

# Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Donald P. Lewis, DDS '76, '80



- Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
- Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Dr. Lewis earned the designation of Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) from the Board of Regents of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners in 1996 and is a highly sought after lecturer on the subject of white-collar crime.
- Dr. Lewis has published over twenty articles dealing with white-collar crime in local, state and national publications and authored two books on this subject: *Employee Embezzlement and Fraud in the Dental Office: Scams, Schemes, and Broken Dreams*, and *Your Roadmap to Financial Integrity in the Dental Practice: A Teamwork Approach to Fraud Protection and Security*.
- Dr. Lewis is also the founder and originator of **Practice SafeGuard®**, the first and only computer software for the detection of errors and potential fraud in the dental profession.
- Dr. Lewis is a high school basketball official and has been selected to officiate The Ohio High School Athletic Association State Tournament Semi-Final game in Columbus, Ohio three times in his career. He has served as the President of the Northeast Ohio Basketball Officials Association and has officiated high school basketball for over 25 years.
- In 2017, Dr. Lewis was appointed Commissioner of the Chagrin Valley Conference in Ohio. This high school conference is made up of 22 high schools covering four counties in Northeast Ohio and is the second largest high school conference in the state of Ohio.
- Dr. Lewis is the Chairman and originator of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Committee on Software Development and Computer Technology.

