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New Scholarship Honoring Dr. Anthony R. Volpe Established for ADEA Leadership Institute

Washington, DC— The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) today announced the creation of the *ADEA/ADEAGies Foundation Dr. Anthony R. Volpe Scholar in the ADEA Leadership Institute* to develop dental school educators into highly skilled leaders.

The scholarship is named in honor of Anthony R. Volpe, D.D.S., M.S., a clinical researcher, educator, administrator and mentor in the dental profession. Dr. Volpe's initial contribution of \$25,000 will fund the scholarship and enable one aspiring mid-career educator who occupies either a faculty position or administrative role in an academic dental institution an opportunity to attend the ADEA Leadership Institute for one year.

"The combination of academic dedication and leadership potential exhibited by aspiring mid-career faculty in dental schools nationwide underscores the core values of this scholarship," said ADEA President and CEO Richard W. Valachovic, D.M.D., M.P.H. "The generosity of Dr. Volpe in supporting faculty interested in accelerating their faculty career as a high-potential leader is essential for the continued healthy growth of the dental profession."

The first scholarship recipient will be selected from the incoming 2014-15 ADEA Leadership Institute fellows. The award is meant to defray tuition and fees for participating in the ADEA Leadership Institute, which is designed to develop the nation's most promising individuals at academic dental institutions to become future leaders in dental and higher education.

"I am honored to establish the opportunity to help promote and inspire dental school educators to become promising leaders of tomorrow," said Dr. Volpe. "Their commitment serves to promote excellence in dental education that helps to advance and promote improved oral health care of the public we serve."

Dr. Volpe has over four decades of experience in clinical dental research, preventive dentistry and dental scientific affairs with more than 250 scientific publications and presentations worldwide, as well as several patents in dental science from the U. S. government.

He has served as a Clinical Professor of Periodontics at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and is the only individual from the dental corporate world to have served as President of the American Dental Association Foundation. His many honors include the Distinguished Service Award of the American Dental Association and the William J. Gies Award for Achievement from the ADEAGies Foundation.



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To learn more about the Volpe Scholarship, visit www.adea.org/ADEALeadershipInstitute

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The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is the voice of dental education. Its members include all U.S. and Canadian dental schools and many allied and advanced dental education programs, corporations, faculty, and students. The mission of ADEA is to lead individuals and institutions of the dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research and the delivery of oral health care for the health of the public. ADEA's activities encompass a wide range of research, advocacy, faculty development, meetings, and communications, such as the esteemed *Journal of Dental Education*, as well as the dental school admissions services AADSAS, PASS, DHCAS and CAAPID. For more information about ADEA, visit www.adea.org.

About The William J. Gies Foundation

The William J. Gies (pronounced *guys*) Foundation was established in 1950 by colleagues and admirers of Dr. Gies with seed funds raised by the American College of Dentists. It was a private foundation and the first U.S. foundation to support dental education and scholarship. In 2002, it joined with the American Dental Education Association to form ADEAGies Foundation, a public foundation. Visit [The William J. Gies Foundation](#) to learn more.