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Salem Dentist Becomes President of the Massachusetts Dental Society

John P. Fisher, DDS, a Salem general dentist, has been elected President of the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS).

“As dentists, we have a responsibility to continue to take a leadership role in the promotion of oral health in the Commonwealth,” states Dr. Fisher. “Dental disease is preventable, and we must continue to focus our efforts on education and community fluoridation to achieve optimal oral health.”

A member of the MDS since 1975, Dr. Fisher previously served as Trustee for the North Shore District Dental Society. Dr. Fisher also volunteers for the Society’s annual conference and New England’s largest dental meeting, the Yankee Dental Congress (YDC).

“Disparities in access to care exist in Massachusetts,” adds Dr. Fisher. “As dentists, we must make it a priority to resolve this issue, especially for children and the elderly. However, oral health is a public-private partnership. Dentists can do their part, but it must be a shared responsibility.”

Dr. Fisher received his bachelor’s degree from The Catholic University of America and his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry. Active in his community, he is a member of the Salem Rotary and volunteers with the Salem YMCA, the North Shore Medical Center Cancer Walk, Catholic Charities of the North Shore, and Children’s Friend and Family Services.

Dr. Fisher maintains a private practice at 18 Hawthorne Boulevard in Salem. He resides in Marblehead with his wife, Joy.

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The Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS) is a 5,000-member professional association and statewide constituent of the American Dental Association. Established in 1864, the MDS is an organization dedicated to improving the oral health of the public in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also advancing the professional development of its membership through initiatives in education, advocacy, and promotion of the highest professional standards.