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The Question?



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Culminating years of effort by countless individuals, the American College of Prosthodontists achieved its long-standing goal of sponsoring the specialty of prosthodontics and the American Board of Prosthodontics when the FPO House of Delegates voted at its September 1992 meeting to support the change in sponsorship.

The ADA Council on Dental Education formally recognized the change of sponsorship at its December, 1992 meeting. The Council subsequently sent a letter to the College, the other seven specialty organizations, the FPO, and other communities of interest advising them of the change.

The extraordinary diplomatic effort to bring about this change was led by ACP immediate past president Dr. David W. Eggleston in cooperation with FPO immediate past president Dr. William A. Kuebker.

In the past, the FPO, a federation of numerous prosthodontic organizations, represented the specialty of prosthodontics. While specialty matters were often referred to the College for comment, prosthodontists noted that they did not have direct access to the ADA and other organizations concerning important specialty issues.

Under the new structure, the College will be well positioned to contact the ADA, other professional associations, and governmental bodies directly concerning the specialty of prosthodontics. In addition, other organizations and agencies will be advised to contact

the College directly whenever they need input on the specialty.

The College remains strongly committed to maintaining its membership in the FPO, however, and College leaders expect the two organizations to continue to work together cooperatively on a number of issues.

While the ADA will look to the College for guidance on issues affecting the specialty of prosthodontics, the College will work with the FPO on issues affecting the broader discipline of prosthodontics.

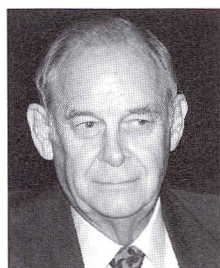
The structure of the Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics will remain unchanged, although its functions will be administered and financially supported by the College. The American Board of Prosthodontics is an independent entity whose functions will not be materially affected by the change in sponsorship.

The obvious benefit of the American College of Prosthodontists being the parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics is enhanced prestige and visibility for the specialty—something that has the potential to translate into more referrals to prosthodontists.

The College now enjoys coequal status with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Academy of Periodontology, and the other recognized specialty organizations.

Joint continuing education meetings with these organizations to promote greater cooperation among the specialties are already in the planning stages. ♦

College's First President Still Enthusiastic



Dr. Raymond J. Loiselle,
College's First President,
1970-1971

Among the many College members to attend the Annual Session in Tampa was Dr. Raymond Loiselle, our first president. After the Business Meeting on Friday, November 6, Dr. Loiselle shared his thoughts on how he has seen the College develop over the years.

"The College was a professional organization from day one, with high expectations. I really believed in the concept of a College—we all did," Dr. Loiselle said with feeling.

"I didn't necessarily want to be president. I was more interested in getting the organization formed than leading it," he said. "I just happened to be at the right place at the right time."

When asked to recall the goals that he and others had for the College some twenty years ago, he rattled off four without pausing a moment:

1. Promote the specialty through a national forum.
2. Develop standards for specialty training in prosthodontics.
3. Improve the quality of prosthodontic literature.
4. Gain sponsorship of the Board.

"In many ways, this meeting demonstrates that the College has met those ambitious

A Time for Change — A Time for Advancement



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It is a distinct honor and privilege to be elected as the twenty-third President of the American College of Prosthodontists. Sixteen years ago, I first became involved in College activities as a committee member and have experienced the College's unparalleled progress to its status today.

This past year has been one of unprecedented achievement for the College. Our membership had its greatest single year increase of over 200 members with a resultant total of 2,457 members. After 22 years, some of our most sought after goals have been achieved. In September, the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations' House of Delegates voted to designate the American College of Prosthodontists as the sponsoring organization of the specialty and sponsor of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Also in September, the first issue of our Journal of Prosthodontics was published.

1992 was a year of accomplishments which created a mechanism for the advancement of the specialty of prosthodontics.

A new Constitution and Bylaws were voted in by the membership. These documents create a comprehensive reorganization of our administrative structure with the streamlining of committees, expansion of the Board of Directors and the creation of a House of Delegates. I have long felt that the future of the College and the specialty of prosthodontics will be reflected in the Sections with their important everyday role in local and state matters related to prosthodontics. We now have 37 Sections formed and more are being developed for increased representation in the House of Delegates.

The Tampa meeting was an unquestionable success with an excellent professional program blended with social events. I also felt there was

a new atmosphere of confidence in the specialty of prosthodontics that permeated all aspects of the meeting. Ned Van Roekel and his committees are to be complimented for all their dedicated efforts on creating a truly outstanding meeting. Special appreciation is extended to our hosts Joe and Jane Martineau and Fred and Christine Muenchinger whose countless hours of work created exceptional social events and provided a warm welcome to Tampa.

I am constantly amazed at the dedication and volunteering of countless hours of time from our members to make the achievement of our goals and objectives possible. David Eggleston's term as president was truly a phenomenal one and the College was fortunate to have his exceptional leadership and diplomacy skills during such a critical period. The College is also blessed with an outstanding Executive Director, David Schwab, and Central Officer Director, Linda Wallenborn, whose significant contributions have made the advancement of the College a reality.

1992 was a year of accomplishments which created a mechanism for the advancement of the specialty of prosthodontics. My goal for 1993 is to put into action the mechanisms we have developed, raising the College and the specialty to a new level addressing the needs of our members as specialists as well as the needs of the patients we serve.

Some examples are:

I. Parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics and sponsor of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

We will be establishing a Chicago office near the ADA building in January. It is essential for a specialty organization to be in daily contact with the ADA and other specialty groups in Chicago. The Chicago office will allow us to have maximum effectiveness on issues directly affecting our specialty. For the first time, a single voice will be speaking for the specialty of prosthodontics.

We will be the host, this year, of the Dental Specialty Group which is comprised of the President, President Elect and Executive Director of each of the ADA recognized dental specialty organizations. As chair, I am planning meetings with ADA officers, the Commission on Dental Accreditation and the AADS on specialty issues. Hopefully, this will establish an

open avenue of cooperation beneficial to all parties in understanding specialty issues and working toward solutions.

I will be looking forward to working with the president of the FPO, Bob Schweitzer, on many mutually beneficial projects. Bob is to be commended on his outstanding presentation to our membership which clearly delineated the supportive role of both organizations for the advancement of prosthodontics.

II. Journal of Prosthodontics

In 1993 we will publish four complete issues of the Journal. It will require all our efforts for success. We will need a constant flow of quality articles from our membership and the dedicated work of our reviewers and editors of the Journal. It is a journal we all can justly be proud of.

III. Reorganization

In February, we begin working with our new administrative structure. Board meetings will be streamlined with 21 members of the Board. The 24 committees will report to 9 different division directors who are members of the Board. This should allow us more time for effectively handling the increasing amounts of business requiring action by the Board.

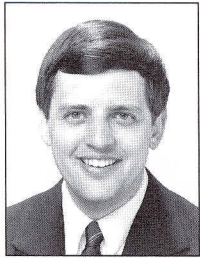
The establishment of a House of Delegates was a major step for representation of our rapidly increasing membership. Our first House of Delegates meeting, prior to our annual session in Palm Springs, will require a great deal of planning for success. The House of Delegates becomes the supreme authoritative body of the College.

IV. Goals and Objectives Meeting

In Dallas this summer, we will convene a most important meeting to establish the goals and objectives for the next five years. It could not come at a more appropriate time and will provide the direction for the College into the 21st century.

As you can see from a few examples, 1993 will be an exciting and challenging year. The College and the specialty of prosthodontics are moving to a new level of recognition and accomplishment. I will need all your help this year to realize our expectations and address the many issues facing the College. The time for advancement is now! ♦

From the Executive Director



David Schwab, Ph.D.

For the past three years, I have been working with the College on a number of important projects, none more critical than the specialty sponsorship issue. Now that we have successfully resolved that issue (see story on page one), the Board felt the

need to establish a closer physical presence to the ADA and the other specialty organizations.

The Board reasoned that establishing a presence in Chicago would be essential to the College's visibility as a major national specialty organization.

Therefore, at the Board's request, I investigated a number of sites and reported my findings to the Board in November, 1992.

I am pleased to announce that the College now has a new Executive office located at 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400. This office is located across the street from the Drake Hotel, just a few blocks from the ADA building.

I will be staffing this office and using it as a base of operations to meet with the College leadership and representatives of other professional associations.

Day-to-day activities such as dues processing, members' requests for information, record keeping, annual session registration, and many other operational functions will continue to be handled through the San Antonio office.

The Chicago office will be responsible for coordinating strategic planning with the College officers, directing the College's public relations functions, providing liaison with other professional associations, assisting in the development of policy issues, and coordinating the College's efforts in the realm of meeting planning.

Although I have been performing these and other functions for the past three years, the establishment of a Chicago office will aid greatly in project coordination. One of the first projects on my list is working with the American Academy of Periodontology to hold a joint AAP/ACP implant conference in 1994.

This joint meeting will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers on July 15-17, 1994. The AAP has successfully sponsored implant conferences in 1991 and 1992. The

1994 meeting will be the first joint meeting between the AAP and the ACP.

I am pleased that the AAP was receptive to my suggestion of a joint meeting. Program chairs are Dr. Myron Nevins (AAP) and Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel (ACP).

Detailed information about this important 1994 conference will be forthcoming later this year.

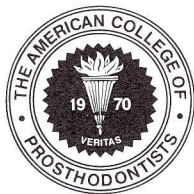
Preliminary discussions regarding another joint meeting have already begun with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The College is interested in cosponsoring a meeting with AAOMS pending approval of dates acceptable to both organizations.

Building on these excellent working relationships, I expect to be very active from our new Chicago base in carrying forth the College's message to the specialty organizations and the ADA.

In fact, I plan to be a very frequent visitor to the ADA, where I started my career in 1983. Given the sweeping changes occurring at the ADA, this is an opportune time to disseminate the College's message about the role of the specialty of prosthodontics to all of organized dentistry. ♦

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goals," he noted. "This annual meeting is very impressive, with hundreds of prosthodontists coming here from all over the United States and abroad," Dr. Loiselle noted with obvious pride.

"The accreditation standards are being shaped at this meeting," he continued, "and of course I was very pleased by the publication of the first issue of the College's very own journal."

"I am so happy to be here for the announcement that the College is going to be the sponsoring organization of the American Board of Prosthodontists," Dr. Loiselle continued. "I remember Jack Sharry saying, years back, 'We'll get it, we'll get it, just wait.'"

Dr. Loiselle said he can't imagine what the future holds for the College. "All I can say is that I am very proud that the modest organization I helped to found is now a major national specialty organization. I'm still very enthusiastic about the specialty and the College. I know that even greater things lie ahead." ♦

Something was Different in Tampa

The gavel dropped at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, bringing the fall meeting of the Board of Directors to order. It was almost automatic: everyone settled down, paper shuffling ceased, and all eyes focused on the agenda. Reports were delivered, starting with the president and moving on through the other officers. It seemed, at first, like any one of the many Board meetings I have attended, but as the morning proceeded I noted something very different. During the luncheon break I spoke with several who confirmed my feeling; they too sensed some change of mood in the meeting.

It wasn't until the gavel dropped again, closing out 12 hours of reports and discussion, that I figured it out. In the air was a feeling of

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accomplishment, a sense of personal and professional fulfillment. It was the cool down after a 2 mile swim, 50-mile bike ride, and 10-K run. The College had just finished a grueling triathlon and was pausing for reflection and introspection.

It was a year of unprecedented growth, incredible achievements, and success in a long list of sensitive and far-reaching issues. Evidence to support this feeling of accomplishment was noted throughout the Annual Session. Each day was highlighted by some unique, first-ever accomplishment. Wednesday the Editorial Board of the journal met to review the fruits of their efforts, the premiere issue of the Journal of Prosthodontics. After years of slow, sometimes imperceptible progress, the impetus that was

initiated during the presidency of Dr. Cosmo DeSteno reached a critical momentum. The dream of an ACP journal had become a reality.

A record number attended the Private Practice Seminar on Thursday. No longer a separate part of the Annual Session but an integral part of the meeting, private practice issues are increasingly relevant to more and more members. The "us and them" mentality has all but disappeared. The College is truly a place for all prosthodontists to share ideas, unite to better serve the public, and set a standard of service for the profession.

The annual business meeting on Friday was the stage for the next significant event. Among the many announcements made and awards presented was an address by the President of the FPO, Dr. Robert Schweitzer. It was a masterpiece, much more than the usual reiteration of what had transpired between the ACP and member organizations of the FPO during the past year. Dr. Schweitzer's remarks were those of a statesman. His message was conciliatory, rich in perspective, wisdom-filled, and unifying.

College members are fortunate that the issues of Board sponsorship and specialty representation were brought to the fore when the diplomacy and negotiating skills of the leadership of the country's prosthodontic organizations were at an all time high. For his distinguished service as President of the FPO during this critical time, Dr. William Kuebker received the 1992 ACP President's Award. And to the College's president, Dr. David Eggleston, with whom Dr. Kuebker worked endlessly, goes the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the entire prosthodontic community.

A double burst of exhilaration occurred on Saturday. The first delegates' meeting was convened; national representation by individual sections was a reality. It was not just an exercise, but a functional body that began



A highlight of the Business Meeting was an address by Dr. Robert Schweitzer, President of the FPO, who discussed the import of FPO-ACP future relations.

working as soon as it was called to order.

In an adjacent conference room the program directors of the nation's prosthodontic residencies were debating the merits of proposed modifications in the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics. It had been a full decade since the Standards had been reviewed. There was no shortage of well thought out ideas and opinions, for these were substantive changes that would forever alter the course of our specialty. Expanded knowledge and training in

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implant prosthodontics, geriatric prosthodontics, and interspecialty care were subjects that participants were eager to comment on. The issue of whether training should be extended beyond two years also brought out the best in participants.

Leading the final day of the program was Dr. Gordon Christensen, a Fellow of the College and the most sought after speaker on prosthodontics in the country. During his presentation he boldly declared the leadership role of our specialty in the profession. "We are the master planners of dentistry," he said. "Prosthodontists are the super specialists of the profession." Timed perfectly and delivered succinctly, these remarks put it all in perspective.

Something truly was different in Tampa. A sense of accomplishment and professional fulfillment was all around. It was a feeling and an experience I shall long remember.

Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS

Editor-in-Chief, The ACP Messenger

For his commitment to the specialty over many years, Dr. William A. Kuebker (R) received the 1992 President's Award from Immediate Past President Dr. David W. Eggleston.



Record Attendance for Board Preparation Course

Over 160 members attended the Board Preparation Course at the Annual Session in Tampa. All levels of membership in the College were represented at the course, as well as some graduate program directors and other educators who sought to learn more about the new exam format.

Academic preparation for the Phase I written exam and the criterion grading system utilized by the Board were reviewed by Dr. Kenneth Malament. He also presented practical information on clinical photography. Doctors Carl Andres and Arthur Nimmo presented their Phase II, Part I patient treatments. Dr. Graziano Giglio, a recent diplomate under

"The patient presentations by Dr. Giglio will be very helpful when I prepare my own reports," said Dr. David Clary of Naples, Florida.

the new format, presented his Phase II, Part 2 patient treatment slides. In addition, Dr. Giglio discussed the treatment sequence for both the fixed reconstruction and complete denture patients.

Dr. Robert Morrow, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, presented the

Board's perspective of the examination process, while Dr. William Culpepper, Executive Director of the Board, discussed the logistics of the application process.

Reviews on the major areas of prosthodontics were presented during the afternoon session. Dr. Nimmo's presentation covered concepts in removable prosthodontics including diagnosis, impressions, maxillomandibular relations, esthetics, laboratory procedures, and occlusion.

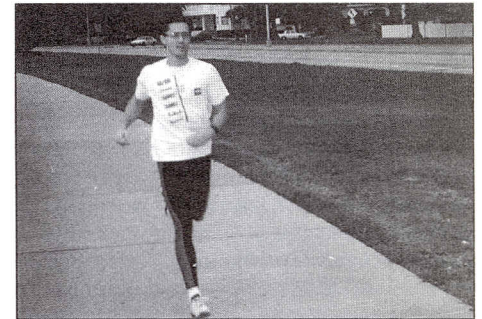
Dr. Andres reviewed important concepts in maxillofacial treatment and Dr. Malament presented an in-depth discussion on the theory and practice of tooth preparation, periodontal/prosthodontic relationship at a clinical and histologic level, impression procedures, ceramics, occlusion, and treatment utilizing osseointegrated implant supported prostheses.

The information presented in the reviews will be useful in preparing for all sections of the new exam format.

The participants in the Board Preparation Course received a copy of the completely revised ACP Study Guide. This study guide has information on the new exam format and emphasizes the use of fact sheets organized by discipline.

The Board Preparation Course serves as an excellent starting point for anyone who is just beginning the certification process as well as for those who are in the process. The moderators are continually updating the course so that it provides candidates with the most beneficial and contemporary information. ♦

5K Run Brings out the Athletic Spirit



Leading the pack in the 5K run was Dr. George Cobb (Jackson, MS).

For those who wanted to start the day early and put their muscles to the test, the Steven Gordon Memorial 5K was just the thing. Starting along the edge of the Tampa Bay with the sun shining off the lake and a slight breeze blowing, the runners enjoyed a perfect setting and favorable conditions for an early morning exercise.

Categories and winners include:

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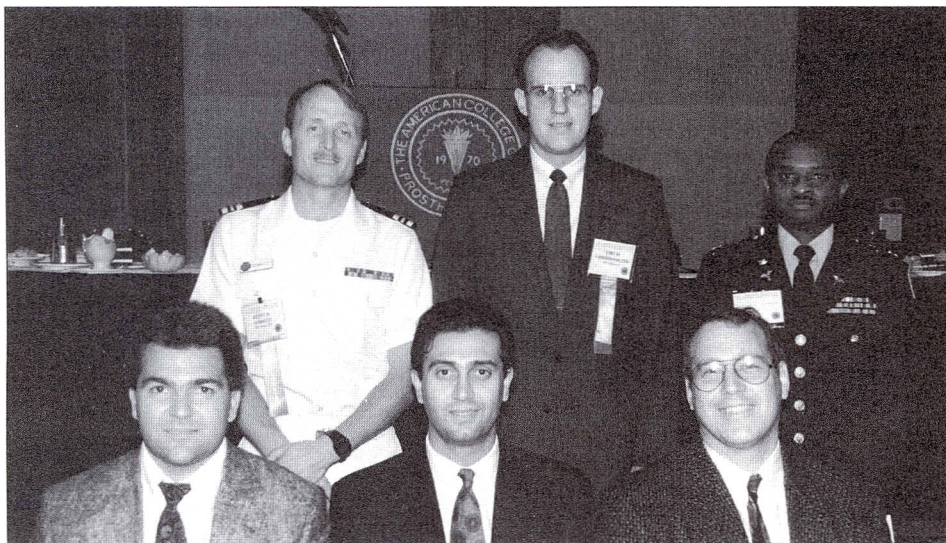
- 1st Dr. Ivy Schwartz, San Antonio, TX
- 2nd Dr. Karen Tillman, Augusta, GA

Men Under 45

- 1st Dr. George Cobb, Jackson, MS
- 2nd Dr. Gary Kutsko, Akron, OH
- 3rd Dr. John Boyle, Beverly, NJ
- 4th Dr. Walter Daniels, Alexandria, VA
- 5th Dr. Rick Bischoff, Rockford, IL

Men Over 45

- 1st Dr. Thomas Connell, Chicago, IL
- 2nd Dr. Charlie Kastner, Calgary, Alberta
- 3rd Dr. Ephraim Shulman, Lynn, MA
- 4th Dr. Remo Sinibaldi, Boston, MA
- 5th Dr. Douglas Verhoef, Ft. Wainwright, AK



New Fellows. First Row: Albert J. Intonti, Peabody, MA; Graziano D. Giglio, New York, NY; Miles J. Yacker, Lawrence, NY. Back Row: Scott A. Synnott, San Diego, CA; Eric M. Langenwalter, East Alton, IL; William R. Hogans, Fort Stewart, GA.

New Fellows not pictured:

Michael R. Arcuri, Iowa City, IA; Martin F. Artola, Sinaloa, Mexico; Antonlino Colon, Rio Piedras, PR; Guillermo E. Guillen, Dallas, TX; John H. Pitchford, Sierra Vista, AZ; Henry C. Seymour, Landstuhl, Germany.

Educators/Mentors Seminar Most Important of the Decade

More than 40 directors of advanced specialty education programs in prosthodontics and 30 interested educators participated in the most important Educators/Mentors Seminar of the decade. Two issues marked the profound significance of this year's seminar. First was the consideration to support a national matching program for resident selection, and second was the deliberation over the revised Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics.

After a brief presentation by a representative for the matching program and a testimonial from a student who had successfully used the matching service, the floor was open for questions and discussion. Program directors shared concerns with each other and the matching program representative. A motion was made and carried to endorse the match for a one-year trial period beginning with the 1994 entering enrolling class.

Individuals desiring additional information on the match are advised to contact Mr. Elliott Peranson, National Matching Services, (416) 977-3431.

While the presentation for the match program started the seminar, it was the proposed revisions of the Standards for prosthodontic training that most in attendance were there to discuss. Dr. Ronald Desjardins, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Standards,

explained the format in which the revisions would be reviewed and introduced the committee members: Drs. John Agar, Carl Andres, Steve Aquilino, Dale Cipra, Harold Litvak, and Patrick Lloyd. Dr. Desjardins also made it clear that the revised draft resulting from the meeting, while representing the majority opinion, would still be subject to further review and modification.

The draft document was reviewed section by section. Topics and sections that sparked the most discussion were:

- the scope of training experiences in implant prosthodontics
- the inclusion of geriatrics and gerontology
- the re-assessment of TMD
- the proper emphasis on occlusion
- duration of training

Sections that prompted the widest viewpoints were discussed at length and decided upon by a majority vote. Only program directors or their representatives were permitted to vote. Changes to the maxillofacial program standards were reviewed and voted on by the maxillofacial program directors.

Significant changes to the document included: 1) a general linking of many like topics from various places in the old document into a more consolidated format, 2) elimination of the log book, 3) a re-alignment of the biologic sciences into more acceptable levels of depth of education, 4) an increase in the expected

knowledge base and experience in implant prosthodontics, geriatrics, and dental materials science, and 5) an increase in the program duration from 24 months to a minimum of 33 months for non-maxillofacial programs.

Before adjourning the meeting, Dr. Desjardins explained the Standards review process. The document will be sent to the ADA for consideration by the Commission on Dental Accreditation at its May, 1993 meeting. The Commission is expected to disseminate the draft document to the communities of interest for written comment, and an open hearing on the proposed Standards will be held at the 1994 AADS meeting. Final approval by the Commission is not expected before May, 1994, with implementation following two years later. ♦



Program directors attend Educators/Mentors meeting



Entertainment at the Annual Session is often provided by members. Just ask Dr. John Burton (center), Columbia, SC.



College Officers for 1991-1992 — Front Row: Ronald D. Woody, President; Peter F. Johnson, Vice President. Back Row: Ned B. Van Roekel, secretary; Carl W. Schuller, vice-president; Kenneth A. Turner, treasurer.

Palm Springs to Host 1993 Annual Session



This year's annual session promises a great educational program in a resort setting—Palm Springs, California. The meeting will take place October 28-31, 1993 at the Wyndham Hotel.

Program chair Dr. Charles J. Goodacre is now finalizing the scientific program to take advantage of an abundance of excellent meeting and convention space.

Although the resort-style Wyndham Hotel will be the meeting headquarters, the major part of the meeting and the exhibits will be located in the adjoining Palm Springs Convention Center. The Convention Center offers outstanding space suitable for all sizes of meetings, as well an ample and conveniently situated exhibit hall with room for over 70 exhibit booths.

Attendees can pass easily down a short corridor from the hotel to the Convention Center. Walking times are minimal and facilities are excellent.

The city of Palm Springs is an outstanding vacation and meeting destination. Known for some of the best golf and shopping in the West, Palm Springs boasts a pleasant fall climate and a myriad of activities.

Complete program details will be listed in future issues of The ACP Messenger throughout the year. ♦

Transition from JPD to JP

Now that the College's new journal, entitled the Journal of Prosthodontics, is a reality, College members will receive this publication as part of their membership dues. College members will no longer receive the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry unless they belong to another organization that sponsors the JPD.

During the transition in 1992, members received both the first two issues of the JP as well as their monthly issues of the JPD. In 1993 and beyond, however, the College's contract with W. B. Saunders, publisher of the JP, designates the JP as the College's sole official journal.

Cognizant that some College members do not belong to other prosthodontic organizations and therefore will lose their subscription to the JPD at the institutional rate, the College has proposed a series of steps to the JPD Editorial Council and Mosby, publisher of the JPD.

At first, the College proposed providing the College membership list to Mosby at no cost and suggested that Mosby determine which College members would lose their institutional subscriptions to the JPD, and that Mosby offer to extend these subscriptions at the institutional rate. The Editorial Council and Mosby did not accept this suggestion.

Subsequently, the College renewed its offer to provide Mosby with a mailing list and suggested that Mosby provide the affected College members with a one-year grace period during which individuals could join another sponsoring organization to maintain their institutional subscriptions to the JPD. At press time, this suggestion has not been acted upon definitively by Mosby and the Editorial Council.

It was also suggested that College members who were members of the federal services be given an institutional membership rate, and a data base search to identify these individuals was begun by Mosby. It is not clear whether Mosby and the Editorial Council will pursue this option.

College officers and staff have had constructive meetings with Dr. Glen McGivney, JPD Editor, and Dr. I. Kenneth Adisman, Chair of the Editorial Council. College officers extended their appreciation to both individuals for studying these issues and also expressed optimism that Mosby and the Editorial Council could find a way to renew the subscriptions of the affected College members at the institutional rate. ♦

Point/CounterPoint

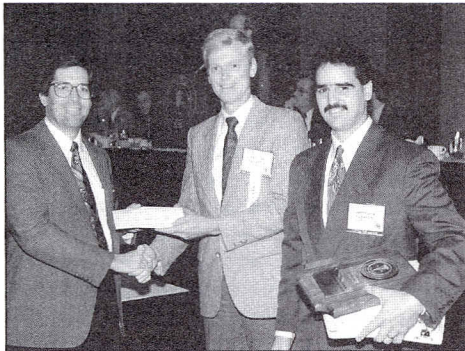
The Question:

Should implant dentistry be part of the undergraduate dental curriculum?

College members prepared to respond to the question posed should submit a position statement not to exceed 250 words by March 1, 1993. Please include your name and address with the submission, and mail to:

Point/CounterPoint
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Competition Intense for Sharry Award



First-place in the John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition went to Dr. Arthur M. Rodriguez (R) from the University of Iowa, sponsored by Dr. Steven A. Aquilino.

Three outstanding presentations were made by candidates for the John J. Sharry Research Award at the Annual Session in Tampa. All presenters received a recognition plaque, a study guide for certification, and the Index of Prosthodontic Articles. In addition, monetary awards of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 were made to the first, second, and third place competitors respectively. Equal amounts were awarded to the sponsors for use in their Prosthodontic programs.

1st Place

Dr. Arthur M. Rodriguez
University of Iowa, College of Dentistry
"Evaluation of Strain at the Terminal Abutment Site of a Fixed Mandibular Implant Prosthesis during Cantilever"
Sponsor: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino

2nd Place

Dr. Terry Orr
University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry
"Galvanic Corrosion of Non Precious Alloy Casting Collars Coupled to Titanium Implants"
Sponsor: Dr. Richard J. Goodkind

3rd Place

Dr. Craig M. Misch
University of Pittsburgh
School of Dental Medicine
"Finite Element Stress Analysis of Tooth to Implant Fixed Partial Denture Design"
Sponsor: Dr. Y.H. Ismail

For information regarding the 1993 Research Awards please contact:

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UMDNJ, Dental School
110 Bergen St., Newark, NJ 07103

Scholarship Winners Announced

The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation awarded scholarships of \$2,500 each to four first-year students in advanced specialty education programs in prosthodontics on November 7, 1992 at the ACP annual session in Tampa, Florida.

The scholarship program, in its second full year of operation, provides funds for first-year students based on dental school performance, letters of recommendation from dental school faculty, and a statement of purpose from the applicant.

The 1992 winners Dr. Harold Keith Miller, Dr. Tal Moor, Dr. Kim-Sen Tran, and Dr. James W. Sikes, Jr.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

"While working on several involved cases during my junior year, I became interested in prosthodontics as a specialty," Dr. Miller said. "I then discussed my interests with several staff prosthodontists and decided prosthodontics was the specialty of dentistry I wanted to practice."

Dr. Miller is enrolled in the prosthodontic program at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. The program is directed by Dr. Leonard A. Mueninghoff.

Dr. Tal Moor is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

"My purpose in choosing prosthodontics stems from my artistic background and my love of people," Dr. Moor said. "I find prosthodontics to be one of the most personalized specialties, as far as patient-to-doctor relationships are concerned."

Dr. Moor is enrolled in the prosthodontic program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The program is directed by Dr. James S. Brudvik.

Dr. Kim-Sen Tran is a graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry.

"My motivation for pursuing graduate education in prosthodontics is the personal, intellectual, technical, and manual challenge inherent in the science and art of prosthodontics," Dr. Tran said.

Dr. Tran is enrolled in the prosthodontic program at Marquette University School of Dentistry. The program is directed by Dr. Yvonne Balthazar-Hart.

Dr. James W. Sikes is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine.

"I am a visually oriented person and enjoy working with restorative materials," Dr. Sikes said. "I was immediately drawn to prosthodontics and knew that this would be the specialty I would pursue."

Dr. Sikes is enrolled in the prosthodontic program at Ohio State University. The program is directed by Dr. Dale Cipra. ♦

N.J. Section Sponsors Implant Symposium

"The Team Approach to Implant Dentistry" is the theme for an April 21 symposium sponsored jointly by the New Jersey Section of the ACP and the New Jersey Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Feature speakers include: Dr. Charles A. Babbush, Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, and Dr. Stephen M. Parel, Head of the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Division at the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Dentistry in San Antonio.

Surgical Topics to be covered

- 3D Reformations from CT Scans
- Timing of Bone Augmentation
- Nerve Transposition and Reposition
- Vestibuloplasty Procedures
- Managing Complications

Prosthodontic Topics to be covered

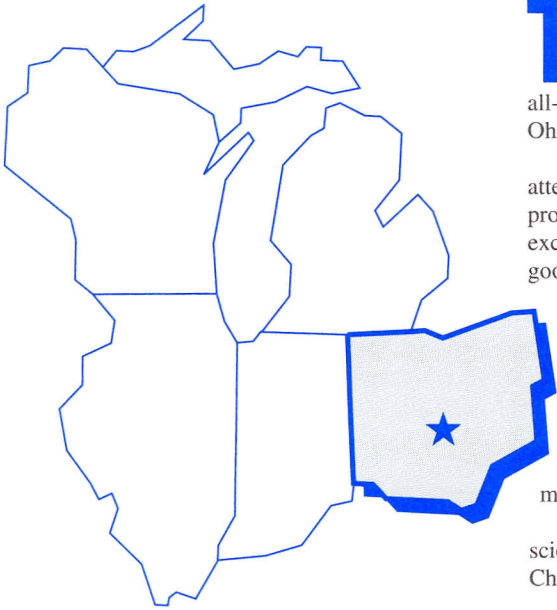
- Fixture locations for optimal esthetics
- Contending with compromised fixture placement
- Fabricating esthetic provisionals
- Advances in single tooth implants
- Dealing with unexpected complications

For program information please contact:

Ms. Carol Breault
Executive Secretary, N.J.S.O.M.S.
1211 Black Oak Ridge Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

Sections

Midwest Regional Meeting Slated



The Third Annual Midwest Meeting of the ACP is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1993 in Columbus, Ohio. An all-day program has been organized by the Ohio Section.

"We are looking forward to a very well attended meeting," said Dr. Douglas Goff, program chairman, Ohio Section. "It will be an excellent opportunity to come away with some good ideas and nuggets for your practice."

For College members eager to strengthen their golf game, an optional pre-meeting golf outing is planned for the day before, April 30. "We are encouraging a good turnout for Friday. This will be a great time to build friendships and increase the fellowship among region members," Dr. Goff said.

The morning session on Saturday will be scientific/clinical. Dr. Stephen Rosenthal, Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry at

Ohio State University, College of Dentistry, will begin the day with a presentation entitled "Physical Properties of Various Porcelain Systems." He will be followed by Dr. Gregory Wall, a prosthodontist in private practice in Columbus, who will speak on "Achieving High Quality Esthetics with Dental Ceramics."

The afternoon session will feature Gary Henschen, a well known consultant who has experience in working with established prosthodontic practices as well as helping new graduates getting started. His topics will include: "Establishing Your Dream Team" and "Overhead Management and Control." An open workshop format will follow each of the presentations. Pat Odom, an expert in dental ethics, will moderate the afternoon session.

All College members in the midwest region of the country will receive registration materials for the program. ♦

Announcements

Future ACP Annual Sessions

1993, October 28-31

Wyndham, Palm Springs, California

1994, November 3-6

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana

1995, October 19-22

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Washington, D.C.

1996, October 3-6

Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, MO

1997, November 6-8

Stouffer Resort, Orlando, Florida

New Area Code for Central Office

The new area code for the ACP Central Office in San Antonio is 210. The telephone and fax numbers for the Central Office are now as follows:

Tel. (210) 829-7236 Fax (210) 821-6155

T-Shirts from Tampa For Sale

T-shirts from the Tampa Meeting are only \$6 for Large or X-Large. Please make your check payable to ACP, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217.

In Memoriam

Dr. Roger C. Dahlberg - June 22, 1992
Member, Duluth, MN

Dr. Joseph C. Rogers - June 22, 1992
Fellow, Overland Park, KS

Implant Surgery Safe, Study Concludes

It appears that implant surgery and the required anesthetic are safe procedures in the healthy and the medically compromised patient reports a study in The International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants.

The study was conducted on 104 consecutive patients treated with 313 implants. There did not appear to be an increased implant

failure rate or an increase in perioperative morbidity in patients with a compromised medical status, researchers reported.

Bone quantity, quality, and trajectory as well as the surgical and prosthetic techniques are probably more critical to a favorable outcome, they concluded.

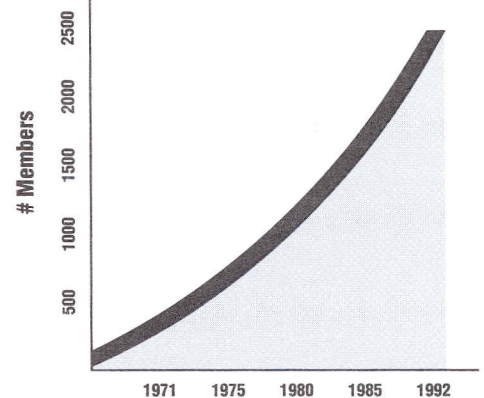
College Membership Surpasses 2400

The Chair of the Membership and Credentials Committee, Dr. Mickey Calverley, informed the Board of Directors that the College membership surpassed the 2400 mark in 1992.

"This was largest single year increase in membership in the history of the College," he reported.

College Membership Growth

Year	Membership
1971	332
1975	741
1980	1105
1985	1633
1992	2459



ABP Examination Schedule

Phase I

The Phase I examination will be given on February 17, 1993 at the ADA building, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Phase II

Arrangements for the Phase II examinations have been completed. Dr. Culpepper made a site visit to SUNY in Buffalo and was hosted by Dr. Glen McGivney. The Board would like to express its appreciation to Dr. McGivney for arranging the facilities and all the amenities required for the examination process. Hotel accommodations for candidates have also been secured. A block of rooms has been reserved for the examination period. Details of these arrangements will be available to candidates prior to April 1, 1993.

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Future Examination Sites

The schedule for future Phase II examinations is as follows:

- New Orleans 1994
- Charleston 1995
- Dallas 1996

Efforts are underway to secure examination facilities in San Francisco in 1997.

Recertification

This is the final opportunity for prosthodontists to have input in the development of the recertification guidelines. The forms that were previously sent to all prosthodontists should be completed and returned as directed prior to January 1. Your comments are vital to the success of this project. The Board will address this issue at the business meetings scheduled on February 16-18, 1993.

Renewal Notices for 1993

The 1993 renewal notices were mailed November 1. If you have not received a notice, please notify Dr. Culpepper. Please note that the due date is January 1 of each year and that there is a penalty payment of \$25 after January 31.

Pre-Exam Breakfast for Board Candidates

A continental breakfast will be served prior to the Phase I written examination at the American Dental Association Building on Wednesday, February 17, 1993 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Chicago. Sponsored by the American College of Prosthodontists, the breakfast will be held immediately outside the exam room. Dr. David Schwab, Executive Director of the ACP, will serve as the official host.

Books Available

Please complete the form below and mail with your check to:

American College of Prosthodontists, 1777 N. E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

Name: _____

Address: _____

- _____ 1. **CLASSIC PROSTHODONTIC ARTICLES VOLUME I**
(Members: \$25; Non-Members: \$35)
- _____ 2. **CLASSIC PROSTHODONTIC ARTICLES VOLUME II**
(Members: \$25; Non-Members: \$35)
- _____ 3. **CLASSIC PROSTHODONTIC ARTICLES VOLUME III**
(Members: \$25; Non-Members: \$35)
- _____ 4. **STUDY GUIDE FOR CERTIFICATION**
(Includes 1990 Questions)
(Members: \$30; Non-Members: \$45)
- _____ 5. **INDEX TO THE JOURNAL OF PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY**
(Bibliography spans 1960-1989)
(Members: \$55; Non-Members: \$65)
- _____ 6. **PRIVATE PRACTICE MANUAL**
(Members: \$50)

- _____ 7. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1980-1984**
(Price: \$10)
- _____ 8. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1985-1987**
(Price: \$10)
- _____ 9. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1988**
(Price: \$10)
- _____ 10. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1989**
(Price: \$10)
- _____ 11. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1990**
(Price: \$20)
- _____ 12. **Update to the Index to the JPD for 1991**
(Price: \$15)

PLEASE INCLUDE \$25 FOR SURFACE MAIL OR \$50. FOR AIRMAIL FOR OUT OF THE COUNTRY MAILINGS (INCLUDING MEXICO).

- February 17-18, 1993** American Equilibration Society, Chicago, IL,
Contact: Shel Marcus, AES,
8726 N. Ferris Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053
- February 19-20, 1993** American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago, IL,
Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou,
3302 Gaston Ave. Dallas, TX 75246
- February 19-20, 1993** American Prosthodontic Society, Chicago, IL,
Contact: Dr. Howard J. Harvey, Executive Director,
APS Central Office, 919 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60611
- February 20-21, 1993** American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, Chicago, IL,
Contact: Dr. William M. Eiche,
404 E. 4th St. PO Box 247, Marshfield, WI 54449
- March 4-6, 1993** Academy of Osseointegration, San Diego, CA,
Contact: Academy of Osseointegration,
401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611
- March 7-10, 1993** American Association of Dental Schools Annual Meeting,
Chicago, IL,
Contact: Elizabeth Oliveto,
American Association of Dental Schools,
1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 502,
Washington, D.C., 20036
- March 10-14, 1993** The 71st International Association for Dental Research
General Session, and the 22nd Annual Session of the
American Association for Dental Research, Chicago, IL,
Contact: Gwynn Breckenridge,
1111 14th St., N.W. Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., 20005
- April 23-24, 1993** Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference, Columbus, OH,
Contact: Dr. Robert A. Strohaber,
171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, CS 29425
- May 23-28, 1993** The Academy of Prosthodontics, Vancouver, BC,
Contact: Dr. Gerald N. Graser,
Eastman Dental Center,
625 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14620.
- June 23-26, 1993** The Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists,
Newport Beach, CA,
Contact Dr. Robert Tupac,
465 N. Roxbury Dr., #801, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- September 23-26, 1993** International College of Prosthodontists,
Bürgenstock, Switzerland,
Contact: Dr. George Zarb,
University of Toronto, 124 Edward St.,
Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1P9, Canada
- October 25-27, 1993** The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics,
Palm Springs, CA,
Contact: Dr. Carl J. Andres,
Indiana University, School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, IN, 46202
- October 28-31, 1993** Annual Session American College of Prosthodontists,
Palm Springs, CA,
Contact Linda Wallenborn,
1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217
- November 6-10, 1993** Annual Session of the American Dental Association, San
Francisco, CA,
Contact: ADA Headquarters,
211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

April 28- May 2, 1993

American Association of Endodontists
Annual Session, Chicago, IL. Contact:
Irma Kudo, Executive Director AAE,
211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1501,
Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 266-7255.

May 15-19, 1993

Annual Session of the American
Academy of Oral Pathology, Portland,
ME. Contact: Dr. John Wright, Secre-
tary-Treasurer AAOP, Baylor College
of Dentistry, 3302 Gaston Avenue,
Dallas, TX 75246 (214) 828-8118.

May 15-19, 1993

93rd Annual Session of the American
Association of Orthodontists, Toronto,
Canada. Contact: Susan Dendrinelis,
401 North Lindberg, St. Louis, MO
63141 (314) 993-1700.

May 27- June 1, 1993

46th Annual Session of the American
Academy of Pediatric Dentistry,
Kansas City, MO. Contact: Dr. John A.
Bogert, Executive Director AAPD, Suite
1036 211 East Chicago Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 337-2169.

September 29-October 2, 1993

The 79th Annual Meeting of the Ameri-
can Academy of Periodontology,
Chicago, IL. Contact: Barbara Connell,
737 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 800,
Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 787-5518.

September 29-October 3, 1993

75th Annual Meeting of the American
Association of Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgeons, Orlando, FL. Contact: Louise
Pochelski, Associate Director Meetings
and Conferences AAOMS, 9700 West
Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL
60018 (708) 678-6200.

October 28-31, 1993

22nd Annual Session, American Col-
lege of Prosthodontists, Palm Springs,
CA. Contact: Linda Wallenborn, Central
Office Director ACP, 1777 N.E. Loop
410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217
(210) 829-7236.

November 3-5, 1993

American Association of Public
Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, San
Francisco, CA. Contact: Helen Doherty,
10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA
23235 (804) 272-8344.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

California - Full-time position available July 1, 1993 for director of the advanced prosthodontics program. Candidates must be board certified and have experience in teaching advanced prosthodontics with a record of research activity. Prior administrative experience with an educational program is preferred. Responsibilities will include didactic and clinical teaching, development and maintenance of a research program and administrative duties. Salary and academic rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send curriculum vitae to: Howard M. Landesman, DDS, M.Ed., Dean, School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0641.

Florida - Full-time, tenure track position(s) at Assistant Professor level available. DDS/DMD from an accredited US dental school and advanced training in prosthodontics required. Commitment to research and scholarly activities desirable. Responsibilities include preclinical/clinical undergraduate instruction, graduate and postgraduate education, and participation in research and intramural practice. Salary commensurate with training and experience. The University of Florida is an EEO/AA employer. The selection process will be conducted under the provisions of Florida's "Government in the Sunshine" and Public Record Laws. Applications including a curriculum vitae should be sent by March 1, 1993 to: Dr. Arthur E. Clark, Chair, Department of Prosthodontics, College of Dentistry, P.O. Box 100435, Gainesville, FL 32610-0435.

New York - Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, full-time, tenure or clinical-track position in prosthodontics at the Assistant or Associate Professor level available immediately. Qualifications include advanced training in prosthodontics or board certification. Responsibilities include teaching at the postgraduate and undergraduate levels and research activity. Excellent intramural practice opportunity is available. Salary and rank are commensurate with training and experience. Columbia University is an EEO/AA employer. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae along with two references to:

Dr. Robert F. Wright, Director, Division of Prosthodontics, Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY, 10032.

Texas - The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio seeks a qualified applicant for a full-time, tenure track faculty position in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Division of Fixed Prosthodontics. Responsibilities include preclinical laboratory, clinical, and didactic course teaching. Responsibilities may include teaching in graduate program. Clinical expertise in fixed prosthodontics and an active interest and experience in research is desirable. Candidates must be eligible for Texas licensure and have advanced education in prosthodontics. Academic rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The deadline for applicant's submission is March 30, 1993. The University of Texas Health Science Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: Dr. Robert J. Cronin, Jr., Search Committee Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284.

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

California - Prosthodontics practice for sale. Established 21 years. Beautiful Beverly Hills office setting. Owner moving out of state. (310) 556-3043.

California - Prosthodontic Practice for sale in Orange County, California. Solo practice office grosses \$450,000/year on a four-day work week with two months per year for vacations. Practice nets 40+% with no reduced fee programs. Office has four fully equipped operatories with state of the art laboratory. Located in a one-story professional building in Tustin, CA. The practice is offered for sale at \$250,000. Call Kurt Skarin at (805) 373-5585 for further details.

Minnesota - Well established and growing prosthodontic practice for immediate sale due to death of Dr. Robert C. Dahlberg. Large geographic referral area, excellent gross, very reasonable terms, excellent hunting, fishing, skiing, on the shore of Lake Superior. Call Pam Dahlberg, Office Manager (218) 722-1244 or home (218) 721-3756.

New England - High quality prosthetic practice seeks associate with buy-in potential. Must be experienced in both fixed and removable prosthodontics and formally trained. Send resume and goals to ACP Box M, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Texas - The Texas Institute of Dental Prosthetics and Implant Reconstruction located in the Texas Medical Center of Houston is accepting inquiries for an associate prosthodontist. This group of prosthodontists is seeking an individual who is progressive, articulate, and competent in the specialty. Inquires should be directed to Dr. Keith Robinson, 1200 Binz, #1360, Houston, TX 77004 (713) 529-8080.

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES WANTED

Board eligible prosthodontist seeks an association leading to a partnership or ownership of a quality fixed, removable, implant and cosmetic prosthodontic practice. Clinical, research, and design experience with multiple implant systems. Please contact ACP Box L, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217.

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To ensure consistency in style, advertisements will be subject to editing by the Editorial Board. The ACP reserves the right to decline or withdraw advertisements at its discretion.

Advertising deadlines are as follows:

Issue Date	Closing Date
January	December 1
April	March 1
July	June 1
September	August 1