



*American Board of Operative Dentistry*

# COMMEMORATING 40 YEARS OF BOARD CERTIFICATIONS



A photo of the first five ABOD certified members from 1985 during the induction luncheon; from left to right: Dr. John Reinhardt (cert# 1) , Dr. William Pike (cert# 5), Dr. James Gourley (cert# 2), Dr. Daniel Frederickson (cert# 4), and Dr. Donald Downs (cert# 3).





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2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the awarding of the first ABOD certifications in 1985.

To commemorate this milestone, we would like to recognize those members who earned their certificates between 1985 and 1990.





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***Dr. John Reinhardt***

ABOD Certificate #1 (1985)



Dr. John Reinhardt with his wife Claudia.

### **Dental School:**

Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1975.

### **Graduate Program:**

M.S., Operative Dentistry, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, 1979 (also M.P.H., Harvard University, 1988).

### **Highlights:**

- Captain, US Army Dental Corps, 1975-77.
- Professor and Chair, Department of Operative Dentistry, University of Iowa, 1988-2000.
- Professor and Dean, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry, 2000-2014.
- Robert Wood Johnson Research Scholar Fellowship, 1986-1988.
- President of Academy of Operative Dentistry, 1997.
- AOD Award of Excellence, 2002.
- President of Supreme Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honorary Society, 2004.
- Professor and Dean Emeritus; volunteering at the Lincoln Clinic With a Heart – a free clinic for the underserved, 2022 - up-to-date.

### **Hobbies:**

Golf, pickleball, hiking, travel, volunteer service and reading.





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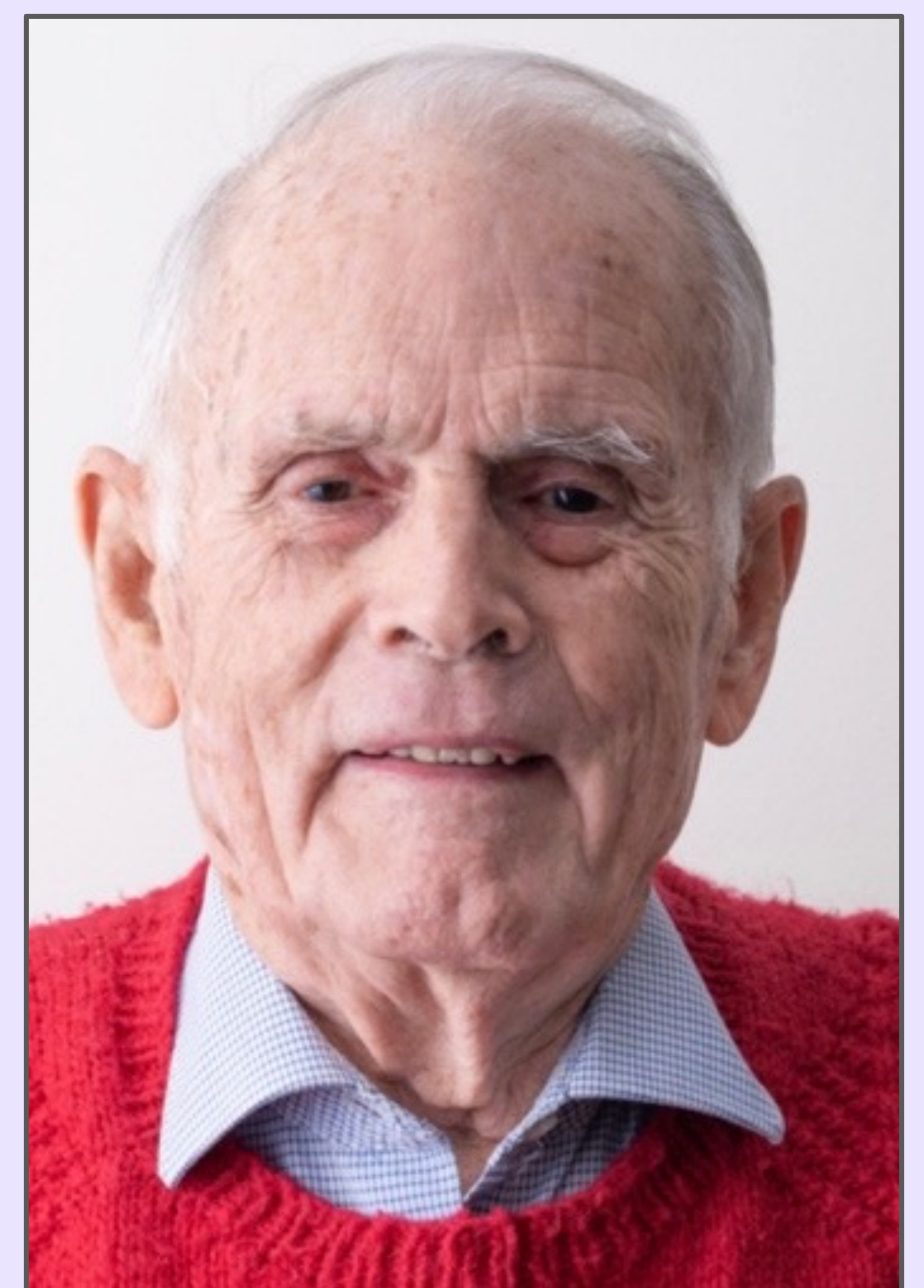
#### ***Dr. Robert Keene***

ABOD Certificate #7 (1986)

1986 - Induction time for Bill Pike, Bob Keene, and Red Logan -numbers 005, 007, 008 respectively.



Jose´ Medina, co-founder of ABOD



Dr. Robert Keene

#### **Dental School:**

Tufts Dental School at Boston, 1963.

#### **Highlights:**

- After graduation, he returned to his hometown of Hanover, NH to establish a general practice of dentistry.
- A member of the NH Gold Foil Seminar founded in 1964.
- Mission opportunities in Korea, Nepal, Ecuador, and Honduras.
- Mentoring, teaching, and advocating for dental health among the underserved for 60+ years.
- Charter member of the Academy of Operative Dentistry.
- Past President of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators.





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***Dr. Gordon Jones***

ABOD Certificate #10 (1987)



Dr. Gordon Jones with his family.



One of Dr. Jones's hobbies is boating.

### **Dental School:**

University of North Carolina, 1976.

### **Graduate Program:**

M.S., Restorative Dentistry, University of Michigan, 1984.

### **Highlights:**

- ABOD President of the Executive Council - 2 terms, 1996-2000.
- ABOD Chair of the Examination and Certification Committee, 2000-11.
- Commanding Officer, Naval Dental Research Institute.
- Navy Surgeon General's Specialty Leader for Dental Research.
- Director, Recruit Treatment Clinic, Naval Dental Center, Great Lakes, IL.
- Program Director, ACP in General Dentistry, Naval Dental Center, Norfolk, VA
- Chair of the ADA Special Interest Area and Residency Accreditation Application Committee of the AOD.

### **Hobbies:**

Model building, painting, photography, and boating.





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***Dr. Craig Passon***

ABOD Certificate #11 (1987)



Dr. Craig Passon.

### **Dental School:**

University of Michigan School of Dentistry, 1974.

### **Graduate Program:**

M.S., Restorative Dentistry, University of Michigan School of Dentistry, 1984.

### **Highlights:**

- Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, 1984.
- Various administrative positions: Director of Continuing Dental Education, Director of Instructional Technology, and Chairperson of the Division of Operative Dentistry.
- Received the university's Teaching with Technology Award in 2003.
- Honored with the Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award twice and, in 1992, with the Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award.
- Actively involved in various local, state, and national dental societies and organizations.
- Retired from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine at the end of 2012.

### **Hobbies:**

Boating and traveling.



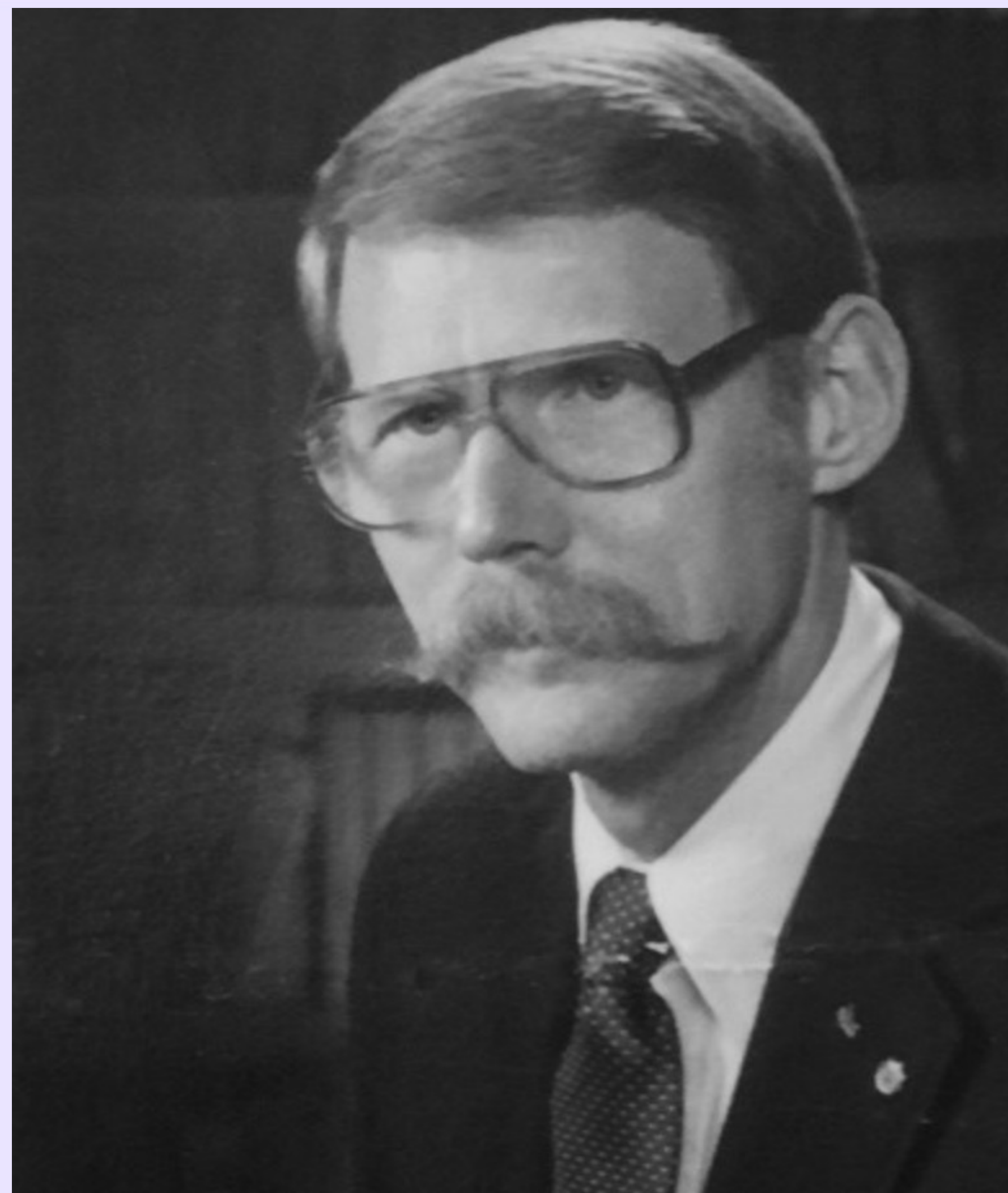


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***Dr. David Moline***

ABOD Certificate #14 (1988)



Dr. David Moline (1928 – 2024)

### **Dental School:**

University of Washington School of Dentistry, 1953.

### **Highlights:**

- Served in the United States Army as a dental technician at the 128th station hospital in Japan, 1946-47.
- Private dental practice for a short time in Spokane and Goldendale, WA.
- A founding member of the community mental health center, helped pioneer the group practice model of dentistry.
- In 1974, he gave up private practice to enter dental education; in his words, "to make a contribution - a difference," and he became passionate about the importance and role of the general practitioner in healthcare.
- Director of the General Practice Residency program at Charity Hospital, LA and the head of the Dept. of General Dentistry, Louisiana State University, 1978.
- Director of the Hospital General Practice Residency program and Director of the Hospital Dental Clinic at the University of Iowa until he retired, 1983 – 1992.

### **Hobbies:**

Fishing, hunting, boating, gardening and traveling.





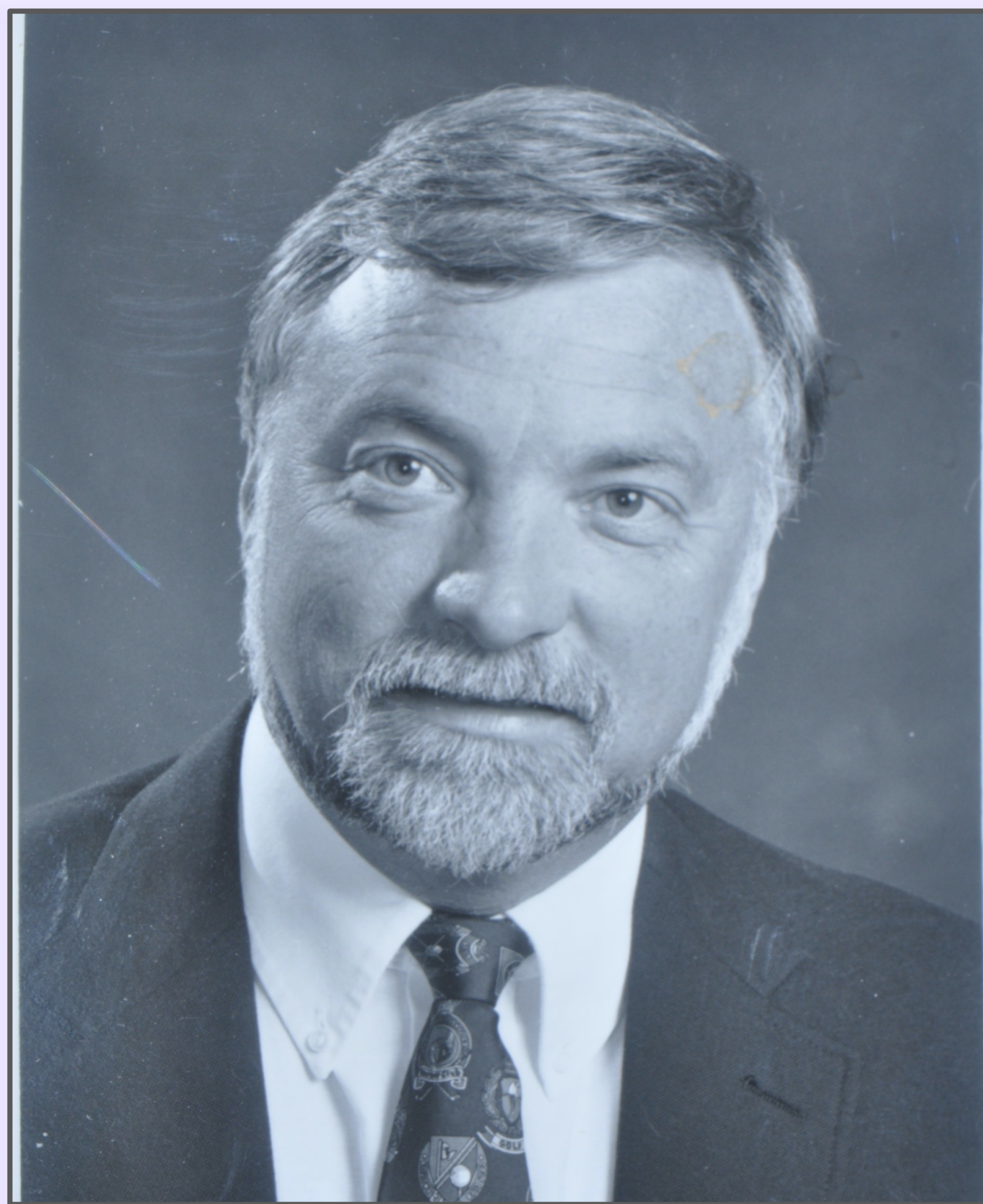
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***Dr. Craig Bridgeman***

ABOD Certificate #16 (1989)



Dr. Craig Bridgeman.

#### **Dental School:**

University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1976.

#### **Highlights:**

- Private practice in Boone, North Carolina.
- Member of the Hollenback-Medina Operative Dentistry Seminar since 1976, and became its mentor in 2016 after the group affiliated with the Academy of RV Tucker Study clubs.
- Awarded the “Award of Excellence” by the Academy of Operative Dentistry, 2020.
- Mentors the West Virginia Student Gold Study Club at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, where he also serves as visiting faculty.
- Consulting dentist for the Department of Athletics at Appalachian State University.

#### **Hobbies:**

woodworking, playing the piano, reading, and golf.





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***Dr. Joel Wagoner***

ABOD Certificate #17 (1989)



Dr. Joel Wagoner

### **Dental School:**

University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, 1975.

### **Highlights:**

- Served for two years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps.
- Private practice in Beckley, WV., 1977.
- Private practice in Chapel Hill, NC, 1999.
- His primary mentors were Drs. Cliff Sturdevant and Jose Medina.
- The associations and friendships he has made through the Academy of Operative Dentistry have been among the most cherished in his life and have motivated him to pursue excellence in our profession.





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***Dr. Melvin Lund***

ABOD Founder Member



Dr. Melvin Lund (1922 – 2024)

#### **Dental School:**

Graduated from dental school at the University of Oregon (1947).

#### **Graduate Program:**

M.S., Restorative Dentistry, University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

#### **Highlights:**

- Founding faculty member, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (1953). Taught at Loma Linda 1953 - 1971.
- Recruited to Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1971 to chair the Operative Dentistry Department, create the Graduate Operative Dentistry MSD program, and serve as its founding Program Director.
- After officially retiring from IUSD in 1992, continued to teach two days per week until 2014 (at age 91).
- Served in the US Army during World War II.
- Founding member, ABOD.

#### **Hobbies:**

Golfing, tending to his garden, attending church services, and mowing his lawn with his tractor.