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## DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

**Dr. Robert Ghalili**  
*NPDF Police Surgeon*

Dr. Robert Ghalili is a renowned Periodontal Surgeon practicing in the NY metro area. Many 911 heroes and First Responders have sought comprehensive dental care from him and his highly professional staff at their Old Bridge, New Jersey location.

Dr. Ghalili was educated at Brandies University, having entered college at the young age of 16, where he went on to earn many honors and awards. He then attended Tufts Dental School, and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (UMDNJ). He was awarded a fellowship at Harvard University where he studied the field of dental implants. Dr. Ghalili also holds several patents in both the dental as well as bio medical field and he is involved in several business ventures that help people live healthier lives. He has developed products that have healed a wide range of conditions from dehydration to joint inflammation. Dr. Ghalili's expertise in cell regeneration has led to his service as a member a research team at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Ghalili has been the team dentist for the New York Yankees and is the proud owner of a World Series ring. He has worked closely with former Yankee manager Joe Torre to advocate tirelessly for the victims of domestic violence.

The Doctor is also committed to helping law enforcement officers who are injured in the line of duty. In one recent incident, Dr. Ghalili learned about the sad incident involving a US Border Patrol Agent who was killed during a shootout with drug smugglers on the high seas when he and other agents were attempting to board their boat. Because of a quirk in the Officer's status due to a recent divorce, no funds were available for his funeral and interment even though he was killed in the line of duty. Dr. Ghalili, and his colleague Dr. Heller, both underwrote the entire cost of the NPDF providing Agent Michael Maceda with a dignified funeral and burial.

Dr. Ghalili is active in many other charities as well. His daughter, Emma, is training to become a medical doctor as well and she has dedicated her participation in the NYC Marathon to helping underserved communities. His three sons are all involved in sports, and they also spend time volunteering. Dr. Ghalili and his wife, Natasha, reside with their family in Manhattan.

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