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## Local Periodontist is granted entrance into the prestigious ranks of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia

*Philadelphia, PA, November 1, 2007:* Local periodontist and implant surgeon, Robert A. Levine, DDS, was inducted into the prestigious College of Physicians of Philadelphia, in a black tie ceremony which was held at the Mutter Museum on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Levine is one of only 42 dentists who have been honored with this distinction, out of a total membership of 1,500 Fellows from the medical community.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, founded in 1787, is the oldest professional medical organization in the country. Twenty-four physicians of eighteenthcentury Philadelphia gathered "to advance the science of medicine and to thereby lessen human misery." Today, over 1,500 Fellows (elected members) continue to convene at the College and work towards better serving the public. The College is home to the Mütter Museum and the Historical Medical Library. Its outreach programs include an online health information website (www.PhillyHealthInfo.org), resource and educational programs which serve the Delaware Valley, and the C. Everett Koop Community Education Center.

Dr. Levine is a nationally renowned implant surgeon and periodontist, highly respected in the dental community for his extensive training and expertise. He is the founder and director of the PA Center for Dental Implants & Periodontics in Northeast Philadelphia, where he focuses on surgical implant placement, cosmetic oral plastic surgical procedures, regenerative therapy, adult orthodontics and oral medicine.

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Dr. Levine is Chairman Emeritus of Periodontics at Albert Einstein Medical Center (1984-2003) and presently is Clinical Associate Professor of Periodontics in the Post-Graduate Department of Periodontics, Periodontal Prosthesis and Implantology at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and has authored/co-authored close to 50 articles on periodontal related topics, dental implants, orthodontic-periodontics therapy and oral medicine. He is also on the editorial boards of numerous scientific dental journals.

Dr. Levine lectures extensively nationally and internationally on dental implant and oral plastic reconstructive and aesthetic procedures. He has been featured on numerous local and national television and radio shows and is on the Medical Advisory Board of MDTV, a national patient advocacy group which delivers medical communication and education through its award-winning news television program, public service announcements and video news releases. One of the pioneers of the "immediate load" revolution in dental implants, Dr. Levine is one of only a handful of periodontists nationwide who have been performing this procedure for close to 15 years. In 1997, he was appointed to the prestigious International Team for Implantology (ITI) of Basel, Switzerland committed to implant teaching and research.

Dr. Levine is a resident of Ivyland, PA, where he lives with his wife, Dr. Sheryl Radin, a pediatric dentist in Bucks County, and has two children.

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Note to Editor: A photo of Dr. Robert Levine is enclosed.