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The Oklahoma Dental Association Honors McAlester Dentist

Dr. Douglas Auld Presented with Distinguished Dental Service Award

MCALESTER, April 26, 2018 - The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. Douglas Auld with the Distinguished Dental Service Award, one of the association's highest honors. The award was given during the 2018 ODA President's Dinner on April 21 in Oklahoma City.

The ODA Distinguished Dental Service Award recognizes a career of service and devotion to the advancement of the science and art of dentistry. "All who know Dr. Auld hold him in the highest respect because of his dedication and commitment to the advancement of dentistry, locally and globally," said the ODA Immediate Past President Dr. Juan Lopez.

Dr. Auld has served the Oklahoma Dental Association in every office including president in 2011-12. He currently serves as the ODA Speaker of the House and is Chair of the ODA's ODA Investments Committee. He is also a member of other ODA councils and committees including Ethics and Bylaws and Governmental Affairs. At the National level, he serves as a delegate to the American Dental Association (ADA) where he chaired the ADA's Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, spearheading the complete ADA Bylaws rewrite.

Locally, he has been a member of the McAlester Scottish Rite Advisory Conference since 2005 and an Elder of the Presbyterian Church since 1984. In 2004 he was a commissioned Lay Delegate to the Presbyterian Church USA General Assembly. Auld is in private practice in McAlester where he resides with his wife, Jane.

About the Oklahoma Dental Association:

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information about the ODA, visit www.okda.org and to find a dentist, visit <https://findadentist.ada.org/>.

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Photo Attached

1. Dr. Douglas Auld is presented the ODA Distinguished Dental Service Award by Dr. Juan Lopez, ODA Immediate Past President.

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