

THE DR. HARRY W.F. DRESSEL JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

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The Dr. Harry W.F. Dressel Jr. Memorial Lecture honors Dr. Dressel, who graduated from UMSOD in 1945. Dr. Dressel started his career in the Navy as a dental officer. After his tour of duty, he earned a certificate in Periodontology from New York University, and then opened and ran a private dental practice in Catonsville, Maryland for 40 years. Dr. Dressel was a member of the American and International Colleges of Dentistry, the American Dental Association, and served on a number of committees in these organizations. He also served as the President of the Baltimore City Dental Society. Dr. Dressel worked as a faculty member at UMSOD and participated in the Alumni Association.

During his professional career, Dr. Dressel embraced technology, and was a leader and innovator. He is described as a “teacher, administrator, author, advisor and a leader in Dentistry.” The Dressel Lecture focuses on a topic related to ethics in the field of dentistry and/or public health.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Joanne Block Rief, DDS '86
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

TRIBUTE TO DR. DRESSEL

Douglas M. Barnes, DDS '83, AEGD '84, MS '92
Professor and Chief Dental Officer,
Faculty Practice- Clinics of Excellence

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Mike Graham
Executive Director, American College of Dentists

LECTURE

**“Transcending Impulse and Instinct: Cultivating Frameworks, Moral Courage,
and Reflection in Ethical Choices”**

Fotini V. Anagnostopoulos-King, DMD
Clinical Assistant Professor,
Division of Operative Dentistry & Cariology



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MIKE GRAHAM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS



Mike Graham is currently the Executive Director of the American College of Dentists (ACD). Prior to coming to ACD he served as the ADA's Senior Vice President for Government and Public Affairs. Throughout his 30-year career in organized dentistry, he has demonstrated a passion for the dental profession, a dedication to motivating volunteer leaders and members, and a commitment to achieving substantial gains for the profession in the federal and state legislative arenas.

Graham has won multiple industry awards including CEO Update's 2019 Association Lobbyist of the Year award, 12 ADA Presidential Citations, and was inducted as an Honorary Fellow of the College in 2017. He has appeared on Incisal Edge Magazine's 32 Most Influential People in Dentistry list for the last eight years.

He obtained his master's degree in policy sciences from University of Maryland Baltimore County after obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree in American History from The Catholic University of America.

Graham served in the United States Navy and Navy Reserves for 21 years, retiring at the rank of Commander. His last deployment was in Sadr City, Iraq as the Chief of Staff for the Law and Order Task Force.

FOTINI V. ANAGNOSTOPOULOS-KING, DMD

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DIVISION OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY & CARIOLOGY

Fotini V. Anagnostopoulos-King, DMD, was born and raised in Greece. She finished high school in England, received her bachelor's degree from Ohio University, and her DMD from Tufts School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Anagnostopoulos-King completed an Advanced General Dentistry residency at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and subsequently obtained a post-baccalaureate certificate in Research Ethics at the University of Maryland Graduate School, and a certificate in Professionalism at the Academy for Professionalism in Health Care.

Dr. Anagnostopoulos-King worked as a general dentist in the private sector for twenty years and joined the University of Maryland School of Dentistry as a Clinical Assistant Professor and clinical director twelve years ago. She loves international film, ethnic music, traveling with family and friends, reading, writing and swimming.



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