

Hill to receive 2014 Shepard Award

The Midwestern Society of Orthodontists Board of Directors unanimously selected Dr. Arnold J. Hill of St. Paul, Minnesota, as the recipient of the 2014 Earl E. Shepard Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes a member of the MSO who exemplifies the ideals of the orthodontic profession, community and family. He will receive the award at the MSO/GLAO Annual Session in Chicago in September.



Raised in Minneapolis, Arnie attended the University of Minnesota for his undergraduate, dental school and orthodontic training, graduating with a MSD degree in 1965. He was in private practice in Rochester for five years, then Staff Consultant and Professor at Mayo Clinic for 30 years. He returned to private practice with Drs. Terry Guenther and Brent Larson in Rochester, and then with Dr. Michelle Bergsrud in Minneapolis. While at Mayo, he was the Graduate Education Orthodontic Program Director for a number of years and had a special interest in patients with congenital anomalies as a member of the Craniofacial Disorders Team. He also was a member of the Sleep Disorders Team treating patients with sleep apnea. He is most proud to be among former orthodontic staff and residents from the Mayo program who have had successful professional lives and have made significant contributions to their communities. Giving back in time, talent, service and resources are hallmarks of the Mayo Legacy.

Arnie has held top leadership positions in the Minnesota Dental Association, the Minnesota Association of Orthodontists, and the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists. He was selected by the American Dental Association to chair the national Special Committee on Fragmentation of the Association and Profession. Their findings and recommendations helped shape future goals and activities of the ADA. He was a member of the ADA House of Delegates for many years and a member and chairman of the Council on Dental Care Programs. With the AAO, he served a number of years in the House of Delegates, as chairman of the Council on Scientific Affairs and as part of the group that developed the first *Guidelines for Orthodontic Practice*. In 2003 he was General Chair for the AAO Annual Session in Hawaii. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and a retired member of the Edward H. Angle Society. For eight years Dr. Hill was a member of the Minnesota Board of Dentistry serving as president in 1991-93.

Among his many honors, Arnie was chosen Teacher of the Year by the Mayo Clinic Fellows Association and was the recipient of the A. B. Hall Distinguished Alumnus Award given by the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; the Roger J. Fredsall Distinguished Service Award given by the Minnesota Association of Orthodontists; and the James E. Brophy Distinguished Service Award given by the American Association of Orthodontists. He was named the Guest of Honor by the Minnesota Dental Association and received the Alumni Service Award from the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

For 18 years as a Rochester, Minnesota Police Commissioner Arnie took pride in helping develop a more educated and professional police force. He was active in his church and served on the boards of the United Way and the American Cancer Society, the latter as president. As a member of a southeastern Minnesota task force to assess the need for a

dental assisting program in the area, he was instrumental in selecting the location for Rochester, developing the program and serving as a part-time volunteer instructor.

Professionally, Arnie currently occasionally helps cover orthodontic practices in the Twin Cities and Rochester. He provides orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, practice counseling and evaluations for a major Minnesota dental/orthodontic group. He helped develop Affordable Care Act orthodontic guidelines for a Minnesota-based insurance company.

Marriage to Shirley for over 50 years has added great dimension to Arnie's life; she still tries to keep him diversified. Socializing remains high on their list as they enjoy fine food/beverage, travel, music, gardening and numerous projects around their homes at Spider Lake, Wisconsin and St Paul, Minnesota. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Sara, and grandchildren Lydia, Alice, Price and Bart, ages 17-6, with sons-in-law William and Jonathan. The family is at the center of their lives and activities—whether in St. Paul, Spider Lake, Lake City, Edina, Hawaii or wherever.

Congratulations, Arnie, for all that you have done for orthodontics, the dental profession and your community. You are most deserving of this award.