

JEROME C. GOLDSTEIN, MD PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD
HOWARD W. SMITH, MD, DMD



Each year, Academy members offer their time and expertise to improve the medical well-being of those less fortunate. The Jerome C. Goldstein, MD Public Service Award was established to recognize a member whose service to the community has set a standard for emulation. On September 13, 1998, during the Opening Ceremony of the Foundation Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, Howard W. Smith, MD, DMD, will receive this award.

Dr. Smith's career amply demonstrates the goals of public service recognized by this award. During his professional career of nearly 40 years in New Haven, CT, he founded a cleft palate and cleft lip clinic for the region's indigent population and provided ongoing support for this effort. He is noted for his teaching hearing and speech professionals at Southern Connecticut State University on clefts and speech

development. During this same time period, Dr. Smith launched a mobile van service for hearing tests.

Dr. Smith's charitable works have extended beyond our nation's borders. Within the last decade, he started the Honduran Plastic Surgery Residency Training Program, which is now an approved three year certified training program. He has been onsite in Honduras to teach the residents and offer surgical treatment for patients with cleft palate and cleft lip.

Since retiring in 1989 at the age of 70, Dr. Smith spent many hours teaching, pro bono, in the Department of Otolaryngology at Columbia University in New York City. He has also endowed a chair in otolaryngology at the university's medical school.

Dr. Smith currently resides in New York with his wife.