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**Dr. Sam R. Morhaim** of Hicksville, **New York** was elevated to Diplomate status within the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) on May 30, 2006.

The awarding to Diplomate status is the highest honor a professional society such as the ICOI can bestow on a dental professional involved in oral implantology. Nominees for Diplomate come from two sources: ICOI Vice Presidents may nominate such individuals for approval by the Board of Directors and the Diplomate Committee. Such candidates are chosen from amongst those who have most significantly contributed to the art and science of oral implantology. The ICOI also conducts a Diplomate program in which active members are encouraged to achieve Diplomate status through their efforts in education, research and actual clinical experience. All Diplomates of the ICOI may designate "D.I.C.O.I." after their names.

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