



HALL OF FAME 2020



Dr. Susan Babcock Stanton Class of 1974

Dr. Stanton received her AA in dental hygiene in 1976, her BS in 1982, and her DDS degree in 1991. Her career included working in health policy, private practice, dental research, and as a subject matter expert/consultant for private industry. Her research, clinical and public health experience resulted in authoring and co-authoring 24 articles and abstracts. She established her private practice in Maryland in 1992.

Susan achieved a Fellowship into the Academy of General Dentistry, was inducted into the International College of Dentistry, the American College of Dentistry, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She was awarded the Maryland State Dental Association's (MSDA) Presidential Citation in recognition of her dedication, exceptional service, and outstanding leadership. She was the first female and youngest dentist to ever receive this award. She served in leadership roles at the MSDA, American Dental Association (ADA), and the alumni association UMSOD. In 2008, she received the prestigious MSDA's Distinguished Service Award given to an individual for their dedication to the advancement of oral health in the state of Maryland. She was the first female to receive this award.

Susan was featured as an outstanding alumnus by MDent Magazine, UMSOD in 2007, 2014 and 2015. She was competitively selected by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) as the first female private practitioner sponsored by the ADA as a Congressional Fellow/Health Legislative Assistant to the Senate.

She started her career in Government at the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Professions as a Dental Officer as a subject matter expert for the Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health and Healthy People 2000 and 2010, participating in HRSA's program response team for bioterrorism training/curriculum development, and leading grant review panels. As a Senior Health Scientist at Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Susan's special projects and activities included serving as lead for Agency-wide science workgroups, policy development, and providing consultation to the Director. She retired in January 2019.