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PRESENTED TO MOHAMMAD MAZAHERI, D.D.S., M.Sc**

According to the By-Laws of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, "The Honors of the Association shall represent the highest expression of respect and gratitude the Association can bestow and shall be granted to those individuals whose lifetime of research, health care delivery, or leadership has advanced significantly and uniquely the amelioration of physical, behavioral, or social handicapping conditions of cleft lip and palate or other craniofacial anomalies."

Mohammad Mazaheri, D.D.S., M.Sc., Chief of Medical and Dental Services at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has been a member of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association since 1954. He served as President of the Association in 1967 and as President of its affiliated Cleft Palate Foundation in 1981. Dr. Mazaheri received the Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1979, a recognition of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service and contribution to the Association.

Dr. Mazaheri has been active in research and teaching, with over 300 presentations and scientific meetings and 35 published papers and text book contributions to his credit. His active contributions in the field extend also into the area of professional organizations and he has served as President of over eight local, state, and national organizations involved in the treatment and rehabilitation of patients with oral and facial deformities.

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