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“Nevada Sports Team Dentist Byron Blasco, DMD, Receives Global Recognition”

The Academy for Sports Dentistry is pleased to announce that Byron Blasco, DMD of Las Vegas, NV has been awarded the title of Fellow of the organization. The Fellow designation is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. He is currently the only dentist having this designation in Nevada.

Dr. Blasco has demonstrated outstanding service to service to professional sports teams over the years at both the collegiate and professional levels: University of Nevada Las Vegas Hockey, Basketball, and Football teams, Vegas Golden Knights (NHL), and Las Vegas Aces (WNBA).

In addition to being a Certified Sports Dentist, Dr. Blasco is also an educator, teaching other doctors and associated sports medical team members about all aspects of delivering proper care to athletes.

The Academy for Sports Dentistry was founded in 1983 as a forum for dentists, physicians, athletic trainers, coaches, dental technicians, and educators interested in exchanging ideas and innovations related to Sports Dentistry and oral health from prevention, treatment, and performance standpoints. The Academy's mandate is to welcome interested colleagues from all healthcare disciplines to promote the advancement of research, development and education in this field.

ASD's annual symposium is one of the few opportunities in the world for sports dentists and other sports medicine professionals to come together to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the overall health of athletes and especially the treatment and prevention of dental trauma and sports dentistry. The conference is designed to be highly relevant to anyone in the sports medicine field, from beginner to the most accomplished.

The 2023 Global Symposium “The Team Behind the Team” will be held in Nashville, TN June 22-24. The Academy invites all dentists and sports medicine professionals to come to The Music City for exemplary education and training, enjoyable experiences and lasting memories, and the opportunity to meet and know sports dentistry and sports medicine colleagues from around the world. Contact academyforsportsdentistry.org for further information.

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