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***Montgomery County Dentist Receives Fellowship Awards from
Two Prestigious Organizations***

Huntingdon Valley, PA, November 7, 2007: Local general and reconstructive dentist, Zola A. Makrauer, DMD, has been honored with a Fellowship Award from the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) and from the International Team of Implantology (ITI) based in Basel, Switzerland.

The AGD is a professional association of more than 35,000 general dentists dedicated to staying abreast of new techniques and technologies in the field through continuing education. To earn a Fellowship Award from the AGD, a dentist must earn a minimum of 500 continuing education credits and pass a comprehensive 400-question examination. Successful completion of this rigorous program signifies a dedication to the advancement of the profession and a commitment to continuing education in the field of dentistry. This year, 350 dentists across the United States received a Fellowship Award, and were honored at the organization's annual meeting which was held in San Diego, CA, in June 2007.

On the heels of this achievement, Dr. Makrauer was granted a Fellowship designation from The International Team for Implantology (ITI) is an independent medical and scientific network of internationally renowned specialists from a wide range of fields who research, teach and practise leading-edge science. They include dentists, oral surgeons, prosthodontists, biologists, biochemists, metallurgists, physicists and dental technicians,

and share the goal of advancing techniques and treatment options in implant dentistry and related tissue regeneration for the well-being of patients.

The ITI Foundation was established in 1980 by 12 visionary founding members to promote research, development and professional training in implant dentistry and related fields. ITI continues to expand and currently includes over 480 fellows and more than 4000 members.

Dr. Makrauer has been practicing dentistry in the Greater Philadelphia area for over 25 years. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the Temple School of Dentistry (now known as the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University), Dr. Makrauer has an office in the Masons Mill Business Center in Huntingdon Valley. His practice is devoted to aesthetic and reconstructive dentistry, including complete smile makeovers.

Dr. Makrauer is a resident of Holland, PA, where he lives with his wife, Susan and son, Kyle. He is an active volunteer with numerous community-based programs, including A Woman's Place, a Bucks County organization which serves the needs of women and children who have been victims of domestic violence.