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Dr. Richard E. DeForno is a general dentist practicing in Thorndale, Pennsylvania. On April 16, 2009, he was awarded Fellowship status within The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI). His Fellowship award was presented at the ICOI/Temple University Implant Symposium on May 8, 2009. Dr. DeForno was honored to receive the Fellowship stating, "I am proud to be part of this elite group of dentists and look forward to restoring patients' smiles with implants!"

The awarding of Fellowship status is one of the highest honors a professional society such as the ICOI can bestow on a dental professional involved in oral implantology. Nominees for Fellowship come from two sources – ICOI Vice Presidents may nominate such individuals for approval by the Board of Directors and the Fellowship Committee. Such candidates are chosen from amongst those who have most significantly contributed to the art and science of oral implantology. The ICOI also conducts a Fellowship program in which active members are encouraged to achieve Fellowship status through their efforts in education, research and actual clinical experiences. All Fellows of the ICOI may designate "FICOI" after their names.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) is a tax-exempt, non-profit, dental educational organization. It is dedicated to communicating scientific knowledge and improving the clinical practice of dental implantology worldwide. The ICOI has public information programs, and publishes a journal and World News magazine 6 times a year. It conducts numerous scientific symposia each year and supports research through its Implant Dentistry Research and Education Foundation (IDREF).

Dr. DeForno maintains a private dental practice in Thorndale, Pennsylvania called Thorndale Dental Associates. He attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated in 1976 with a D.M.D. (Doctor of Medical Dentistry). In July 2002, he was the recipient of the most prestigious award, Mastership, in the Academy of General Dentistry. His office provides an anxiety-free atmosphere and all types of dentistry are provided including basic, restorative, cosmetic, and implant dentistry. Dr. DeForno offers oral and IV sedation, sleep apnea treatment, TMD dysfunction treatment, digital radiography, one visit root canals, teeth whitening, on site crown and bridge laboratory and so much more. To learn more about Dr. DeForno and the services he provides, please contact his office at 610-384-2541 or visit [www.thorndaledental.com](http://www.thorndaledental.com)

