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**NEW YORK PERIODONTIST RECEIVES HONOR
FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY**

CHICAGO – Stuart J. Froum, D.D.S., private practitioner in New York and clinical professor at New York University Department of Surgical Sciences and Department of Implant Dentistry is a 2005 recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Special Citation Award.

“Dr. Froum received the award today at the AAP’s Annual Meeting in Denver for his outstanding efforts on the video session, *Distraction Osteogenesis*, he presented in Orlando,” said Vincent J. Iacono, D.M.D. and 2004-2005 AAP president.

Special Citations are given annually by the AAP in recognition of outstanding work on an Academy committee or special project. The award is sponsored by Pfizer.

An AAP member for more than 30 years, Froum has served in various capacities, including as member of the Board of Trustees, consultant to the Continuing Education Oversight Committee and member of the Committee on Guidelines for Tissue Banks. He is also the recipient of the 2002 Clinical Research Award.

In addition to his service to the AAP, Froum is a member of the American

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Dental Association, Northeast Society of Periodontics, Philadelphia Society of Periodontics and the American Academy of Oral Medicine. He lectures worldwide, and has published more than 70 articles.

A diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, Froum received his dental degree from New York University College of Dentistry in 1970 and his periodontal certificate at New York Veterans Administration Hospital in 1973.

The American Academy of Periodontology is an 8,000-member association of dental professionals specializing in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting the gums and supporting structures of the teeth and in the placement and maintenance of dental implants. Periodontics is one of nine dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association.

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