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Dr. Dagsys honoured by COA

DR. ARLENE DAGYS, a very well respected local orthodontist with an office on Kingston Road, was recently honoured by the Canadian Association of Orthodontists. Dagsys is the 2007 Recipient of the COA Award of Merit which recognizes an individual for special contribution and devoted service over a number of years to the COA.

This is one of the most prestigious awards given out by the association, and is not awarded every year.

Dr. Dagsys received her DDS in 1974 and her Dip. Orth in 1977, both from the University of Toronto. While maintaining a private practice, she has also served on the staff of the Orthodontic Department at U of T's Dental Faculty and the Craniofacial Centre of the

Hospital for Sick Children since 1977, and was acting head of the division from 1981 to 1982.

Dagsys has served as a consultant in Texas and Latvia, contributed book chapters and presented numerous papers that reflect her special interest in researching aspects of cleft lip and palate and craniofacial anomalies.

She is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and has received the Board of Governors Award from the Ontario Dental Association twice.

In addition, she has been active in many dental organizations, serving as secretary/treasurer, president and operation liaison for the COA.

Our congratulations to Dr. Dagsys on her many achievements.