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**Florida Dentist Elected ADA's Second Vice President**

*Irene Marron-Tarrazzi, D.M.D., M.S., installed during ADA meeting in Washington, D.C.*

**CHICAGO, Nov. 9, 2015** – Irene Marron-Tarrazzi, D.M.D., M.S., who practices periodontics in Miami, Florida, was recently elected second vice president of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi's election took place during a meeting of the ADA House of Delegates in Washington, D.C.

The ADA Board formulates and reviews policies and programs and makes recommendations to the members of the ADA's governing body, the House of Delegates. As a member of the ADA Board, Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi will play a major role in the ADA's organizational objective of being America's leading advocate for oral health.

Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi has been an ADA member for 12 years and has served in many leadership positions within organized dentistry, including president of the South Florida District Dental Association and treasurer of the Florida Dental Association Political Action Committee. She is also a member of the ADA New Dentist Committee, an alumna of the ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership and a speaker for the ADA Success Program.

Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi is also a member of several professional dental organizations, including the American Academy of Periodontology, American Association of Women Dentists

and Hispanic Dental Association. She is a fellow of the International College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Originally from Venezuela, Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi studied dentistry at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. She completed her post-doctoral training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she earned her Certificate in Periodontology and Master of Science degree, and in 2003, Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi earned her dental degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is an adjunct faculty member at Nova Southeastern University and the University of Florida Hialeah Dental Clinic.

Dr. Marron-Tarrazzi owns a private practice in Miami, Florida.

***Editor's Note: Photo is available upon request. Reporters are invited to follow the ADA on Twitter @AmerDentalAssn***

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The not-for-profit ADA is the nation's largest dental association, representing more than 158,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral health information, the ADA has advocated for the public's health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA's state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance long has been a valuable and respected guide to consumer dental care products. The monthly *The Journal of the American Dental Association* (JADA) is the ADA's flagship publication and the best-read scientific journal in dentistry. For more information about the ADA, visit [ada.org](http://ada.org). For more information on oral health, including prevention, care and treatment of dental disease, visit the ADA's consumer website [MouthHealthy.org](http://MouthHealthy.org).