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### Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award

To commemorate the achievements of Dr. Albert H. Ketcham, the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) created this award in 1936. It is awarded annually to an individual who has made a notable contribution to the science and art of orthodontics.



*Dr. W. Eugene Roberts*

Dr. Roberts is Professor Emeritus of Orthodontics at Indiana University, Adjunct Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University School of Engineering and Technology (Indianapolis), and Visiting Professor of Orthodontics at Loma Linda University. In addition, he regularly teaches Bone Physiology and

Biomechanics at St. Louis University, and the University of Melbourne, for transmission to all the orthodontics graduate programs in Australia. He has published 98 referred articles, 139 invited papers and case reports, 38 textbook chapters, 5 electronic texts (1 for PC and 4 Apple eBooks: Orthodontics Vol. I, II, III, and IV), 14 journal editorials, and 4 continuing education courses with outcomes assessments. Currently he serves as a lecturer, mock board examiner, external appraiser, and a consultant in research & technology, focusing on bone physiology and biomechanics.

Dr. Roberts received his DDS degree at Creighton University, a PhD in Anatomy (Bone Physiology) at the University of Utah, and Clinical Certification in

Orthodontics at the University of Connecticut. Career distinctions include: American and International Colleges of Dentists, Certification (1987) and recertification (2002) by the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO); Northern California and Midwest Components of the Edward H. Angle Society; Board of Directors for the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists (GLAO) and AAO Foundation (AAOF). He is currently a Consultant Editor for the International Journal of Orthodontics and Implantology, and Current Osteoporosis Reports.

Honors include: Docteur Honoris Causa (honorary degree in medicine) University of Lille Faculty of Medicine (France); US Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award (American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation); Jarabak Award for Orthodontic Education and Research (AAOF); Salzmann Lecture (AAOF); Dr. Dale Wade Award for Excellence in Orthodontics (ABO); and Dr. Albert H. Ketcham Award (ABO). Dr. Roberts has presented numerous memorial lectures, including three for former Ketcham Awardees: George Grieve (Canada), Frederick West (UOP), and B. Holly Broadbent (GLAO).