

Dr. Shankargouda Patil Named One of IAOTP'S Top 50 Fearless Leaders

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor Dr. Shankargouda Patil at their Annual Awards Gala in NYC at the Plaza Hotel

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International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP), a leading global professional organization known for its prestigious annual [awards gala](#) and exclusive vetting process, is proud to announce that [Dr. Shankargouda Patil](#), Director of Translational Science and Digital Health Innovation, has been recognized by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) as one of the Top 50 Fearless Leaders for 2027 for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and innovation in his field.



Inclusion in IAOTP's Top 50 Fearless Leaders Publication is a prestigious distinction reserved for only 50 professionals worldwide who exemplify courage, vision, and lasting impact within their industries. Selected for their resilience, passion, and transformative contributions to society, each honoree is featured in a dedicated chapter highlighting their remarkable journey and achievements. Dr. Shankargouda Patil was selected for inclusion in Top 50 Fearless Leaders, Volume 5, which was recently released in 2026. He will be formally recognized for this distinguished honor at IAOTP's Annual Awards Gala this December at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City.

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With more than a decade and a half of distinguished experience in dentistry, research, and academic leadership, Dr. Shankargouda Patil has established himself as a globally recognized expert and innovator in his field. A dynamic and results-driven leader, Dr. Patil currently serves

as Professor and Director of Translational Science and Digital Health Innovation at the College of Dental Medicine, Roseman University of Health Sciences in South Jordan, Utah.

Dr. Patil's impressive academic career reflects a commitment to advancing dental science on a global scale. From 2016 to 2022, he served as Associate Professor in the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery and Diagnostic Sciences, Division of Oral Pathology, at the College of Dentistry, Jazan University in Saudi Arabia. Throughout his career, he has contributed significantly to the advancement of oral pathology, oncology, dental education, and digital health innovation, earning recognition as a thought leader within the international dental community.



As a respected researcher, editor, and academic contributor, Dr. Patil has made a lasting impact on the field of dentistry. He serves as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice (JCDP) and sits on the editorial boards of numerous prestigious international dental and medical publications. With more than 500 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals, over 48,000 citations, and an H-index of 72, his groundbreaking research continues to influence clinical practice, education, and future innovations in healthcare. He is also co-editor of the book COVID-19 in Dental Practice, published by Springer Nature.

Recognized for his dedication to professional excellence, Dr. Patil has earned numerous prestigious distinctions throughout his career. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (United Kingdom), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (Faculty of Dental Surgery), the International College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the ADEA Leadership Institute. Recently, Dr. Shankargouda Patil was selected as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (FACD), one of the most prestigious honors in dentistry. Fellowship in the American College of Dentists recognizes dentists who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in professional excellence, leadership, service, and contributions to the advancement of dentistry. This distinction represents another significant milestone in Dr. Patil's distinguished academic and professional career. A highly sought-after international speaker, he has delivered invited lectures at leading dental and medical conferences worldwide. His achievements have also earned him recognition as a Top Educator and Top Scientist by Marquis

Who's Who, where he is honored as a distinguished bibliographic listee.

Dr. Patil's expertise encompasses a wide range of disciplines, including public speaking, strategic planning, research leadership, academic publishing, innovation, and professional advisory. Through his dedication to advancing dental education, fostering scientific discovery, and embracing emerging technologies, he continues to inspire the next generation of dental professionals while shaping the future of global oral healthcare.

Before embarking on his professional career path, Dr. Patil earned his Bachelor of Dental Surgery from P M Nadagouda Memorial Dental College and Hospital and his master's in dental surgery from Shree Balaji Dental College. In 2019, Dr. Patil earned his Ph.D. in Medical Biotechnology from the University of Siena in Italy.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Patil has received many awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for his accomplishments. Last year, he was awarded the title of Top Professor and Innovator of the Year in Transitional Research by IAOTP. He was featured in Forbes, Associated Press, and was awarded Top Educator and Top Scientist by Marquis Who's Who. He was named Top 5 Exceptional Leaders to Follow in 2025. This year, he is being considered for a feature in TIP (Top Industry Professionals) Magazine. He will be honored at IAOTP's Annual Awards Gala this December at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York City, celebrating his selection as the recipient of the Global Impact Award in Dental Research and Education and his recent inclusion in IAOTP's prestigious Top 50 Fearless Leaders publication has gained significant international attention and has become an international bestseller.

Looking back, Dr. Patil attributes his success to his perseverance, work ethic, and the mentors he has had along the way. His professional passions lie in advancing dental education and translational research, with a strong focus on digital health innovation to transform oral healthcare delivery and outcomes. When not working, he enjoys traveling and spending time with his family. In the future, he envisions a transformative journey over the next 5 to 10 years, recognizing the significant impact that artificial intelligence and augmented/virtual reality will have on various fields, including dental education. He is currently engaged in developing programs that would integrate these technologies and is eager to deepen his focus in these areas to enhance teaching and learning methodologies in dental education, demonstrating their advantages over traditional approaches. Beyond his academic leadership, Dr. Patil has earned a global reputation for research that turns bold questions into real-world impact. His recent global study, published in Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio), analyzed data from 106 countries to examine whether dietary microplastic exposure may be linked to oral cancer. This first of its kind investigation at the crossroads of environmental health, data science, and oral oncology has attracted international media coverage and opened an entirely new frontier in cancer prevention research. The same computational depth runs through his wider research program, where artificial intelligence, multi-omics analytics, and advanced statistical modeling are harnessed to decode oral diseases at population scale. Equally forward looking is his work in translational

product innovation, where he leads the development of next-generation oral care and wellness products, ranging from peptide driven and probiotic based formulations to AI-designed product concepts, and carries discoveries from the laboratory bench to everyday consumer health. Together, these pursuits make Dr. Patil a uniquely compelling collaborator for scientists, institutions, and industry partners across the globe.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.shankargoudapatil.com/>

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IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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