



Dr. John I. Ingle

Dr. Ingle is a pioneer, educator, mentor and international leader in the field of Endodontics. He was born in 1919 in Colville, Washington and received his DDS degree from Northwestern University in 1942, and a MSD from the University of Michigan. After serving as a dentist for four years in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, Dr. Ingle joined the faculty at the University of Washington in Seattle for 16 years where he was Professor and then Chairman of Periodontics and Endodontics.

In 1964 he was appointed Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California where he served as professor and dean for 8 years. This appointment was followed by six years service for the Institute of Medicine at the eminent National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Ingle has played a significant role in the advancement of the endodontic specialty. He is widely known as the author of the authoritative textbook, *Endodontics*, first published in 1965 and followed by numerous editions. In addition to his textbook, Dr. Ingle has published over 75 articles and has lectured extensively around the world.

Dr. Ingle is a Diplomate and founding member of the American Board of Endodontics and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology as well. He served as President of the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) from 1966-1967. In 1987 he received the AAE's Ralph F. Sommer Award, and in 1999 its highest honor, the Edgar D. Coolidge Award. In 2001 he was inducted into the USC School of Dentistry's Hall of Fame, the highest honor the school bestows on an individual. He is presently President of Palm Springs Seminars in California, one of the nation's leading institutions of dental continuing education and lives together with his wife Joyce in San Diego, California.