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Dean R. Bruce Donoff Awarded the 2011 Achievement Medal Award by Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

Congratulations to our frater, R. Bruce Donoff, DMD, MD, for winning the 2011 Achievement Medal Award. The Award was presented during the Alpha Omega convention in Ft. Lauderdale on December 29, 2011. The Achievement Award is awarded to recipients or organizations that are outstanding for their contributions to dentistry or its allied professions.

Dr. Donoff, Dean of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, received his DMD degree cum laude in 1967 and his MD degree in 1973, both from the Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, and Medicine, respectively. Dean Donoff's significant contribution to dental medicine, and in particular, to Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, is recognized by numerous academic institutions and professional organizations. He is one of the most well-known oral surgeons in the world, and is an icon in his specialty of oral medicine.

Throughout his career, Professor Donoff has been awarded many important honors, including the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon's Research Recognition Award and the William J. Gies Foundation Award for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

He serves on the editorial board of numerous important scientific journals, and is a member of many professional organizations, including Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity. He has published extensively in leading scientific journals of our profession and has written almost 100 original articles, 62 abstracts and reviews, and three books.

Dean Donoff is an outstanding educator, researcher, clinician and author, who is highly respected by his colleagues and students. His activity in the Jewish Community, and his dedication to Jewish causes and Israel, have made him a well-known professional not only in Boston, but nationally and internationally as well. He is an active member of the Alpha Omega Boston Alumni Chapter, and strongly supports the alumni and student chapters. Dr. Donoff and his wife Mady have two

children, Elizabeth and Daniel. Dr. Donoff honors Alpha Omega with his acceptance of our Achievement Award Medal.