

Dr. Edward Hughes Marks 47 Years in Dentistry as One of Under 500 Diplomates of the American Board of Oral Implantology

Sterling, VA implant dentist recognized worldwide for pioneering contributions to implant dentistry, leadership roles, and patient-focused dental implant care.



Sterling, Virginia Aug 21, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - E. Richard Hughes, DDS, a distinguished Sterling, VA dentist, is marking 47 years of practice and more than 30 years dedicated to implant dentistry. With

credentials held by fewer than 500 dentists worldwide, Dr. Hughes is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) and a recognized leader in advancing implant care globally.

[Dr. Hughes](#) is a national and international lecturer, surgical demonstrator, and clinical investigator in the field of implant dentistry. His career includes testifying before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Dental Products Panel, where his expertise influenced the reclassification of blade form endosseous dental implants, making them more widely accessible to patients.

Beyond his clinical work, Dr. Hughes serves on multiple boards, including the **Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry**, and is an **oral examiner for the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry**. He also holds faculty roles with the **American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics** and the **International Academy of Implants and Transplants**, and contributes to academic advancement as a **reviewer for the Journal of Oral Implantology**.

At his practice in **Sterling, VA**, Dr. Hughes specializes in [dental implants](#) designed to restore smiles and improve oral health. Using advanced techniques such as **All-on-4® implants and mini-implants**, he provides patients with natural-looking, functional, and long-lasting solutions. With a commitment to accessibility, his practice offers flexible payment plans and even accepts Medicare, ensuring high-quality dental implants are available to a broader community.

"Every patient deserves a confident smile backed by strong, lasting dental health," said Dr. Hughes. "After nearly five decades in practice, my mission remains the same: to provide compassionate, cutting-edge implant dentistry that changes lives."

About Dr. E. Richard Hughes, DDS

Dr. Hughes is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and a Fellow of multiple international dental academies. With over 47 years in practice and more than three decades of implant dentistry expertise, he is recognized as a global authority and a trusted Sterling, VA implant dentist.

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