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COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY

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**DR. LAURENCE STONE NAMED A MEMBER OF PRACTITIONERS
ENGAGED IN APPLIED RESEARCH AND LEARNING (PEARL)**

May 18, 2009 – Doylestown, PA - Laurence Stone, D.D.S., M.A.G.D., with a Doylestown-based practice in Cosmetic and General Dentistry, has been named a research associate member of the Practitioners Engaged in Applied Research and Learning (PEARL), also known as a PEARL Practitioner-Investigator.

This prestigious membership in the PEARL organization, a National Institutes of Health (NIH) – sponsored network of private-practice dentists, charges Dr. Stone to conduct clinical studies during the course of routine patient care.

PEARL Practitioner-Investigators formulate ideas and conduct studies that look for research-based solutions to the problems routinely seen by general practitioners. Over 100 Practitioner-Investigators in 20 states conduct these studies.

The PEARL membership is supported by personnel from the New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), the EMMES Corporation, the National Institutes of Health, an External Advisory Board of extramural experts and an Institutional Review Board.

The PEARL Network began in 2005 when the NYUCD received an award from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (part of NIH) to create one of three regional practice-based research networks charged with expanding the research evidence base in dentistry. Over its 7-year grant period, the PEARL Network is expected to conduct approximately 20 short-term studies, several of which are currently under way or in the planning stages.

Since its founding in 1865, the NYUCD has been a school of “firsts,” and today is widely recognized as an innovator in clinical education, patient care, research, and community services designed to better serve our students, our patients, and the surrounding community.

About Dr. Stone

Dr. Stone is a cosmetic and general dentist with offices at 311 Hyde Park, Doylestown. Dr. Stone’s commitment to dentistry, combined with a strong skill set and accreditations

by national dental associations, instills confidence in both general and cosmetic dental patients alike.