

## Dr. Barry Bass Biography

Dr. Bass graduated Stony Brook Dental School in 1981. Entered the oral surgery residency program at Long Island Jewish Hospital and did a fellowship back here at University Hospital in 1985.

He immediately joined an oral surgery practice in Plainview as the 3<sup>rd</sup> practitioner. The practice grew under his increasing leadership to a 7 surgeon/3 office oral surgery practice. Actually, he employs the most Stony Brook dental school graduates for a total of 4 oral surgeons. He has gratuitously arranged to have his practice treat patients with disabilities and the elderly from nursing homes.

He has been a voluntary teaching attending for 35 years at Long Island Jewish and Northshore University Hospital for their oral surgery, General Practice Residency, implant training programs and at Stony Brook for dental students. Additional responsibilities were taken to be the Voluntary Director of Oral Surgery of University Hospital at Manhasset and Plainview Hospital. Donating his time outside of the practice has been extensive. He travels on Remote Area Medical trips with and without dental students to rural America to treat patients in underserved areas that can't afford oral surgery.

After 911, he volunteered for a week in the medical examiner's office identifying victims by matching dental records with jaw fragments.

He has served on the Stony Brook Alumni Board for 20 years.

Seminars he gives to the Nassau County Dental Society and local study clubs include topics of facial pain, jaw dysfunction, oral pathology, dental implants & surgical repositioning of impacted teeth.

He is involved with many non-dental philanthropic activities including the participation in several United Jewish Appeal committees, The COPE Foundation (which is an organization that helps families that have lost a child). He was COPE's honoree in 2019 and several other charities. The Long Island Business News acknowledged his achievements in healthcare in 2018. He was also the recipient of the 2020 Nassau County Dental Society Humanitarian Award. In conjunction with arranging his 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion last year he just organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Stony Brook alumni class donation scholarship fund to help merit worthy candidates with financial needs.