



Per-Ingvar Brånemark  
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The father of modern dental implantology, Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark, will always be remembered by the American College of Prosthodontists and dental professionals everywhere.

The ACP mourns the passing of this giant, a pioneer of our time. We also celebrate the contributions to all the lives he has changed by providing the ability to restore oral health and return one's dignity in life.

Whether you were at the 1984 Toronto Symposium, were educated in the initial stages of osseointegration procedures, participated in the first zygoma training course, or had the unique experience of Novum's application, you were influenced by Dr. Brånemark's legacy. He changed all of our lives, and those of our patients. His tireless dedication to improving human health through the application of osseointegration in the oral cavity, and systemically, forever altered our paths. For dentistry, it placed us on the medical model, one that catapulted the profession to new levels of care delivery.

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is cursive and reads "Frank J. Tuminelli, M.D., F.A.C.P.".

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