

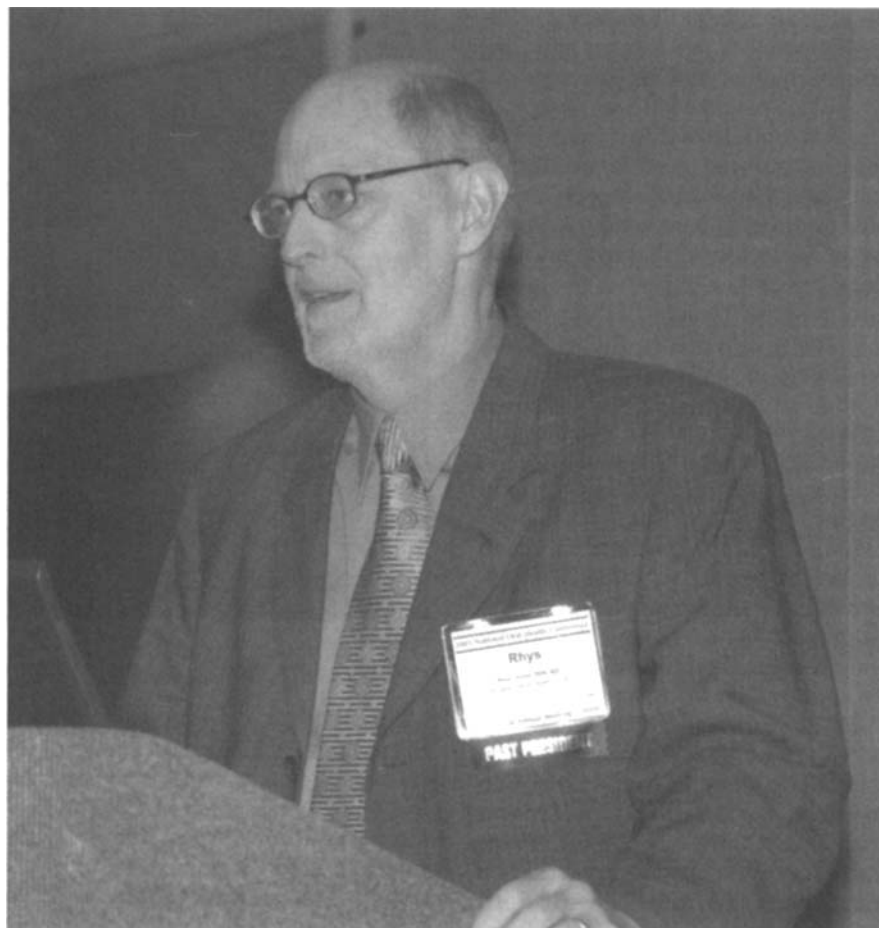
2003 ASTDD Distinguished Service Award: Rhys B. Jones, DDS, MS

Presented by Lynn Douglas Mouden, DDS, MPH

We are pleased to present to Rhys B. Jones, DDS, MS, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors' Distinguished Service Award for 2003. Dr. Jones, director of the St. Luke's Dental Health Center and adjunct professor in the Departments of Preventive and Community Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Iowa, has made significant contributions to ASTDD and other professional organizations on behalf of dental public health.

Dr. Jones has worked extensively on tobacco prevention activities at the local, state, and national level. These activities include: member of the National Advisory Board of the National Spit Tobacco Education Program for Oral Health America; member, National Dental Tobacco Free Steering Committee for the National Cancer Institute; dental core trainer for the "Train the Trainers" tobacco intervention program for the National Cancer Institute; consultant, ASSIST Wisconsin; chairperson, Health Professional Committee of the Iowa COMMIT project; consultant, Ad Hoc Committee to Develop Tobacco Intervention for Dentistry with the National Cancer Institute; and consultant, Office of Smoking and Health for the Reduce Tobacco Use Workgroup for the Year 2000 National Objectives. Rhys and the Wisconsin Division of Health received the American Dental Association's Community Preventive Dentistry Award for the work in developing a smokeless tobacco prevention program.

Dr. Jones was a member of the Executive Council of ASTDD from 1987 to 1991. He served on the Executive Council of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and was president of AAPHD from 1994 to 1995. He also has served on the execu-



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tive board of Oral Health America. Rhys was a recipient of a World Health Organization Travel Fellowship to New Zealand and Australia to study the access to care aspects of school-based dental care systems for children. Dr. Jones was also the recipient of the US Public Health Service Exemplary Service Award, the AAPHD Special Merit Award, and the American Dental Association Recognition Award for significant contributions to increase access to comprehensive dental care

for special population groups.

Dr. Jones received his dental degree from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and his MS degree in community dentistry and dental public health from the same institution. He is a member of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

It is a homecoming here today for Dr. Jones, as he was dental director for the state of Wisconsin in the 1980s. Congratulations, Rhys, on receiving the Distinguished Service Award.