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**DR. DAVID WHISTON NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 64<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL DANIEL F. LYNCH AWARD**  
*Awarded by the Dental Society of Greater Waterbury*

WATERBURY, CT – The Dental Society of Greater Waterbury has named Dr. David Whiston of Arlington, Virginia the recipient of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Daniel F. Lynch Award. The award dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Waterbury.

The Daniel F. Lynch Award was established in 1948 and honors individuals who have made notable contributions to the dental profession, and especially dentists who are natives of Connecticut or have served the profession significantly in the state.

Like Dr. Lynch, Dr. Whiston is an oral surgeon and past American Dental Association (ADA) President. Dr. Whiston graduated with honors from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry and completed graduate studies at the University of Texas and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and practiced oral and maxillofacial surgery in Falls Church and Arlington, Virginia. He is past Chief of Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Inova Fairfax and Northern Virginia Doctors Hospitals.

Dr. Whiston has received the Distinguished Service Award from the ADA, the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Virginia Dental Association, the Virginia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the West Virginia University School of Dentistry. Additionally, he was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni of West Virginia University and named Outstanding Dental Leader by the International College of Dentists. Dr. Whiston was also named the recipient of the Connecticut State Dental Association Fones Award in 2001, recognizing his outstanding achievement and dedication to the dental hygiene profession.

He is currently Chair of The Joint Commission, the world's preeminent healthcare accreditation organization. In addition to serving on the board of The National Museum of Dentistry and several other boards, Dr. Whiston is also ADA liaison to the American Medical Association and

was recently named Chair of the ADA Foundation, where he leads the Foundation as a trusted resource for both those who want to help others and those in need of dental services.

**About Connecticut State Dental Association**

The Connecticut State Dental Association (CSDA) has approximately 2,670 members including dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants. As the trusted leader and voice for oral health care in CT, the CSDA has advocated for the public's health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1864. For more information about the CSDA, visit the Association's Web site at [www.csda.com](http://www.csda.com).

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