

2013 GUEST SPEAKER



Thomas F. Mulligan, DDS, MSD

In 1953, Dr. Mulligan left St. John's University in Minnesota, for the U.S. Army, and served in the Far East with the 82nd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, until 1955. He received his DDS from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI in 1960 and was elected to the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. He subsequently received his certificate and M.S.D. in Orthodontics from Indiana in 1962. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, a member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, ADA, World Federation of Orthodontists, AAO, Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, Arizona State Orthodontic Society and a Fellow in the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontists.

Dr. Mulligan has been in private practice for over 50 years in Phoenix, Arizona and continues to practice. He has over 50 publications to his credit and has given over 400 lectures/courses both home and abroad, including three-day office courses in Phoenix for 23 years, as well as four and five- day courses in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Mulligan has authored three books: "Common Sense Mechanics," "Common Sense Mechanics in Everyday Orthodontics," and "Common Sense Mechanics in Everyday Orthodontics II."

"Common Sense Mechanics" is a result of his deep belief that "everyone is born with music, but many never discover what their music might be. There can be no greater tragedy in life than for people to take their music to the grave." When the creator makes his final call, Dr. Mulligan hopes he will have left his music behind for others to enjoy.

Dr. Mulligan has been married for 55 years to Maria Teresa de Blas from Caracas, Venezuela, together they have 8 children, 22 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

You can learn more about him and his talks at: <http://www.commonsensemechanics.com/>