

Obituary

Honouring Myron Nevins

The Osteology Foundation honours the memory of Myron “Ron” Nevins, DDS with deep respect and gratitude. An internationally respected clinician and academic, his passing marks the loss of a visionary leader whose influence profoundly shaped periodontology, implant dentistry, and the scientific identity of the foundation.

As a member of the initial Osteology Board from 2003 to 2015, Nevins played a central role during the foundation’s formative years. His clinical expertise, academic rigor, and commitment to evidence-based regeneration helped define osteology’s scientific standards and international orientation—principles that continue to guide the foundation today.

Beyond his formal roles, Nevins was a generous mentor and respected colleague, known for his ability to connect science with clinical practice and foster open dialogue, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary collaboration, strengthening the osteology community.

Nevins chaired several National Osteology Symposia and co-chaired the 2016 International Osteology Symposium in Monaco with Friedrich Neukam, reflecting his belief in scientific exchange as a driver of progress. Together with William Giannobile, he helped bring the Osteology Research Academy to the United States in 2015, establishing lasting collaborations with Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Internationally renowned, Nevins served as editor of the *International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry*, was a founder of the Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, and held academic appointments at Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, and Temple University. As Past President of the American Academy of Periodontology and former Director and Chairman of the American Board of Periodontology, his leadership was recognised with the Gold Medal and Master Clinician Awards.

We honour Nevins’ lasting legacy, which lives on through the knowledge he shared, the standards he upheld, and the professionals he inspired. His contributions continue to guide osteology’s commitment to linking science with clinical practice.



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on behalf of the Osteology Foundation Board