

# 2011 AWARDS

## PCSO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*This PCSO award recognizes exceptional personal effort by an individual to advance the art and science of the orthodontic specialty. The award is given only under exceptional circumstances.*

### DR. DAVID TURPIN

Dr. David L. Turpin exemplifies the "Lifetime Achievement Award" with which he

was honored. For the past four decades, Dr. Turpin has tirelessly contributed to the profession of orthodontics in his private practice, through numerous research projects, as the Editor of several professional journals, through Board service, and as a professor and mentor to hundreds of orthodontic graduate students at the University of Washington. Dr. Turpin tirelessly seeks the truth and once the truth is found, makes it his mission to share this truth with all of his colleagues in the international dental community. Dr. Turpin advocates "evidence based" dentistry, and the many accomplishments listed here (and others too numerous to mention) provide all the evidence necessary to prove that he meets the definition of Lifetime Achievement:



*Dr. Turpin*

- Over 40 years in the profession of orthodontics and as an orthodontic educator
- Over 30 years as Editor/Editor in Chief of three professional journals
- More than 300 published articles and editorials and nearly 200 professional lectures all over the world
- Awards and honors too numerous to mention

Dr. Turpin was born in Iowa and started his education at the University of Iowa and received his graduate degree and did his orthodontic residency at the University of Washington. He began his practice in Auburn Washington and has been in the area ever since. His relationship with the University of Washington continues to this day—as a lifelong educator, he has held many faculty positions in the program which gave him such a sound base from which to start his career.

Dr. Turpin has served on the boards of several professional organizations including the PCSO, the AAO, and the Edward H. Angle Society-Northwest Component where he was President from 1986 to 1988. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and is a member of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Recently, Dr. Turpin joined the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Orthodontists.

Dr. Turpin's contributions to the profession of orthodontics are many—and have taken many forms. He has most profoundly influenced his colleagues through the professional journals with which he has been involved. Dave became the Editor of the PCSO *Bulletin* in 1978 and continued for 10 years. During this time, the publication won several honors for content. He then went on to become the Editor of *The Angle Orthodontist* until 1999.

Dr. Turpin recently completed 10 years as the Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics*. While editing a highly regarded professional journal requires a great deal of commitment and time, during his time as Editor he was honored to be invited to lecture all over the world and was recognized with several prestigious awards, including the PCSO Award of Merit, the AAOF Jacob A. Salzman Award, and the AAO James A. Brophy Award. Dr. Turpin was honored with the PCSO Lifetime Achievement Award for all that he has accomplished, even as he continues to contribute to the orthodontic community all over the world.