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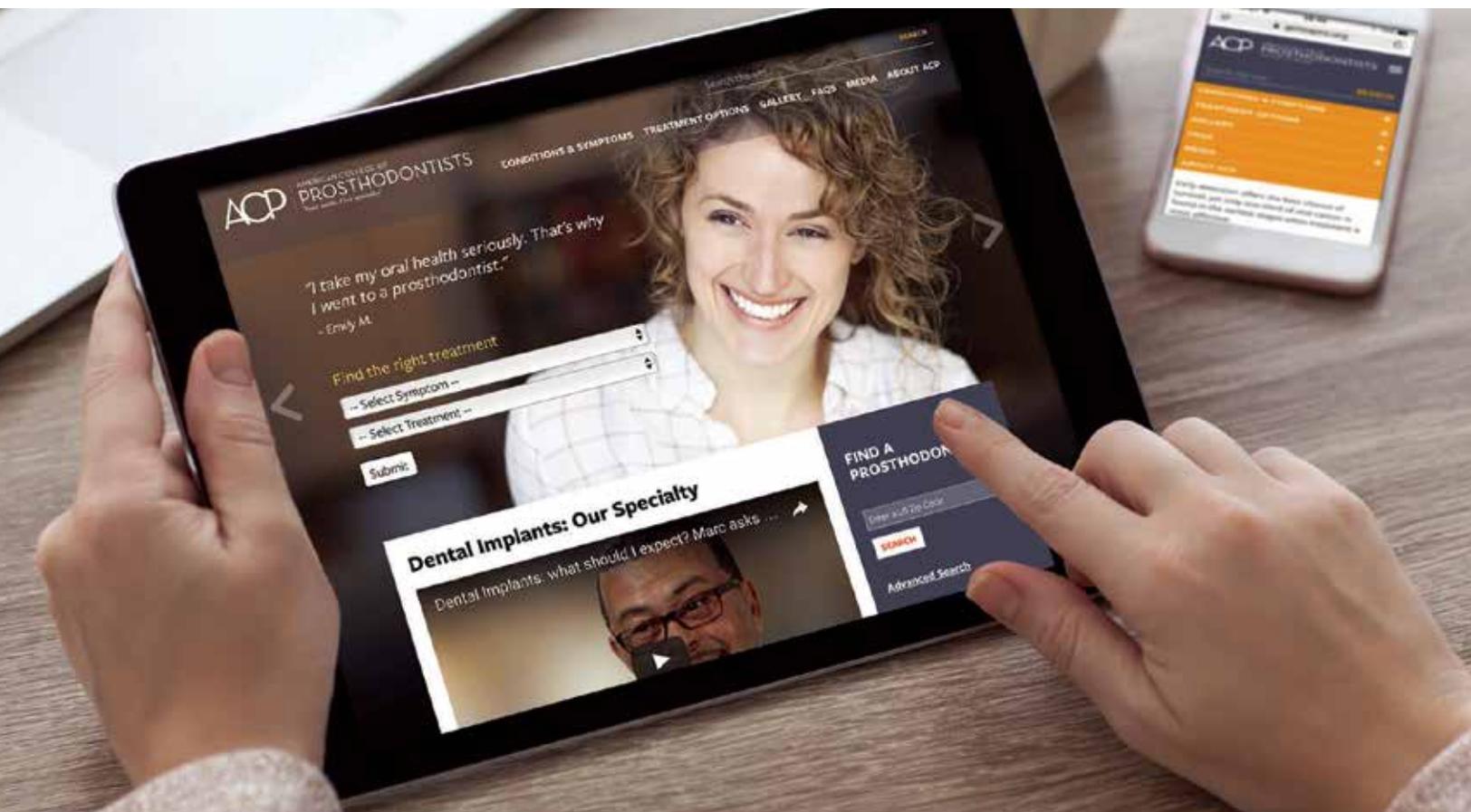
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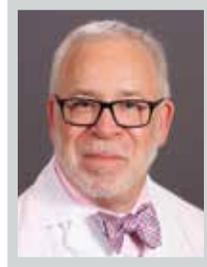
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Nam Nguyen is a Cosmetic Dental Artist with a deep passion for artistic creation. He grew up in Los Angeles, California, but moved to Tampa, Florida in 2001 to pursue his passion. He eventually attained the rank of head ceramist in a family-owned dental laboratory.

In 2013 he created Tooth Genie Dental Studio, focusing only on esthetic and complex rehabilitation cases. Now a one-man operation with an old-fashioned mentality, every restoration is made by hand using simply a brush and a lot of passion.

In his spare time he loves taking portraits of family, learning to play the saxophone, and surf fishing.

"I truly feel fulfilled in life and the artist that I've become, and that kid who wonders how God created such intricate human beings is beyond amazed."

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Departure from prediction

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ACP Messenger Editor-in-Chief

Metamorphosis is perhaps one of the most remarkable and sublime of all phenomena that are to be witnessed in the natural world. Perhaps even more profound than the physical alteration in phenotype itself is that the creatures that undergo this biological expedition are unwitting participants in the inevitable cascade of future events.

The development of my professional life, it would seem, has been analogous to this process. When I was invited to take over as Editor-in-Chief for the *ACP Messenger*, my start-up prosthodontic practice was barely 6-months old. I was desperately cobbling together odd jobs teaching at the nearby dental school, placing amalgams with the Army on weekends, and working for locum tenens out of state at other specialty clinics. In 2017 I had a seemingly unlimited amount of time, and virtually no money. Fast forward three years and every sliver of my time has become such a precious commodity that I need a personal assistant to manage my patient appointments, frequent flyer miles, and never-ending webinar schedule. As a small-business owner, there were so many unforeseen challenges and difficult lessons learned during that interim that I now realize were necessary and essential to reaching this point in my development.

Welcome to the 2020 fall edition of the *ACP Messenger*. Despite the tumultuous state of the world, this issue commemorates our ever-resilient profession's half-century of innovation and progress with the celebration of 50th anniversary of the American College of Prosthodontists. Also chronicled within the pages of this end of year publication is the incredible account of Dr. Eva Anadioti's journey into the production and growth of an advanced prosthodontic

dental education program at the University of Pennsylvania. And lastly, this editorial is particularly poignant as I take great honor in announcing that my close personal friend and colleague, Dr. Amelia Orta, has graciously agreed to take over the *ACP Messenger*. Dr. Orta has been a contributing author as well as an integral member of the Editorial Board. Dr. Orta brings a new and fresh perspective to the position of Editor-in-Chief, and her unending and continued patronage to the College makes her the obvious choice for this role. Please be certain to help me in congratulating Dr. Orta on this well-deserved opportunity!

The *New York Times* best-selling author, Mandy Hale, made the astute observation that "A season of loneliness and isolation is when the caterpillar gets its wings." In hindsight, it is clear to see that this is very true. I could never have predicted the intense transformation that I would undergo three years ago, just as I am unable to foretell what mercurial trials and triumphs lie ahead in the next phase of my career. Thank you to our membership and to everyone at the ACP who has provided me with unremitting support as the Editor-In-Chief for these twelve wonderful editions of the *ACP Messenger*. Remember, the end of the caterpillar is simply the beginning of the butterfly. Time to change. ■





50 YEARS AT THE VANGUARD
OF PROSTHODONTICS

Celebrating 50 years of making the world smile

The American College of Prosthodontists is celebrating 50 years of advancing prosthodontists and prosthodontics. As we celebrate this historic milestone, we also look back to the foundations of what makes the College the premier organization for prosthodontics. In 1970, a group of visionaries came together to form a place where all prosthodontists could gather for community, fellowship, and education. Thanks to the work of the founding members, and all that have come after, the ACP has been able to grow and serve thousands of prosthodontists across the country and the world. In the pages of this commemorative issue of the *ACP Messenger*, you will learn more about how the ACP has grown, and how the ACP is always working for you.

Though certain aspects of clinical care have greatly changed, the core of prosthodontics remains the same – practicing dentistry at the highest level, providing life improving care to patients, and innovating beyond what was previously thought possible. After 50 years, the College is proud to continue to provide opportunities for prosthodontists to gather, exchange ideas, and innovate.

The future of the specialty is bright. Thank you for the past 50 years, and here's to another 50 years of making the world smile.

1970s



1970

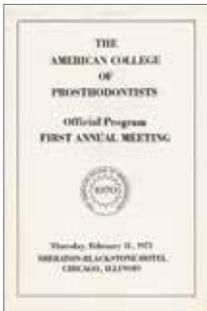
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"Happy Anniversary to a wonderful institution that makes me proud to be a prosthodontist!"

- Dr. Cecilia Aragon



1971

The first Annual Session of the ACP convened on Feb. 11, 1971 at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.



1973

January, The first issue of the ACP's membership publication, the *Newsletter*, was published.

November 4, 1970

The incorporation of ACP as the ADA recognized organization for the specialty of prosthodontics and establishment of a means for stimulating interest in the specialty among young dentists. Further goals would be to represent prosthodontists and prosthodontics, encourage and assist junior members to prepare for board certification; improve and standardized training programs, hold annual meetings and promote interest in prosthodontics so the public would be aware of and receive high quality prosthodontic care.

1972

The Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations (FPO) sponsors the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP).

1976

The first ACP Prosthodontic Research Award was established.



1973



"Go ACP!"

- Dr. Ahmad Kutkut

1982

The ACP purchased its first equipment for the Central Office - a computer and word processor.

The first ACP Prosthodontic Research Award was renamed in honor of Dr. John J. Sharry, as the John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition.



1984



1989



1989

1980s

1985

The ACP Education Foundation was formed. In response to the demand for education and research, the Foundation was developed to provide the resources required to support the vision of the College and the needs of the specialty.



1985



1986



"Happy Anniversary to the ACP! I am honored to be a part of such an illustrious group of thinkers and innovators! I hope we can inspire the next generation to think above and beyond!"

- Dr. Eva Boldridge



“Happy Anniversary to the best specialty in dentistry! Continue to lead the profession.”

- Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli



1993

1990

During the 21st Annual Session of the College in Charleston, South Carolina, the first ACP House of Delegates convened.

1991

The ACP’s membership publication, the *Newsletter*, changed its name to the *ACP Messenger*.



1994

As the ADA-recognized organization for the specialty of prosthodontics, the ACP is the new sponsor of the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) upon dissolution of the FPO.

The Prosthodontic Forum is formed. Sponsored by the ACP, the Forum is a group of member organizations with a special interest in the discipline of prosthodontics whose mission is to provide a vehicle for exchanging information and collaboration.

The ACP Central Office headquarters is relocated from San Antonio to the American Dental Association building in Chicago. was accepted by the ADA in 2010.

1990s

1992

The first issue of the *Journal of Prosthodontics* was published.



1996

The ACP launches Prosthodontics.org!



1997



1995

2000

The College advocates for the specialty by developing and submitting the required ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure Re-recognition of the Specialty Report, which was accepted by the ADA in 2001. The College does this vital activity every 10 years. **learn more on pg. 16*



2000



“My warmest congratulations and gratitude to the college for a foundational 50 years of dedication to excellence in clinical care, innovation in research, and growth of fellowship.”

- Dr. Roberta A. Wright

2003

The ADA Adopts New Definition of the Specialty: “Prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes.”

2000s

2001

The ACP Dental Technician Alliance was formed, to foster a team-building mechanism between technicians and their prosthodontic partners.



2006

The College introduces a new affiliate category for educators who teach prosthodontics but do not qualify for general membership, the Academic Alliance.

2008

The College launches a new weekly e-newsletter for members, the Wednesday Wake-up Call™.



“Happy Anniversary, ACP!!!”

- Dr. Cynthia S. Petrie



2007

During Annual Session in Scottsdale, Arizona, the ACP House of Delegates voted to dissolve after the conclusion of business in Scottsdale.

The College introduces two new affiliate categories the Global Alliance and the Predoctoral Alliance.

The ACP conducts its first online Election.

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2009

The College launches Prosthopedia®, an online resource library of videos, photos, documents and curriculum showcasing the best practices in the specialty field of prosthodontics.

The College introduces a new affiliate category for graduate students interested in prosthodontics, the Advanced Program and Graduate Student Alliance.



Family Great

- Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli

- Dr. Cynthia S. Petrie

Leadership

- Dr. Brandon Stapleton

Family

- Dr. Stephen I. Hudis

Specialty

- Dr. Ryan Sheridan

Excellence

- Dr. Ahmad Kutkut

What is one word you would use to describe the ACP?

Caring

- Dr. John Ball

Excellence

- Dr. Cecilia Aragon

Essential

- Dr. Roberta A. Wright

Perfectionists

- Dr. Eva Boldridge

Union Family

- Dr. Karen Bruggers

- Dr. Louis F. DeSantis

Comradery

- Dr. Larry M. Over

2010

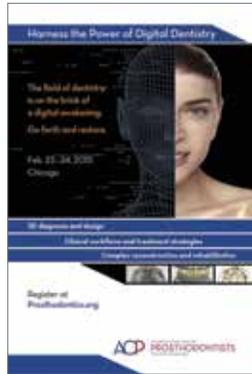
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The first-ever National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) takes place.



2015

Surgical Placement of Dental Implant Standards, which the ACP helped advocated for, adopted by CODA. **learn more on pg. 16*



The ACP hosts the inaugural Digital Dentistry Symposium, showcasing state-of-the-art digital solutions for the treatment of restorative patients, including best practices and actual clinical workflows.

2020

The ACP celebrates 50 years! This celebration includes the first-ever virtual Annual Session of the ACP, and the launch of the P-I Brånemark Archives, which is available on Prosthodontics.org.



The first Section Leadership Workshop brought together ACP section officers and emerging leaders for informative lectures and valuable collaboration.

The ACP saw rapid growth in online education with two brand-new webinar series and the launch of ACP Anywhere, the ACP's new online education center.

Parameters of Care updated to include diagnostic codes and maxillofacial procedures and codes.

The College advocates for the specialty by developing and submitting the required ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure Re-recognition of the Specialty Report. **learn more on pg. 16*

2010s

2011

GoToAPro.org debuts at the 2011 Annual Session. This new website for consumer audiences explains the importance of seeking care from a specialist, and helps the public find their local ACP member prosthodontist.

2017

National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards is established. **learn more on pg. 16*

Launched annual ACP and ACPEF Board of Directors Strategic Leadership Development Program.

Digital Dentistry Technology Standard adopted by CODA.

2016

The ACP publishes the Glossary of Digital Dental Terms in the *Journal of Prosthodontics*.

Reinstatement of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching program, also known as 'The Match.'



2018

The Digital Dentistry Curriculum launches after more than two years of continuous effort with over 50 volunteers, the application for access has been shared with all deans of U.S. dental schools.

Advice for the next 50 years of prosthodontists

As we celebrate the past 50 years, we look toward the future of the specialty. There was a survey that went out to all ACP members reflecting on the 50th anniversary, and anticipating the next 50 years. Here are some of the answers to a few select questions.

What advice would you give to your younger self when you first joined the ACP?

“Watch out! You are going to work a lot harder than you thought you would... but you will love it!” - *Dr. Ryan Sheridan*

“Get involved now, what are you waiting for.” - *Dr. Louis DeSantis*

“Be open minded with your aspirations, don't be limited and always dream big!” - *Dr. Brandon Stapleton*

“Don't be shy! Introduce yourself and don't be intimidated! Some of my best friendships and relationships have grown from my involvement in the ACP. Get involved!” - *Dr. Roberta A. Wright*

“Begin networking as soon as possible with peers and potential mentors.” - *Dr. John Ball*

What would you say to the next generation of prosthodontists about the ACP?

“Get involved early and often!” - *Dr. Ryan Sheridan*

“This is the best time to be a prosthodontist! We are able to provide comprehensive treatment to difficult cases, from surgery to delivery of prosthesis; using amazing technology!” - *Dr. Cecilia Aragon*

“Become a member and become involved actively as soon as possible! The ACP helps your professional life blossom!” - *Dr. John Ball*

“Keep thinking outside the box. That is our strength!” - *Dr. Eva Boldridge*

“The best decision you will ever make is joining.” - *Dr. Larry M. Over*

“Believe in the specialty and continue to lead and change the world.” - *Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli*

“The College is yours! Cultivate the seeds of the College now when you are young; be committed; and watch them grow through the years. Foster a culture of giving and we will all reap the extraordinary benefits.” - *Dr. Roberta A. Wright*

“Get in, give, be involved and help out, without the ACP there is no future for prosthodontics.” - *Dr. Lars Bouma*

“We keep getting better as a profession.” - *Dr. Karen Bruggers*

How the ACP advocates for me

Here are some of the ways the American College of Prosthodontists advocates for prosthodontics and prosthodontists across the country, and the world. You can learn more about how the ACP advocates for you at [Prosthodontics.org](https://www.prosthodontics.org).

Recognition of the Specialty of Prosthodontics

The ACP represents and protects our specialty with the submission of the formal re-recognition of the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards every 10 years. The report examines changes and trends that will impact the public and dental profession. As one of the most important member benefits, the ACP represents you and the specialty of prosthodontics within organized dentistry and to the public.

Surgical Placement of Dental Implant Standards Adopted by CODA

Standards for Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. For those entering our specialty, the future is bright as all prosthodontists will be trained to place implants to surgical competency, as defined in these standards. This will directly improve patient outcomes. Simultaneously, it will elevate the care delivery model for prosthodontists, placing us at the forefront of specialty care.

National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards

The development of the new Commission was a collaborative effort between the ADA and the Dental Specialty Group (DSG). The DSG represents the current “traditional” dental specialties, and the individual specialties were unified in their support

of maintaining our standards of rigorous training and exceptional patient care as demonstrated by CODA accredited advanced training programs and in-depth certification processes. Prosthodontics has full representation on the Commission by the ACP. As a member of the American College of Prosthodontists, you belong to the organization that represents the specialty of prosthodontics and ensures national recognition of the specialty. Your membership makes it possible for the ACP to represent the specialty with a unified voice.

Parameters of Care

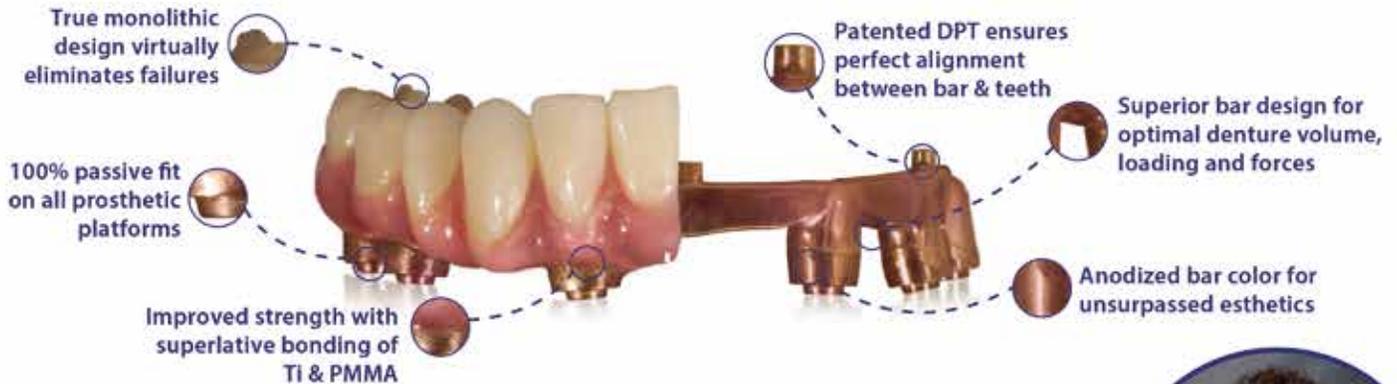
The Parameters of Care for the Specialty of Prosthodontics was first created in 1996. The latest update, completed in 2020, further defines and expands the scope of the specialty to include important advances in implant education, digital dentistry, and maxillofacial prosthodontics. Additional new parameters regarding “risk assessment and prognosis”, “recall, maintenance, and supportive care”, and “leading care and collaborative practice” equip prosthodontists with essential information that can be used to improve patient care and outcomes. The living document represents the current state of the specialty and serves as a detailed reminder of the dedication that prosthodontists have to provide the most effective and cumulative care to all patients. ■

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Penn Pros: The journey begins

Eva Anadioti,
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Founding Director, Penn Dental Medicine
Advanced Prosthodontics Program

In July 2017, Penn Pros opened its doors to the first batch of graduate prosthodontics residents. Years of hard work and dedication by the dental school leadership and the program faculty led to this moment.

Since its inception, the Penn Dental Medicine Advanced Prosthodontics Program continued to grow and develop and after three years the first class of board eligible prosthodontists graduated in the summer of 2020. During these initial years, the program faced numerous challenges, even the smallest of which can hinder the most established programs. This article highlights some of those challenges, the impact they had on the program, and the measures taken to overcome them.

Challenge 1: Identity

The key to success for any new endeavor is to create awareness. In our case, it was awareness of the prosthodontic specialty and how it could contribute to the school and community. Prosthodontists are trained to work as a team and lead other dental and medical specialists in order to complete complex treatment plans. Since this specialty was previously not taught at an advanced level in the school, what a prosthodontist does was, to many, a mystery.

To create awareness within the student body, from day one of the advanced prosthodontic program, we established a predoctoral prosthodontic rotation. Third-year dental students rotate in the prosthodontic clinic for a full-day to observe and assist residents



Penn Dental Medicine residents and faculty at the 2019 Annual Session of the ACP in Miami.

managing patients with complex prosthodontic needs. This experience enables them to understand the needs of our patients, the treatment options we can offer and ultimately provides them a well-rounded education and personal connection with the residents.

At the graduate level, we started a new interdisciplinary course. Titled “Grand Rounds,” the course’s primary objective is to help providers stay up-to-date on the latest clinical knowledge in areas that may be outside of their core practice. These case-based presentations involving all dental specialty programs, aims to improve communication and understanding of the sequential management for interdisciplinary cases to provide the highest specialty-level patient care. To date, the course helped nurture



Pictured, above: A social media post from 2016 highlighting the new prosthodontic program. Pictured, left: Penn Pros host a variety of presentations and lectures.

the professional relationships amongst different specialties, created more awareness of our newly created program, and significantly improved the daily interaction, communication, and respect among all residents.

Challenge 2: Patients

Admittedly a great challenge for a new practice, is developing a patient pool and establishing a sustainable referral base. The dental school has a very large number of patients for the existing programs. Inevitably some of those patients had complex prosthodontic needs that were either managed by the predoctoral students or referred to outside prosthodontic practices.

To streamline those patients into the graduate program, we used the Prosthodontic Diagnostic Index

(PDI) as a guide to develop a short and simplified version titled ‘Penn Dental Complexity.’ Based on this guide, patients with “minimally compromised” dentition would be treated in the predoctoral clinics, while more compromised patients would be referred to the graduate program. This implementation aimed to enhance the students’ diagnostic skills, developed a simple aid in the decision-making process associated with referral to prosthodontics, and ultimately ensured optimum patient care.

Simultaneously, we started a social media campaign geared toward the public as well as the general dental practitioners and specialists in the area, introducing the prosthodontic program and showing how a collaboration with it could benefit their practice.

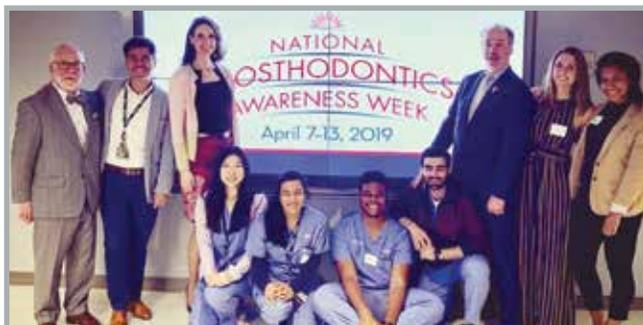
We also added more continuing education (CE) prosthodontic courses to frequently connect with alumni and local professionals in meaningful ways

that could enhance their knowledge with updates from our ever-evolving specialty. Specifically, we established a lecture series featuring world renowned prosthodontists as part of the annual National Prosthodontics Awareness Week. We also established a bi-annual hands-on session on tooth preparation design for all types of full and partial coverage fixed prostheses at the Penn Prosthodontics Microscope Training Center hosted in the graduate prosthodontic clinic.

The aforementioned measures led to a significant increase in patient referrals to the program and made patient volume and case mix one of the programs strongest suits.

Challenge 3: Mentorship

Starting a three-year long graduate program with only first-year residents enrolled is particularly challenging since a good part of resident education comes from peers. In the program's primal years, the lack of senior residents threatened the progress of the first-year residents as they could find themselves



Penn Pros celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week 2019.



Dr. Anadioti instructs a course at the Penn Prosthodontics Microscope Training Center.

disoriented within a new school and a new program with very rigorous and demanding curriculum, with no assistance or experience from their peers. To overcome this deficiency, we activated a novel faculty mentorship program. In this program, each resident identified a prosthodontic faculty mentor. The mentor's responsibilities included providing guidance and support with curricular activities, helping residents navigate the school system, and finding balance between a prosthodontic residency and personal life.

This had a tremendous impact on the well-being of the residents and allowed them to flourish. What was remarkable is that by the third year of the program, and while those residents didn't have peer mentors themselves, they became exceptional advisors to the new residents.



The first Penn Pros graduates Drs. Stephen Cross (left) and Faisal Al-Hussainy (right) at the gathering in celebration of their graduation in the midst of the pandemic.

Challenge 4: Pandemic

During the third year of the program, two highly anticipated milestones were planned; the final accreditation site visit scheduled in March 2020 and the inaugural graduation ceremony for the Penn Dental Medicine Advanced Prosthodontics Program in June 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic led not only to the cancelation of both events but a complete halt of work and education. Armed with resilience and determination, we immediately transitioned our weekly prosthodontic didactic courses to an online format and participated in other Penn Dental graduate programs immediately.

It has been said “never waste a good crisis” and we sure did not. During the lockdown we sought and established a new collaboration with the Prosthodontic Program at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine.

Our graduate courses are inherently interactive with the residents leading discussions, summarizing scientific research, and giving presentations. Due to the relatively small number of residents from both programs, constructive discussions were possible at all sessions with both programs’ actively exchanging ideas, knowledge, and experiences. This exposed the residents to different treatment philosophies and practice management that compensated for the lack of clinical activities, all the while, it created a supportive and collaborative environment that helped the residents and faculty navigate through these difficult times.

Despite the expected and unexpected challenges, the first three years of Penn Pros development have been marked with many successes. From the patients’ perspective, many expressed their gratitude to the residents, who have compassionately changed their lives. From scholarly standpoint, the residents have actively engaged in poster presentations which connected them with dental experts and led to poster awards at local and national conferences. As for education, the goal of the program - to graduate prosthodontists competent in providing state-of-the-art specialty-level care - has been achieved with the graduation of the first class of Penn board-eligible prosthodontists, with a successful board exam under their belt. ■

Never look back when running forward!

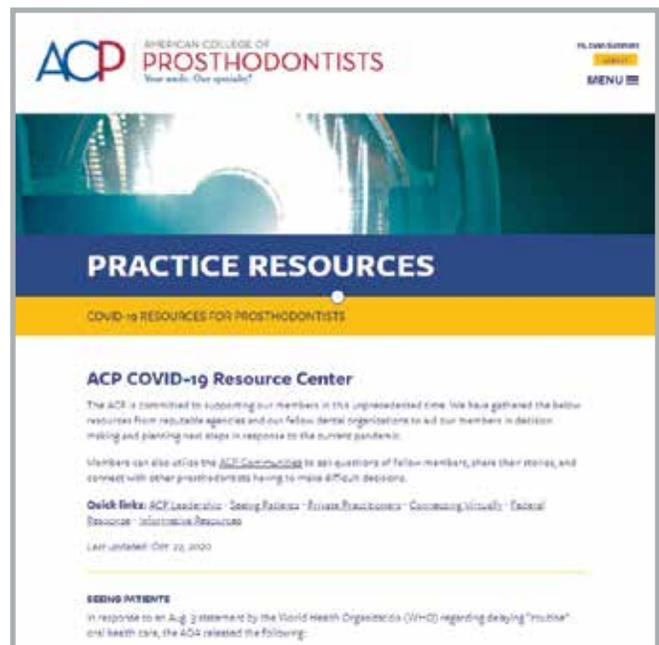
Stephen I. Hudis,
DDS, FACP
ACP President

This will be my last entry in the *ACP Messenger*. What a year it has been! Now, I look at the world in three intervals: Pre-pandemic, Pandemic, and Post-pandemic.

Pre-Pandemic.

What were we doing prior to COVID-19? Rewriting the ACP/ACPEF bylaws. Creating greater transparency and cohesiveness between the two organizations. We created the first Practice Management Course for private practitioners and with the support of Nobel Biocare, created the first ACP Section Leadership Workshop. With support from Henry Schein we continued to promote the Digital Dentistry Curriculum. Along with my Program Chair Dr. Avinash Bidra, I began preparing for the 2020 Annual Session, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the ACP. Working with a special task force, we are acquiring many original documents from Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark that were graciously donated by his widow Barbro Brånemark. Once the materials are acquired from Sweden, the plan is to build a section in the ACP's website so that the information is available to anyone. We also continued to work as advocates for our members and prosthodontics as a whole. In other words, to some degree, business as usual.

Pictured, top: Dr. Stephen I. Hudis (right) with 2020 Annual Session Chair Dr. Avinash S. Bidra.



The ACP COVID-10 Resource Center is located at Prosthodontics.org/COVID-19

Pandemic.

Then COVID-19 happened and the world was turned upside down and inside out. Every meeting was either cancelled or made virtual. Over the years there were board level discussions about changing our continuing education (CE) delivery system to include a virtual component. COVID-19 jump started that conversation. Two of our signature events, the Practice Management Course and the Prosthodontic Review Course were both converted to webinar series.

Under the leadership of our Executive Director Dr. Linda Caradine-Poinsett, Katie Koszyk, Education & Meetings Manager, has built an amazing platform for a virtual 2020 Annual Session. The entire Central Office staff has been working diligently to make this year's Annual Session and 50th Anniversary a memorable event.

Early in the pandemic, we initiated a virtual meeting with the leadership of the Dental Specialties Group (DSG) and the ADA to discuss and learn more about the impact that the virus was having on our profession; and how we would be able to advocate for our members. Using the Wednesday Wake-up Call and periodic e-blasts, we continually kept our members up to date on issues that directly affected them.

Post-Pandemic.

So, what does tomorrow look like? Prevailing science seems to indicate that it will be a long time before this goes away. Much of the infection control procedures that we learned about during the AIDS epidemic have become standard practice. It seems logical that much



ACP President Dr. Stephen I. Hudis (left), Executive Director Dr. Linda Caradine-Poinsett, President-Elect Dr. Mark Hutten, and Vice President Dr. Lars Bouma.

of what we are doing today may in the future become standard practice. Tomorrow will clearly be a “new normal.” Whether our meetings or events are live, hybrid, or virtual, we need to continue to provide content for our members. We need to continue to be the thought leaders, researchers, and clinical innovators. In a changing environment for health care delivery we need to continue to have a voice that speaks for prosthodontics.

That voice is the ACP.

Leadership in the ACP and ACPEF will be challenged in the future to continue to provide the resources and educational content that supports our members and our specialty.

These are indeed challenging times, yet they are also wonderful opportunities. I feel that the future is bright and with hard work we will come through this together, better and stronger as a specialty. I thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your president this year. ■

Toward the next 50 years

Karen Bruggers,
DDS, MS
ACPEF Chair

Fall is here and we are adjusting to normal changes of a new season while we still grapple with abnormal changes caused by COVID.

Fall brings familiar changes in the air temperature, colors of the leaves, thoughts of comfort foods, and holidays. This year it also brings the unfamiliar experiences of football with minimal or no fans, no in-person Annual Session, no direct conversations or hugs of hello as we greet each other. As I think of the fall/winter of 2020, I think of how all of us have adapted to all of these changes.

I think of my last letter talking about how we all had to take risks.....and we did! While life is not back to “normal” and likely never will return to what we had before the pandemic, we have taken the necessary risks and returned to work, school, life. It is a different life than before, but we are persevering, and we have found we are good at adapting and making the best of a difficult situation.

As prosthodontists we are very adept at bringing a patient who has a devastated dentition back to a beautiful, functional smile. I feel strongly that we are doing the same with our personal and professional lives, our communities locally, nationally, and internationally. We are a resourceful caring group of professionals and we will help return our world to a beautiful functional world. Thank you all.



We are heading toward our “virtual” annual session. Everyone involved in this endeavor is working hard to make this a fun, educational experience. The ACP Education Foundation is proud to provide support for all resident member’s registration. Drs. Noah and Nord and the Annual Appeal committee are hard at work expanding our reach to our members to join the many members who support the foundation and the work it does to forward prosthodontics through education and research. Our corporate partners are continuing to support us both in monetary support and their expertise. We are all doing our part in small and large ways that will continue to move us forward.

Many of you have given to the Foundation for years with both large and small gifts. Thank you! It is important to remember that all gifts are important. Particularly with what we all have been facing in

2020 we need to understand that everyone giving at least something, whether it is \$5, \$50, or \$500 shows to our fellow dentists, our corporate sponsors, and most importantly ourselves that we believe in prosthodontics and its future. If you have given, suggest to colleagues that they also give. Help them understand the importance of the Foundation for the future of the College.

We are celebrating our first 50 years as a community. Let's continue to set the standard for the next 50 years. A standard of education, research, leadership, and care

for our patients. These are principals the founders of prosthodontics used as their standard when they created our specialty many years ago, and we owe it to the founders, ourselves and our future members to maintain these standards and continue as leaders within the dental profession.

So please listen openly when someone asks you to give to the Foundation. Please give, even a small amount so that we can continue to move forward toward our next 50 years. Thank you. ■

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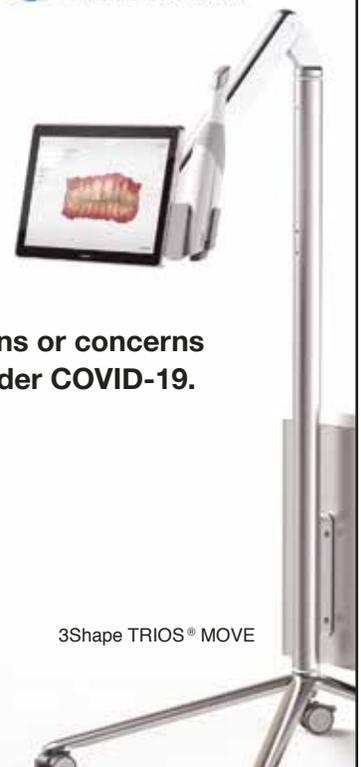
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Journal of Prosthodontics Award Winners

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* has selected the winners of the 2nd annual best article awards. A panel of editors examined all articles published over the last year and selected three winners. Awardees receive a cash prize and recognition in the *Journal*.

Systematic Review

A Systematic Review of Clinical Outcomes on Patients Rehabilitated With Complete-Arch Fixed Implant-Supported Protheses According to the Time of Loading by Yolanda Natali Raico Gallardo, Isabela Rodrigues da Silva-Olivio, Luiz Gonzaga, Newton Sesma, and William Martin

Clinical/Basic Science Research

Influence of Tooth Preparation Design and Scan Angulations on the Accuracy of Two Intraoral Digital Scanners: An In Vitro Study Based on 3-Dimensional Comparisons by Rami Ammoun, Montry S. Suprono, Charles J. Goodacre, Udochukwu Oyoyo, Caroline K. Carrico, and Mathew T. Kattadiyil

David A. Felton Award (Case Report)

A Digital Technique to Replicate Edentulous Arches with Functional Borders and Accurate Maxillomandibular Relationship for Digital Complete Dentures by Hang-Nga Mai and Du-Hyeong Lee

Congratulations to all selected articles and authors. Learn more about the three selected articles and access them online at Prosthodontics.org.

ACP Hosts Two Webinar Series

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected nearly all aspects of clinical care, education, and private practice. As a way to serve our members, and connect during this time, the ACP was proud to offer two new webinar series specifically for prosthodontists.



Prosthodontic Review Course Webinars

Led by Program Chair Dr. Leila Jahangiri, the Prosthodontic Review Course Webinars were designed to give an update on comprehensive prosthodontics, including an overview of the latest developments in dental materials, digital workflows, current trends, and more.

Over the course of three months, there were 11 webinars with an average of 293 attendees per webinar. Between live and on-demand attendees, these webinars have been viewed over 3,000 times.



Practice Management Webinar Series

The Practice Management Webinar Series featured six different sessions designed to build on your specialty training with practical wisdom and hard-earned experience from industry leaders. Led by Program Chair Dr. Elaine Torres-Melendez, nearly 1,000 people participated in the webinars either live or on-demand.

Thank you to all speakers, program chairs, attendees, and everyone who made these programs a success! ACP members can currently access the on-demand webinars at no cost. Learn more at Prosthodontics.org/Anywhere.

Welcome New Members

July – September 2020

Reinstated Members

Dr. Fernando Harp Ruiz
Dr. Ronald G. Ritsco
Dr. Lukasz M. Skomial

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Dr. Enrique Lask

New Resident Members

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Volunteer to Help Edentulous Veterans

Are you searching for a way to give back to the community? Would you like to use your training to help veterans?

The ACP, ACPEF, and Dental Lifeline Network (DLN) are teaming up to provide prosthodontic services to edentulous veterans. We need your help. Please consider adding your name to our list of volunteers by filling out the form at surveymonkey.com/r/ACPvets.

We will send you more details about the program and how you can participate.

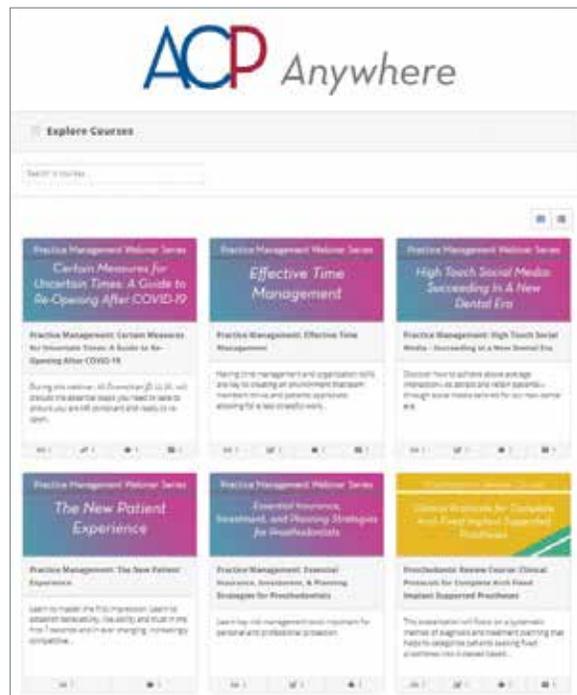
On behalf of the ACP, ACPEF, DLN, and the many veterans whose lives will be changed with these services, thank you for your support.

The College Launches ACP Anywhere

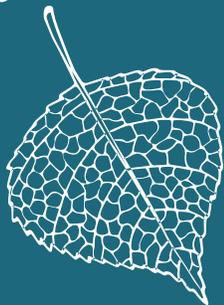
As the College continues to innovate and provide new resources for members, we are proud to introduce ACP Anywhere. This brand-new online education center serves as a way for ACP members, and the dental community, to access top-notch education from their computers or other devices.

You log in to the platform using your ACP account information from Prosthodontics.org, and then will have access to all of the available content. Currently, ACP members can access the Practice Management Webinar Series and the Prosthodontics Review Course Webinars at no cost on ACP Anywhere.

To learn more and access the resources, visit Prosthodontics.org/Anywhere

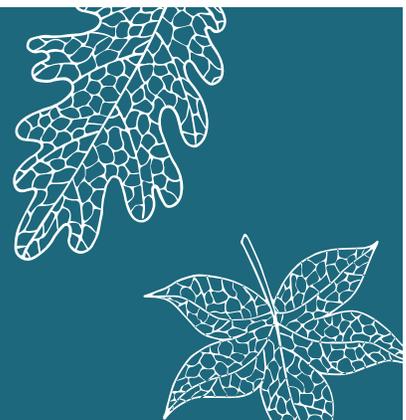


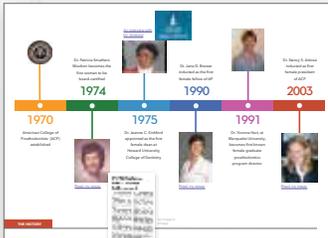
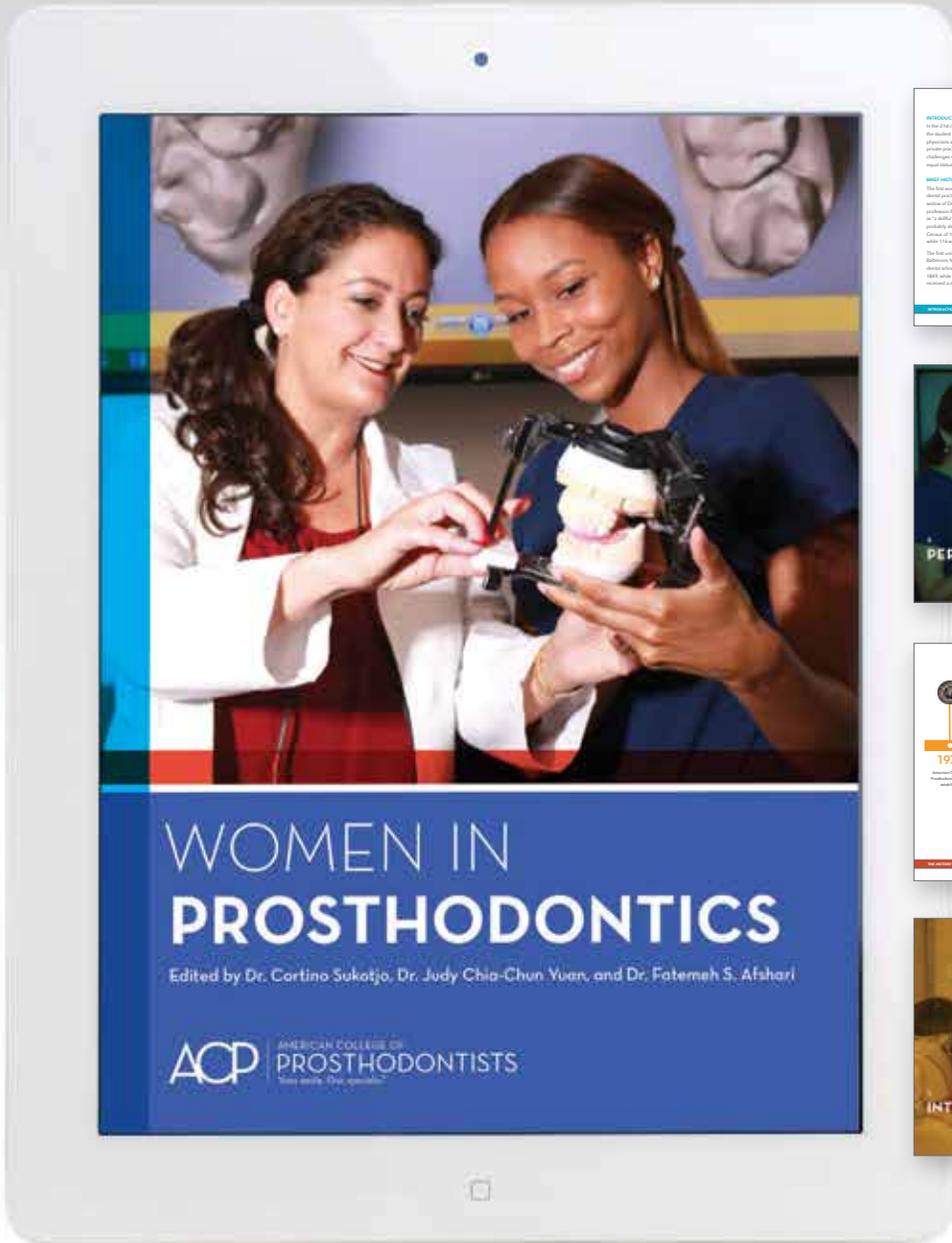
Upcoming Events



National Prosthodontics Awareness Week
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Digital Dentistry Symposium
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University of Florida College of Dentistry Full Time Clinical Track

Florida (Gainesville) - University of Florida Department of Restorative Dental Sciences Division of Prosthodontics Clinical Assistant/ Associate Professor

The University of Florida College of Dentistry is seeking applications for a full time clinical track faculty position in the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences, Division of Prosthodontics at the Assistant/Associate Professor rank.

Responsibilities for this position will center on learner-centered pre-doctoral level didactic, pre-clinical and clinical instruction in prosthodontics, including serving as a course director, participation in intramural faculty practice, distinction in academic pursuits and service, and include opportunities for participation in the development of departmental research and/or other scholarly activities. Applicants should possess the skills and knowledge to provide clinical coverage in all aspects of general dentistry. The position's

requirements include a DDS, DMD or equivalent degree and Prosthodontics specialty education. Preferred qualifications include previous teaching experience. To apply, please go to jobs.ufl.edu/ and search for job number 64259

Georgia Prosthodontics seeking an Associate Prosthodontist

Georgia (Atlanta Metro: Buckhead and Gwinnett) - Georgia Prosthodontics' team is seeking a prosthodontist to provide comprehensive surgical and restorative care for patients in Buckhead and Gwinnett locations. Both offices have a nice modern atmosphere with an upscale taste. We have implemented fully digital workflows for clinical and in-house lab use. State of the Art equipment includes CBCTs, intraoral scanners (Trios), Facial Scanner (FaceHunter), PIC dental system, NextDent 5100 3D printer, bench top scanners, 3Shape dental system and Zirkozahn system. Our team has two prosthodontists and a master dental technician. We are looking for an energetic, quality-oriented candidate with a strong desire to grow. Mentorship will be provided. Partnership opportunity. Benefits Available. Competitive Salary. Contact: castrodds@gmail.com



Associate Professor/Professor and Head Department of Restorative Dentistry University of Illinois

Illinois (Chicago) - The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry invites applications for a full time, tenured or non-tenured position as Associate Professor/ Professor and Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry. The College is located in one of the most comprehensive academic health sciences centers in the U.S.A, with a Cancer Center, Center for Clinical and

Translational Sciences, and Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Applied Health Sciences, Public Health, and Social Work that serve a richly diverse community. The successful candidate will provide strong leadership of this dynamic Department by assuring highest quality education, leading a productive clinical enterprise, facilitating faculty mentoring and development, promoting a sustainable research program, participating on the College's leadership team, and maintaining College, University, and Community wide collaborations. The Department educates dental students and postgraduate specialty students in the discipline of Restorative Dentistry. The Department's large graduate program of 20 residents maintain a high level of clinical activity embracing contemporary therapies and digital technologies. The Head oversees a broadly inclusive research program. Candidates must have earned a DDS/ DMD (or equivalent) degree, be eligible for licensure in Illinois, have significant experience in dental education, a substantial record of scholarship, extensive clinical experience, and evidence of effective teaching. Diplomate status in the American Board of Prosthodontics is desirable. The preferred candidates will have experience such as leadership in teaching, mentoring, research and service with demonstrable experience in promoting an equitable, inclusive and diverse scholarly environment. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The position is available in 2021. Confidential review of materials and screening of candidates will be ongoing and continue until the position is filled. For fullest consideration, please apply by December 1, 2020 through the university website at: jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=136260 (TENURED POSITION) or jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=136268 (NON-TENURED POSITION)

Applicants should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of four professional references. Inquiries regarding this position may be addressed to Dr. Bradford Johnson, Search Committee Chairperson (312-996-7514 or bjohnson@uic.edu).

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899

Prosthodontics Graduate Program Director, Clinical Track Faculty

Minnesota (Minneapolis) - The School of Dentistry invites applicants for a full-time Graduate Program director as a Clinical Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in the Division of Prosthodontics. The School of Dentistry promotes diversity, equity, and inclusivity among our students, faculty, staff, and public. Thus, we seek candidates whose research, teaching, and/or service have prepared them to fulfill our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Primary responsibilities of this role include clinical supervision for the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics, course directing and participation in resident didactic courses, possible course directing and providing lectures in the predoctoral DDS program, provision of on-call services and participation

on the School of Dentistry committees and governance. This person will work and partner with a diverse group of faculty, staff and students to provide a positive environment in which to maintain and grow the Division of Prosthodontics.

Applications must be submitted through the University of Minnesota's online employment system, go to humanresources.umn.edu/jobs, click on External Faculty and Staff Applicants, and enter 336475 in the search field. For questions, contact Monica Mahon, at mahon437@umn.edu

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine Faculty Position

New York (New York City) - Faculty Positions Open Rank Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. Columbia University College of Dental Medicine (CDM) is seeking full-time prosthodontists to join our clinical faculty. The positions are open immediately. Responsibilities for these positions will center on pre-doctoral level didactic, clinical, and research instruction in prosthodontics. Salary and rank are commensurate with credentials and experience.

Columbia University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University and the College of Dental Medicine are dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a diverse environment, and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. The position requires effective interaction with other programs, and the ability and commitment to teach with a dedication to educational leadership contributing to the pre-doctoral student experience. The incumbent may be assigned administrative or managerial responsibilities through participation in clinical, educational, and

administrative committees, task groups, or special projects.

Minimum Qualifications: D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree, New York State dental license, or the ability to obtain NYS licensure, required. The position also requires excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Preferred Qualifications: Previous teaching experience and board certification. Experience with the use and application of digital dentistry, as well as implant restoration and removable prosthodontics, is highly desired.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest stating career goals and experience, a curriculum vitae, and the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to the following link: pa334.peopleadmin.com/postings/6305 Columbia University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

NYC Multi-Specialty Practice Seeking Prosthodontist for Immediate Placement

New York (New York City) - Excellent opportunity to join an established multi-specialty practice in NYC's Upper East Side. The position is ideal for someone who wishes to settle down in NYC and be part of a multidisciplinary practice. Income & growth potential is great. The office is newly renovated with state-of-the-art technology, digital x-rays & impressions, cone beam, CEREC, and paperless charts. An accredited operating room is also available in the office for performing procedures under IV sedation or general anesthesia. Contact: info@parkavenuefaces.com

Solo Private Practice seeks ambitious Prosthodontist

Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth) - Solo Private Practice seeks ambitious, strong work ethic, high quality oriented Prosthodontist-Associate leading to Partnership. Low volume/ high production practice. Great opportunity in one of the strongest economies in the country. Unlimited growth potential. dentalimplantcenter.com Email: david_mcfadden_dmd@yahoo.com

Houston, TX Perio Practice: Ownership Opportunity

Texas (Houston) - This top-tier perio practice near Houston, TX is interested in creating a multi-specialty practice. The current doctor is interested in the long term and continuous growth of the practice. They are, therefore, most interested in bringing on a partner or associate to buy-in route. The practice has 8 ops with over \$1.3 million in collections. SDE of \$445,000 and over 2,500 active patients. The location cannot be beaten- one of the most desirable communities in Texas. To learn more and review the prospectus, contact Kaile Vierstra with Professional Transition Strategies via email: kaile@professionaltransition.com or give us a call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to hearing from you!

Opportunity for Prosthodontist seeking to be a partner/owner

Washington, D.C - Unique opportunity for prosthodontist seeking to be a partner/owner in a pure pros, fee-for-service (no insurance), dynamic, upscale practice in prestigious area of Washington DC. Rapid growth via direct-to-patient marketing program. Surgical prosthodontist who has inserted and restored over 3,000 implants will mentor all areas of reconstruction, implant surgery (not a requirement) and restoration, and practice management. In-house lab with full-time ceramist and top end support team

(on average, been with us for over 14 years) servicing great clientele. All the latest digitals: CBCT, Intraoral Scanner, 3Shape D2000 lab scanner with design software, and Simplant CBCT planning software. We are known for problem-solving reconstructive and implant cases and impeccable cosmetic makeovers custom fabricated by our technician. Please submit resume to joanne@tannermgmt.com

Graduate Prosthodontics Program Director Position

West Virginia (Morgantown) - West Virginia University School of Dentistry is seeking applications for a full time Graduate Prosthodontics Program Director faculty position at the Assistant/ Associate Professor level in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. The position can be either tenure-track or clinical track.

Responsibilities will include pre- and post-doctoral didactic and clinical teaching in prosthodontics, scholarly activity, and faculty practice. The Department of Restorative Dentistry currently includes the disciplines of operative dentistry, prosthodontics (fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics) and dental materials.

American Board of Prosthodontics certification and specialty certificate in Prosthodontics is required. Preference will be given to candidates with an MS degree in Prosthodontics. Candidates must demonstrate excellent interpersonal/ communication skills and be eligible for a West Virginia dental license. Information regarding licensure in WV can be obtained at wvdentalboard.org. Preference will be given to candidates who have a history of documented competence in teaching, administration, and research. Review of applications will begin Immediately and will continue until the position is filled by a qualified candidate. Salary and academic rank

will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Electronic submission of application with supporting credentials (letter of interest addressing the requirements above, current curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references including names, postal addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers, and permission to contact these references) can be made at wvu.taleo.net/careersection/faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=15376.

West Virginia University Is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. WVU Health Sciences Center is a smoke free campus. West Virginia University is the recipient of an NSF ADVANCE award for gender equity.



Career Opportunity in La Crosse, WI

Wisconsin (La Crosse) - Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, WI is seeking a Prosthodontist or Maxillofacial Prosthodontist to join its Department of Dental Specialists. You will have an opportunity to step into a well-established multispecialty dental clinic that includes oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. Gundersen's Department of Prosthodontics was established over 40 years ago and encompasses the full scope of prosthetic and maxillofacial prosthetic services.

In addition, we are home to an accredited OMFS residency program. Therefore, you will be encouraged to incorporate teaching in this collaborative, collegial environment. Additionally, you will have an opportunity to work in partnership with our cleft palate clinic, head and neck tumor conference, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, sleep disorder center, radiation oncology, speech pathology, dental specialists, trauma center and more.

Candidates need to be proficient in fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics. Experience in maxillofacial prosthetics is highly preferred. The Prosthodontic Section currently uses digital imaging (intra-oral and CBCT), 3D digital scanning (TRIOS), and 3D printing. There is an extensive dental laboratory on location.

Qualifications include a DDS/DMD degree, completion of an ADA accredited advanced education program in prosthodontics and eligibility for licensure in Wisconsin. Evaluation of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

A physician-led organization, Gundersen Health System offers one of the best work environments in the nation, loan forgiveness, competitive salary and great benefits package. La Crosse is a historic, vibrant city nestled between bluffs and the legendary Mississippi River. La Crosse boasts a historic downtown and riverfront, a host of festivals and annual celebrations, some of the best outdoor recreation, excellent schools including three universities, affordable housing in safe neighborhoods, an endless variety of live entertainment and breathtaking beauty, making this a great place to call home. Contact Jon Nevala, Manager, Medical Staff Recruitment, Gundersen Lutheran Health System at jpnevala@gundersenhealth.org, or 608-775-4224 or visit us at gundersenhealth.org

Practices for Sale

Practice for sale in Tucson, Arizona

Arizona (Tucson) - Great environment and weather, 50% restorative implant prosthodontics, 50% removable prosthodontics with an in-office, fully equipped removable lab, great referral base, owner retiring from private practice. Please email: smilestucson@gmail.com

Stunning Palm Springs, CA Practice for Sale

California (Palm Springs) - This beautiful practice in the Palm Springs Metro Area of CA is on the market! With 360 days of sunshine and endless natural scenery, this desert valley is highly desirable. The practice has four fully equipped operatories with an expansion opportunity. Collections over \$2 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$715,000 - profitable from day one. 2,000 active patients and the practice is growing continuously. Ready to take the next step? To receive a copy of the prospectus, contact Kaile Vierstra with Professional Transition Strategies via email: kaile@professionaltransition.com or by phone: 719.694.8320. We look forward to hearing from you!

Exciting San Diego County Advanced Restorative Practice

California (San Diego County) - Are you ready to savor the San Diego sunshine and own the advanced restorative practice of your dreams? This successful, solo, FFS practice (no HMO, PPO or insurance contracts) with 6 operatories in a spacious, turn-key, beautifully appointed and thoughtfully designed stand-alone 2350 square foot practice boasts 1200 active patients and \$1.1M consistent average production for years, with strong net. The retiring dentist has a 40+ year track record of strong referrals from both specialists and general dentists. Best suited for advanced restorative dentist or prosthodontist. Long term, well-trained staff, six days of hygiene. For more information, contact SanDiegoAdvancedRestorative@gmail.com

Prosthodontic Practice For Sale in San Luis Obispo, CA Area

California (San Luis Obispo) - This well managed and highly profitable office with 35+ years of goodwill is looking for a practitioner as an associate or purchaser. The office is conveniently located in a beautiful Victorian building with an option to purchase or lease. The practice functions with State-of-the-Art technology, is fully computerized and operates Dentrix practice management software. The current owner will work back in the practice or mentor (if desired) to help with a successful transition. The practice is located near the beach in a great, safe and friendly Village like community in which to live and practice advance Prosthodontics. Please send your CV to: prosthosanluisobispo@gmail.com

Prosthodontic Practice For Sale - High Net, Retiring Seller - Over 40 Years Goodwill

California (Torrance) - Located in the heart of Torrance in a busy medical building. The practice has over 40 years of goodwill and the seller is retiring. 2019 collections were \$490,000 with a net income of 60% working just 3 days/week! Great opportunity for a prosthodontist. Contact us for more information: 626-384-8080, whitney@tharaldsongroup.com.

Prosthodontic practice for sale in Lady Lake, FL

Florida (Lady Lake) - Prosthodontic practice for sale in The Villages, Lady Lake, FL, Florida's Friendliest Hometown. Owner needs to retire because of health issues. Sees patients 3 days a week, 5 hrs. each day, 15 hrs. a week. Will gross from \$350,000 to \$400,000 a year. Successful fee for service practice since 2003, no contracted plans with insurance companies. 2 fully equipped operatories with a fully equipped laboratory in a 1200 sq. ft. office space. Has an iTero imaging scanner, a Scan X digital radiograph scanner, Biolase, and a Panorex. For more information: Tel. 352-259-6646 or Email: davilaprosth@hotmail.com.

Exceptional Prosthodontic/Surgical Practice with 45 year History in the Overland Park Kansas Area

Kansas (Greater Kansas City Area) - An Exceptional Prosthodontic/Surgical Practice with 45 year history in the Greater Kansas City Area for sale, fee for service practice since 1992. The office is located in Metropolitan Johnson County, Kansas. The office consists of 2040 sq. ft. with 3 ops; Surgery Suite, Prosthetic Suite and a hygiene op, a CBCT x-ray area, a dedicated consultation room, 2 separate laboratory areas, Plaster lab and Porcelain lab and a staff lounge. Currently work 4 days a week from 9am to 5pm (7hrs). The practice average production is \$600,000. Condominium Building is owner occupied and can be part of the practice purchase.

The Practice utilizes Dentrix practice software, Apteryx clinical software, Microsoft windows 10, with server, new Carestream CBCT 9600, and Carestream 3600 scanning system, Carestream 1500 camera system and digital dental x-rays. Will work in practice during transition if purchasing dentist requests it. Currently dental technicians are available for fixed or removable prosthetic treatment of the implant prosthetics. There is a significant prosthetic and implant surgical opportunity for those with the proper skill set. Please send CV to dental-implants@dr-amet.com. Or call 913 486-5745

Well established prosthodontic practice for sale

Louisiana (Baton Rouge/New Orleans Area) - Well established prosthodontic practice for sale. 2016-19 collection ave. \$990,000/yr. Net 41% on 15 h/w (2d/w). 100% referral based, fee for service only. Owner will stay during transition, if desired. Email inquiries to: prosthosales@gmail.com

Practice for Sale in Williamstown, Massachusetts

Massachusetts (Williamstown) - Located in idyllic college town of Williamstown, Massachusetts. T.H.E. designed four-operator, 2,000 sq. ft., modern office in standalone building with rental apartment or possible expansion. Successful, solo, fee-for-service practice of 39 years. Desire to sell with flexible options to remain active in transitioning, mentoring, and collaborating on part-time basis. Contact jkleedermamd@gmail.com

Prosthodontic Practice for Sale in Plymouth, MI

Michigan (Plymouth) - Located between University of Michigan and Detroit Mercy Dental Schools

- 1700 sq ft, 5 ops plus consultation rm, with full basement for laboratory
- Gorgeous 360 gallon aquarium
- Production for 3 days per wk, \$400k with huge potential for growth
- Retiring Dr selling for immediate ownership or will mentor for smooth transition

Send information requests to Prostoplus@aol.com

Prosthodontic Practice For Sale in Suburb of Minneapolis

Minnesota (Minneapolis) -

- Successful fee for service practice for 17 years
- Full spectrum of prosthodontic services offered
- \$896,000 in collections (2018)
- 630 active patients, 10-12 new patients per month
- Beautiful 1,631 square foot office in convenient location

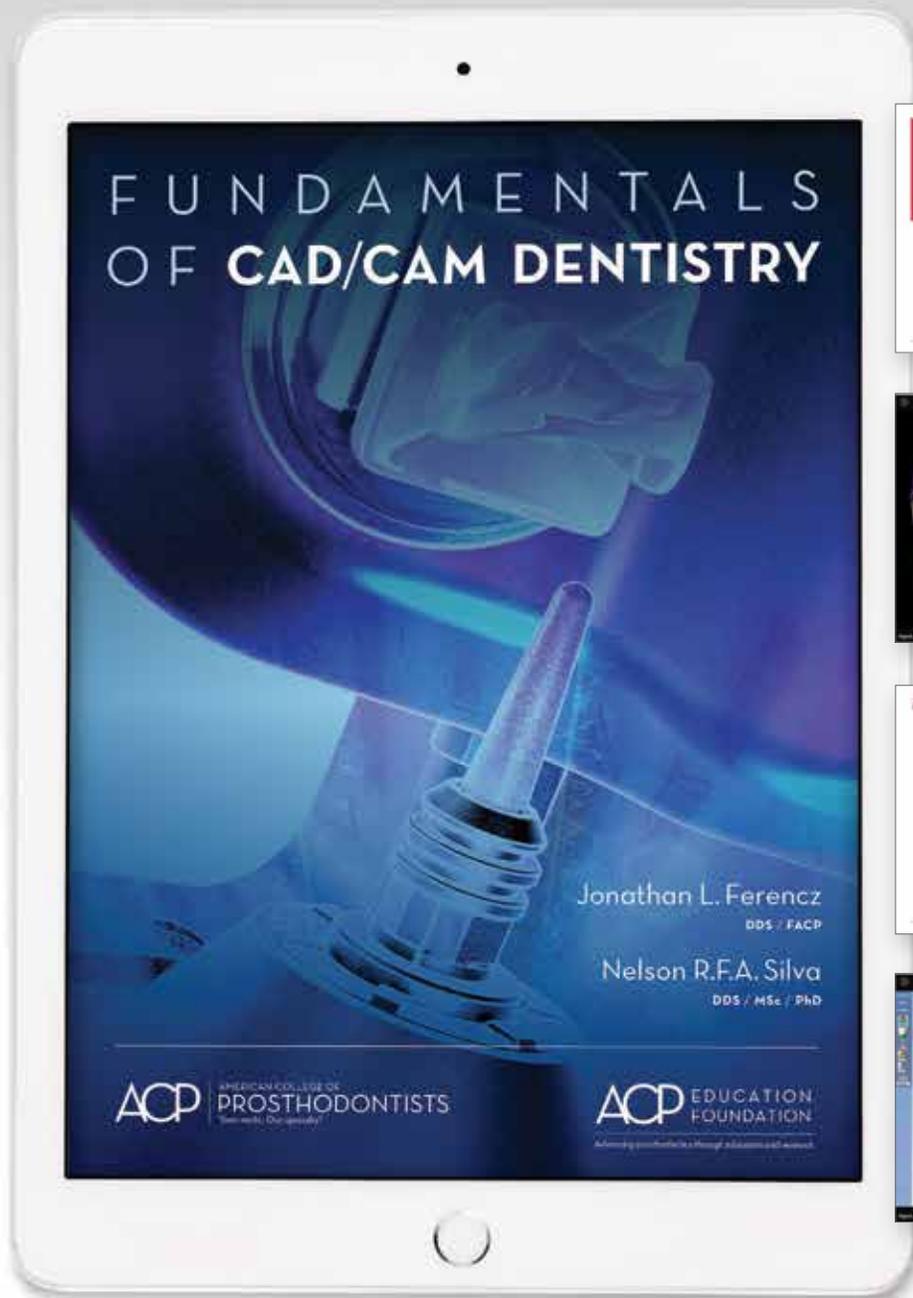
Please contact Minnesota Transitions at 952-297-8308 or info@mntransitions.com to receive a detailed practice prospectus.

Exceptional, State of the Art Virginia Prosthodontic Practice

Virginia - Exceptional 1 Million+ consistent, 100% Fee For Service, State of the Art Virginia Prosthodontic Practice with Strong Net. Reference Listing ID # CV-05 Visit our website commonwealthtransitions.com and register as a buyer to receive details on this opportunity – Contact - chris@commonwealthtransitions.com 434-326-5767

Highly Successful Prosthodontic Practice in Western WA

Washington (Puyallup) - Long-established and well-equipped practice includes a large lab for removable prosthodontics, with a full-time laboratory employee. FFS and insurance independent. No other prosthodontists for 10+ miles. Stand-alone office building also for sale. To learn more, contact Robert Stanbery at Practice Transition Partners today! (888) 789-1085, Ext. 1 or email contact@practicetransitions.com



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