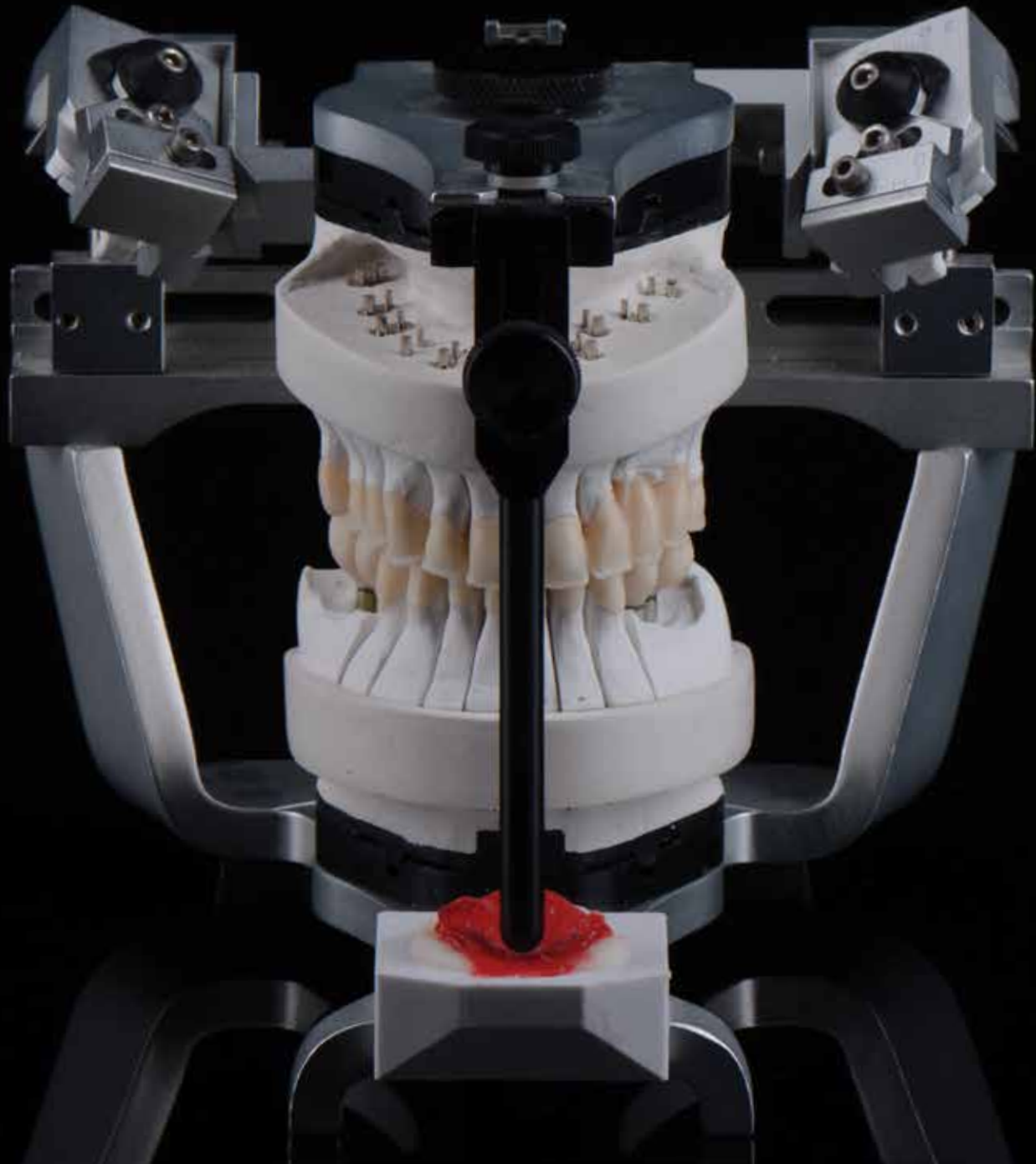


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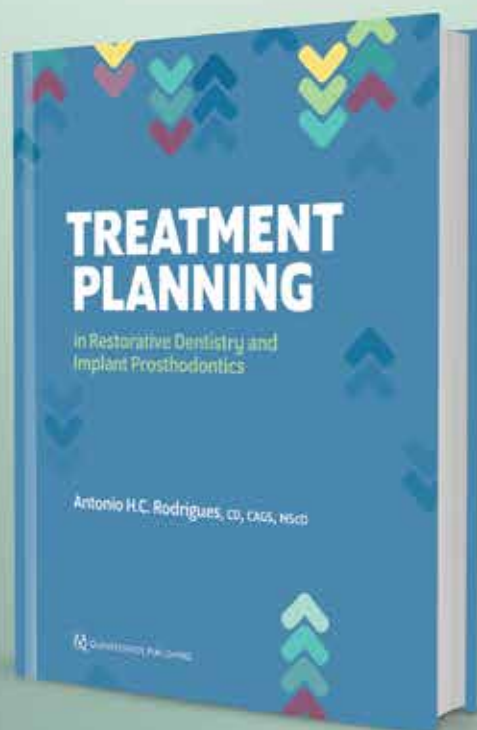
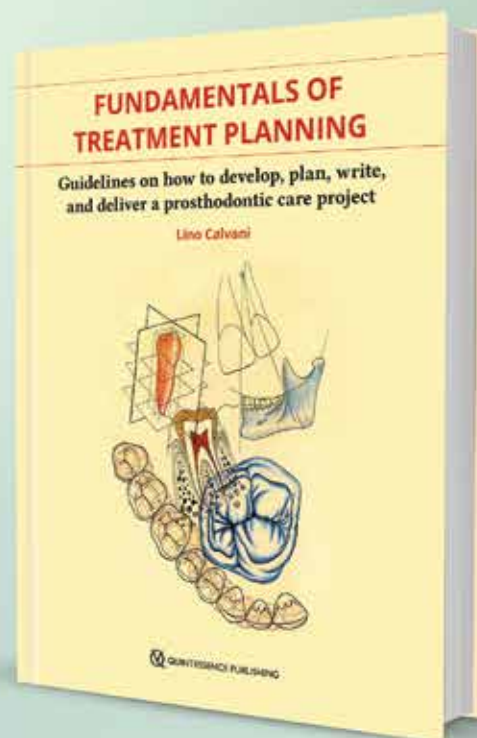
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Every smile is a canvas...

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The *ACP Messenger's* new Editor-In-Chief introduces herself and shares her point of view and approach to prosthodontics.

By way of introduction, I am Dr. Amelia Orta and it is both an honor and privilege to be the new Editor-In-Chief of the *ACP Messenger*. My career in dentistry began at the Dental College of Georgia, where I completed my Doctor of Dental Medicine degree and my specialty certificate in Prosthodontics. I completed the Certification process with the American Board of Prosthodontics and am proud to be a Diplomate of the ABP and Fellow of the ACP.

I currently practice in Washington DC, where my focus is providing prosthodontic dentistry. My treatment philosophy is grounded on fundamental prosthodontic principles with a special interest in minimally invasive adhesive dental materials and techniques. I look forward to continue on with the great work Dr. Miles Cone has done for the *ACP Messenger* and to provide our readers with relevant content. Outside of dentistry, I live on a farm with my husband where we enjoy time with our horses and our shared passion for photography.

Every smile is a canvas, a medium crafted by our life stories and an expression of who we are.

These words led my personal statement as I applied to dental school a decade ago. The essay described my desire to become a dentist to improve people's lives through their smiles, culminating in a journey that led me to enter our specialty.

As a prosthodontic resident, I found the work we do challenging. However, finding beauty in every step, I developed a passion for documenting casework with photography to illustrate the clinical and laboratory workflow, including this edition's cover.

Prosthodontists routinely encounter challenges and thrive in finding beauty in every situation. Yet no one could have predicted the hurdles the COVID-19 pandemic would pose to our specialty, our business operations, our patients, and our lives. Mandated shutdowns of our clinics, PPE shortages and occupational exposure risks weighed heavy on our minds. One year later, we continue to fight an uphill battle, but we have overcome so much.

In this issue Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos describes overcoming obstacles amidst the pandemic to provide pro-bono dentistry in his local community. Drs. Christopher Jones and James Gurney describe providing care to veterans through their annual NPAW efforts, even during COVID-19. ACP President Dr. Mark C. Hutten discusses collaboration for continued success of our specialty, and ACPEF Chair Dr. Karen Bruggers gives perspective on looking forward to 2021.

As we each continue on our journey and persevere through challenges, I invite you to share your insight to the *ACP Messenger*. We welcome submissions from all of our prosthodontic colleagues, including private practitioners, federal services, educators, and residents. More information on submitting to the *ACP Messenger* can be found on ACPMessenger.com.

Every smile is a canvas and our patients smiles are our specialty. We look forward to hearing about your work. ■



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Prosthodontic outreach continues during COVID-19

Evangelos Rossopoulos
DDS

A look at how three ACP members have given back to those in need in California, despite the hurdles COVID-19 has put in place.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was a unique and challenging year for both prosthodontists and the entire dental profession. Despite the extraordinary circumstances, dental professionals did not hesitate to attend to patients in need of care. Additionally, these challenges led us to create protocols and systems for our private practices and institutions, to safely provide much needed prosthodontic care to our patients..

Many prosthodontists are involved with local or international dental outreach programs that strive to provide prosthodontic treatment to those who do not have the means to receive it. Since the beginning of the pandemic many of these programs have been postponed or discontinued, a very disappointing fact for both the patients and the volunteer prosthodontists.

In my home state, the California Dental Association (CDA) Cares program scheduled for July 2020 was indefinitely postponed. The program is a tremendous outreach event, which has transformed the lives of more than 30,000 people. During a typical event, the prosthodontic section is filled with numerous patients in need of specialized care. Many of these patients are provided acrylic partials and single step complete dentures to improve their quality of life by giving them back their smiles and chewing ability.

At the urging of his brother, who was a co-founder of this event, ACP member Dr. Peter Soderstrom organized the prosthodontic department for the first CDA Cares program in 2012. “Since then, there has been no looking back! I am always looking forward to our events and the

“I am always looking forward to our events and the reactions of our full or partial edentulous patients when they look at themselves in the mirror, able to finally smile,” said Dr. Soderstrom.



Dr. Peter Soderstrom works on a patient at the Sept. 25 event.



Dr. Pamela MacPherson evaluates the support and retention of the dentures that she just provided for her patient.

reactions of our full or partial edentulous patients when they look at themselves in the mirror, able to finally smile,” said Dr. Soderstrom, who still takes part in the program.

When ACP Fellow Dr. Pamela MacPherson discovered the 2020 CDA Cares Long Beach event had been indefinitely postponed, she could not hide her concern about the edentulous patients who would miss out on this opportunity for care. “No edentulous patient should be left without dentures and not have the ability to eat and smile,” said Dr. MacPherson. “COVID-19 or not, we are taking care of these patients!”

In order to serve these patients, a ‘mini’ CDA Cares prosthodontic lab event was hosted on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 in Long Beach, CA following proper COVID-19 safety protocols. Drs. Soderstrom, MacPherson, and myself were joined by four

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dental technologists, four dental assistants, and two other dentists and CDA staff. It was evident that the pandemic presented several challenges and really slowed down the process.

Our usual equipment and materials were not accessible as they were stored away in Northern California, packed in sealed large crates. We had to be very creative in setting up our mini clinic, but this challenge would not deter a prosthodontist! All of us, as well as our patients, were prescreened for symptoms and remained outside the facility until treatment time. We were working in a much smaller and different environment than during previous events, and adhering to proper social distancing, appropriate PPE use, and strict disinfection and sterilization protocols. All of this did limit the number of patients that we could treat. In total, we were able to provide 11 patients with complete dentures and put smiles back on their faces.

It can be said that if you have three prosthodontists, you will get four opinions. Drs. Soderstrom and MacPherson, along with the entire CDA Cares prosthodontic team were great to work with, and second to none when it came to communication, dedication, and results. In my opinion, the best part of this outreach is that the patients who were treated



Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos provides proper care and maintenance instructions to his patient.

now have one less thing to worry about. Their smiles will be on full display when masks are no longer required.

I know many of our prosthodontic peers are looking forward to when these outreach programs become active again, so we may represent our specialty and generously give back to help meeting the needs of those less fortunate. Because their smile is our specialty. ■

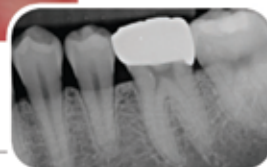


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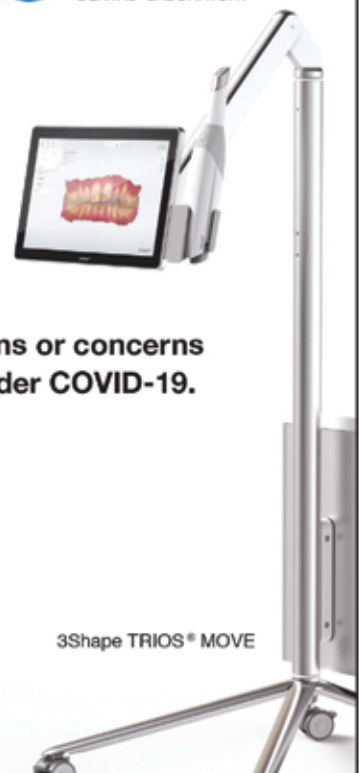
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Helping veterans during NPAW

Michael Lynn Gurney,
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Several years ago the team at Boise Prosthodontics decided to start giving back during National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) by doing pro bono work for veterans in their community. When the pandemic hit, the team expanded their charitable efforts with the 'Smile Again Idaho' initiative, which includes additional efforts like collecting food for the Idaho food bank, distributing meals to those in need, and more!

How do you celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW)?

MLG: We celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week by making it a week of service to our community. The highlight of what we do is work together as a team to treat worthy veterans with new dentures.

CJ: We have relationships with oral surgeons in the community that donate their services if the patient has failing dentition that needs removing. After these patients have been identified and readied for treatment, we shut down our office for the week and spend it fabricating the veteran's customized dentures.

Where did the idea for Smile Again Idaho come from?

MLG: The idea of Smile Again Idaho came from brainstorming with our team regarding how we could do something meaningful for our community during the down time our nation experienced as a result of COVID-19. We continually observed how negative the response was to the pandemic and wanted to find a way to increase our happiness and help those around us. We really wanted to find a way to help people literally smile again. We realized that we do that on a regular basis by providing teeth and hope to many that don't have it by restoring their smile. Thus, Smile Again was born. To us its more than just providing teeth, it's helping someone Live Again, Eat Again, and Smile Again.



A Military Challenge Coin given to Dr. Jones during treatment by one of the veterans.

How did you begin to implement and promote the program?

MLG: We started reaching out to help local needs. We made masks for our patients. We helped a local food bank gather food. We helped another local food bank with stocking their shelves. We've changed our web page to help show how teeth can restore peoples lives. We started a search for veterans using social media for worthy denture candidates.

CJ: We began talking about the NPAW program in late 2017. However, we were moving into our new facility during the 2018 NPAW week. Our initial steps included reaching out to a local non-profit, Restoration Smiles, and the Idaho Homeless Veterans Program to see if there are any patients in need. We were able to promote the program through the VA Hospital and local lawmakers.



A recipient getting impressions for his new smile.



Dr. Gurney (right) and Dr. Jones helping create the prosthetics during NPAW.

What has been the reception in the community?

MLG: The reception has been nothing short of amazing! We have had several local businesses and dental manufactures reach out to see how they can assist in our annual event. Each year our reach in the community to find veterans in need has grown and we expect this year to be no different.

JG: Our team has benefited the most. The comradery that we feel as we serve in our community in a variety of different ways has been priceless.

How do you select the recipients of the new smile?

MLG: We ask the community to send in applications for those they know that have served our country in the armed forces and help us understand why they are deserving of a new set of dentures.

CJ: Each candidate begins with a phone interview to ensure he/she meets the requirements. They are then seen for an exam and to spend some time getting to know them. After candidates have been seen, our team selects which candidates we feel are most deserving. We tend to look at things like the complexity of treatment needs, expectations, personal financial situation, and personal story.

How has the program grown over time?

MLG: The first year we did it we saw a couple people. The second year was a little hindered as a result of COVID-19, but we still were able to help four people. This year we're striving to help 4-6 people again.

What is your favorite part about Smile Again Idaho?

MLG: My favorite part of Smile Again Idaho is helping someone in need as a team. It helps me remember why I chose to do what I do. It brings me closer to my team. It's super rewarding to see the smiles on the faces of those we help. It's often even more rewarding to hear the amazing stories of service many of our veterans have to share.

CJ: Getting to know our patients and their stories is the best part of our NPAW week. Some of our veterans have spent 20+ years in the service of our country and they love to share their life experiences. It is a pleasure to be able to help them smile again.



Some of the prep work and materials prepared for the pro bono work done during NPAW 2019.



Dr. Jones (right) with a NPAW pro bono work recipient showing off his new smile.

This year NPAW is April 18-24, 2021. Start your planning by visiting Prosthodontics.org/NPAW.

Is there a particular case that really stands out to you?

MLG: I don't have a most memorable case as all of them have been great. Probably the most memorable feeling is how it makes me feel working with my team bringing joy to another's life. It just feels so good.

CJ: Yes! One of the 2019 recipients had an amazing story of service for his fellow man. He had spent 30 years as an active-duty soldier and now spends his time serving/operating one of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) chapters. He has been passing it forward by helping us find veterans that need help from our Smile Again Idaho program.

What advice would you give to someone interested in starting a similar initiative?

MLG: Do it! If you do something similar, do it for the right reasons. Do it because you want to give back to your community without any expectation of something in return. If you do this, you will find something more and great in your service. Results or rewards will come on their own after honest and sincere service to someone else.

CJ: Act now! We learned the hard way our first year that it takes time to get something organized and to find patients in need. Reaching out to your local VA Homeless Veterans Program and the VA Dental Department is a great way to get connected to the veteran community. ■



Dr. Michael Lynn Gurney owns a private practice in Meridian, Idaho. You can learn more about this program at SmileAgainIdaho.com.



Dr. Christopher Jones works in private practice in Meridian, Idaho.

Collaboration: the backbone for success and strength of prosthodontics

Mark C. Hutten,
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"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

Whether we want to look back at 2020 or not, I believe we have learned a lot as an organization despite the adversity that presented itself. With incredible ingenuity the Central Office staff, coupled with the planning acumen of the Program Chair, Dr. Avinash Bidra and immediate past president Dr. Stephen Hudis, the ACP was able to provide premier prosthodontic education during Annual Session 2020 in a virtual world for the first time. The efforts that made this 50th Anniversary Annual Session so successful were rooted in basic collaboration within the ACP itself, as well as between the ACP and other meeting-oriented vendors. The thought that I pose to all of you looking into 2021 is as follows: Imagine how successful and strong the specialty of prosthodontics could become if the fragmentation of the specialty could be diminished?

For those of you that have known me since my early days as Prosthodontic Forum Director on the ACP Board of Directors, you know that I have been focused on collaboration. Now more than ever as prosthodontists we must collaborate, given the large number of prosthodontic oriented organizations, to strengthen our specialty. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, many prosthodontic organizations were struggling to maintain their membership numbers. The fact is, corporate sponsorship dollars are becoming increasingly scarce for dentistry as a whole. If you not only subdivide those dollars between general dentistry and all the specialty organizations, but further subdivide the prosthodontic dollars between all the prosthodontic organizations, it is easy to see that corporate support will diminish for each.

As we hopefully emerge from the pandemic in 2021, it is time to come together in an organizational structure that benefits our specialty, protects the heritages of our organizations, and lessens the financial burden on our organizations and corporate sponsors. This is a metamorphic discussion that the ACP is prepared to have with the other prosthodontic organizations. Like you, I am not solely an ACP member, but also belong to other prosthodontic organizations, so I ask you to reach out to their leadership and see if they too are prepared to begin this discussion and enhance collaboration.

The ACP has been the advocate for the specialty of prosthodontics over the past 50 years and will continue to represent the specialty for the next 50 years and beyond. This voice can become significantly louder working more cohesively as a group. I hope that each one of you will share my passion for collaboration and help start the discussion. There are so many ways that the prosthodontic organizations can work together; many have been brought to light and others remain uncovered. Perhaps the key to the solution remains uncovered, but with frank and honest discussions between various leadership, I am confident we will unlock the future of prosthodontics and it will be very bright. I believe Henry Ford was correct and if we choose to move forward together, then our combined efforts will truly allow success to take care of itself. ■



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Looking forward in 2021

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In this winter edition of the *ACP Messenger*, I would like to look forward in anticipation as we head into the spring season. Spring, the season of renewal and new beginnings!

We have weathered a tough winter, political unrest, continued issues with the pandemic, a tough economy, and more. As we complete the winter season and head into spring, we can look forward to a rebirth of sorts. Vaccinations are beginning to filter out and we will hopefully soon resume a more normal existence.

Yes, we will continue to wear our masks, wash our hands, and practice social distancing. Hopefully our healthcare workers, our elderly, our medically compromised, and our frontline workers may start to feel as if they can breathe a sigh of relief and gratitude. And we all can feel as if we are finally turning the corner. I hope by the time I write the spring update we will be seeing the results of the work of science and humanity in ending this pandemic.

We were preparing for our virtual Annual Session when I was writing my last letter. I knew the staff, the Annual Session committee, and the ACP and ACPEF Boards had all worked very hard to make this Annual Session a fun, educational experience. However, none of us knew exactly how it would turn out. Well I can tell you from my experience everyone, especially our members deserve a round of applause! We had some unparalleled educational experiences and we had fun. Even our virtual social events were fun.

During the meeting, Drs. Hesham M. Nough, Gary A. Nord, and the 50 for 50 Annual Appeal committee continued their hard work of gaining financial support for the Foundation from our members who are not involved in the Drive for a Million. They and their team set an original goal of \$50,000 and a challenge goal of \$75,000.

A total of \$89,392 (119% of the goal!) was raised. Surpassing these goals is a testament to the hard work of the Annual Appeal committee as well as the membership who understand, that even in these difficult times, we need to support one another as well as our specialty. Congratulations to the whole team. We are proud of you and your great work!

We celebrated our first 50 years as an organization in 2020. Now as we move forward into 2021 and the next 50 years, we need to continue to work together for our families, our friends, colleagues, and our specialty. We will see an end to the pandemic, and we can look forward to many exciting and innovative advancements in prosthodontics in the next 50 years. Prosthodontists will continue to be the leaders in dentistry as digital dentistry, 3D printing, materials development, and advances in diagnostic techniques evolve.

Your investment in the Foundation every year helps us to continue on this trajectory. It is because of your donations that we can fund research for both residents and faculty. It is because of your support that we can continue to deliver high quality programs to help members practice at a high level and plan for a secure future. We look forward to your continued participation in the ACP and ACPEF in 2021. ■



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The 50th anniversary Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists was a historic celebration of the progress and future of prosthodontics.



ACP President Dr. Stephen I. Hudis and Program Chair Dr. Avinash S. Bidra welcomed a record-breaking 1,540 attendees to the first ever virtual Annual Session. This meeting featured a line-up of leading-edge speakers, researchers, and clinicians from across the globe discussing the latest in subcrestal prosthodontics, dental ceramics and technologies, dental esthetics, management of dental occlusion, private practice, and more! In addition to top-notch continuing education, there were many celebrations to commemorate 50 years of the ACP. Attendees also had access to all of the educational session on-demand, and can still access the content through ACP Anywhere.



A special anniversary video was created to commemorate 50 years of the ACP. You can view this video and more at [YouTube.com/ACPProsthodontists](https://www.youtube.com/ACPProsthodontists).

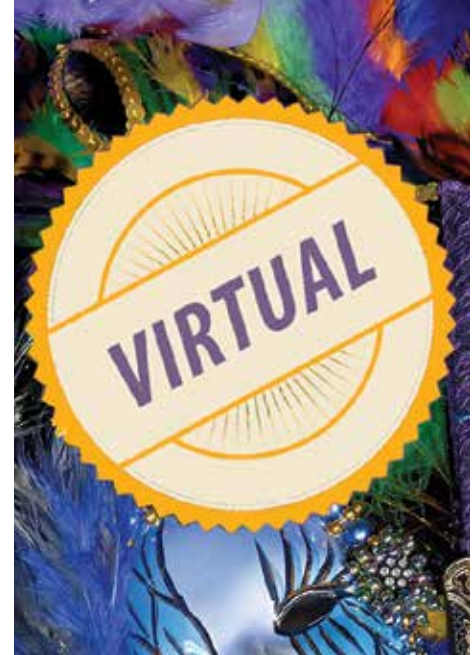
During the Annual Awards Ceremony, Immediate Past President Dr. Stephen I. Hudis (pictured, top) digitally passed the gavel to current ACP President Dr. Mark C. Hutten.



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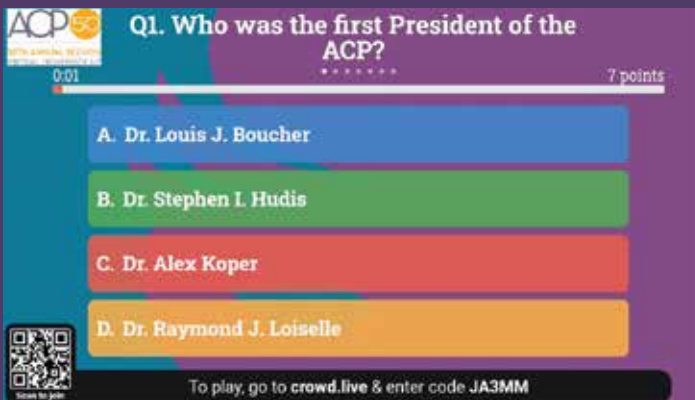
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ACPEF Founders Society Award

Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper was recognized as the recipient of the 2020 ACPEF Founders Society Award, which honors individuals who have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the ACP Education Foundation, and have demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to the advancement of the specialty.

Dr. Cooper is a long-time supporter of the ACPEF, and has even served as Chair. Dr. Cooper is a past president of the ACP, a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and serves as the Associate Dean for Research and Head of the Department of Oral Biology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Dentistry.



The virtual platform lobby (top) featured a special welcome message from the Annual Session virtual emcee. Each attendee had a personal dashboard (center) which helped them navigate all the events from Nov. 1-7 and beyond! A live and interactive virtual trivia game (above) was part of the Resident & New Prosthodontist Reception on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020.



Private Practice Prosthodontist Awards



Region 1:
Dr. Joseph DiFazio



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Awards of Distinction



Distinguished Service Award:
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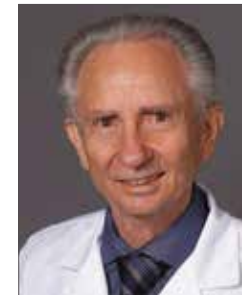
Distinguished Researcher Award:
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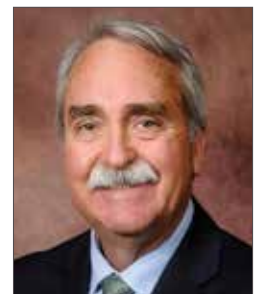
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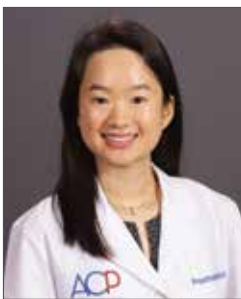
The American College of Prosthodontists would like to recognize the generosity of Nobel Biocare as the primary sponsor of the 2020 Annual Awards Ceremony.



John J. Sharry Competition

The John J. Sharry Research Competition is held annually to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics by students. This year's competition included six great virtual presentations from residents and recent graduates.

Thank you to all six of the Sharry Competition finalists, who deserve to be commended for their outstanding presentations and for their adaptation to the virtual format. Also, thank you to the ACP Research Committee, and Committee Chair Dr. Galen B. Schneider for overseeing the competition.



1ST PLACE

Conventional and Milled Denture Teeth: An In Vitro wear Resistance Evaluation

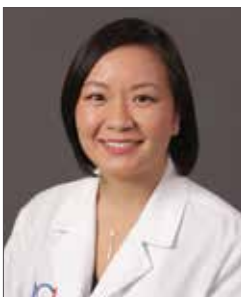
Susun T. Kim, DMD, MS
University of North Carolina (2020)



2ND PLACE

Effect of Endodontic Access Preparation on Fracture Load of Translucent versus Conventional Zirconia Crowns with Varying Occlusal Thicknesses

Amir Hossein Nejat, DDS, MS, MSD, Louisiana State
University (2020)



3RD PLACE

Wear Resistance of 3D Printed and Prefabricated Denture Teeth Opposing Zirconia

Diana M. Pham, DDS
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (2020)

2020 Resident and Dental Student Digital Poster Session

During Annual Session, 60 residents and dental students presented their posters virtually on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020. While this year was not a competition, Annual Session attendees were still able to view the posters and interact with the presenters.

If you missed the live poster session, or want to review more posters you can do so through the ACP 2020 Poster Session website, available through [ACP50.com](https://www.acp50.com).



Additional Sharry Competition finalists include:

Assessment of the Adaptation of Interim Crowns using Different Measurement Techniques

Chin Chun Peng, DDS, MSD
University of Washington (2018)

In Vitro Evaluation of Candida albicans Adherence and Disinfection Techniques on CAD/CAM Milled, 3D Printed, and Heat-Cured PMMA

Mohammad Amir Koujan, DDS, MS
University of Alabama at Birmingham
(2020)

Dimensional Changes of Yttria-Stabilized Zirconia Under Different Preparation Designs and Sintering Protocols

Walaa Magdy Ahmed, BDS, MSc, PhD
University of British Columbia (2019)

This activity was supported by an education grant from GlaxoSmithKline.



Meet the 2020-2021 ACP Board of Directors



MARK C. HUTTEN, DDS, MS, FACP - President is the Director of both the General Practice Residency Program and Dental Oncologic Services at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Hutten has been a member of the ACP since 1996 and has held a number of volunteer positions on the Board of Directors and committees.



LARS BOUMA, DDS, MS, FACP - President Elect maintains a full-time private practice limited to prosthodontics and implant dentistry in Oklahoma City and holds an academic appointment at the Oklahoma University College of Dentistry. He previously served eleven years in the Air Force Dental Corp, holding the positions of; Chief of Prosthodontics, Dental Laboratory Flight Commander, Dental Support Flight Commander, Assistant Director of an AEGD residency and Regional Prosthodontic Consultant.



GERALD T. GRANT, DMD, MS, FACP - Vice President serves as a professor at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He came to ULSD after 33 years of service with the United States Navy where he was the Service Chief of the 3D Medical Applications Center, Department of Radiology at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. He is currently the Interim Assistant Dean of Advanced Technologies and Innovation, Associate Director of UofL Additive Manufacturing Institute of Science & Technology (AMIST), and Interim Director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics.



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DANIEL A. GIVAN, DMD, PhD, FACP - Secretary is a Professor of Restorative Sciences at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry and he serves as Interim Department Chair. He also maintains an active faculty practice limited to prosthodontics.



STEPHEN I. HUDIS, DDS, FACP - Immediate Past President maintains a private practice in Princeton, NJ. Dr. Hudis has been a member of the College since 1980 when he became a student member and later became Fellow when he was recognized as a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2005. Dr. Hudis served as President of the ACP from 2019-2020.



DOUGLAS G. BENTING, DDS, MS, FACP - Director, Prosthodontic Forum maintains a prosthodontic private practice in Phoenix, AZ, and participates as a Resident Faculty member at Spear Education in Scottsdale. He previously served as an Adjunct Faculty member at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health and at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.



MARK E. LUDLOW, DMD, MS - Director, Continuing & Professional Education is the Division Director of Implant Prosthodontics, Associate Professor, and Co-Director of the Digital Dentistry Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. As a practicing and teaching prosthodontist, Dr. Ludlow's passion is in the development and integration of digital technology in the practice of everyday implant and restorative dentistry.



KAREN J. BRUGGERS, DDS, MS, FACP - Chair, ACP Education Foundation serves as the head of the Department of Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. She previously maintained a solo private practice in prosthodontics in Cary, NC and was an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at the UNC School of Dentistry.



JOSEPH DIFAZIO, DMD, FACP - Vice Chair, ACP Education Foundation over the last 35 years, he has divided work equally between private practice in general and maxillofacial prosthodontics and as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in the Post Graduate Prosthodontics Program and Undergraduate Restorative clinics. He previously served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Dental Corps and completed his prosthodontic residency and a fellowship in maxillofacial prosthetics and dental oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.



PETER J. GERNGROSS, DDS, MS - Director, Maxillofacial Prosthetics has served on the staff of the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center since 2003. He has held many roles at the VA, including serving as an attending to both the GPR and prosthodontic residents. Before serving on staff, he completed his prosthodontic residency at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, and completed a one-year fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and Oncologic Dentistry at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.



RADI M. MASRI, DDS, MS, PhD, FACP - Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Prosthodontics is a Professor at the University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Dentistry and Medical School. He is also the Director of the Prosthodontic Division, and the Director of the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics at the University of Maryland Baltimore. He lectures nationally and internationally and oversees a research laboratory that focuses on studying the etiology and treatment of chronic pain. Dr. Masri is in leadership in several prosthodontic organizations. Dr. Masri is the President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and Vice President of the American Board of Prosthodontics.



ELPHIDA G. AYYAZIAN, DMD - Director, Public Relations & Communications Division maintains a private practice in Manhasset, NY. She is currently a clinical attending in the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the NY Harbor Healthcare System - NY campus. She also serves as visiting lecturer at General Practice Residents at Winthrop University Hospital Dental Department.



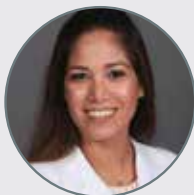
KENNETH S. KURTZ, DDS, FACP - Director, Pros Practice & Patient Care Division maintains a practice limited to prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics in New Hyde Park, NY. He is a Clinical Professor and Director of the Division of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine and is the Director of Prosthodontic Research at Montefiore Medical Center/AECOM. He is a Clinical Professor at the Hofstra/Northwell School of Medicine and an Attending Maxillofacial Prosthodontist at the affiliated Long Island Jewish Medical Center.



ALVIN G. WEE, DDS, MS, MPH, PhD - Director, Education & Research is currently a tenured Professor and Director of the Division of Prosthodontics at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He practices one day a week as a maxillofacial prosthodontist at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. Dr. Wee has received funding as PI and Co-PI from the National Institutes of Health, Department of Veteran's Affairs, as well as several other agencies. He has authored more than 100 peer reviewed publications and 63 abstracts.



LOUIS F. DESANTIS, DDS, FACP - Regional Membership Director, Northeast Region 1 has been in private practice and served in academia since completion of his prosthodontic certification. He presently serves as an adjunct associate clinical professor in the advanced education program in Prosthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry. He is the former chief of Prosthodontics at the NY Methodist Hospital where he helped create the program.



LOANA M. TOVAR SUINAGA, DDS, MS, FACP - Regional Membership Director, Eastern Region 2 is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, Division of Prosthodontics at the University of Maryland. After receiving her DDS and a specialty certification in Venezuela, Dr. Tovas Suinaga completed the Advanced Implant Program for International Dentists at New York University College of Dentistry, and earned her MS in Prosthodontics at Columbia University.



LISA A. LANG, DDS, MS, MBA, FACP - Regional Membership Director, Central Region 3 is a professor and the Chair of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry at the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Lang's teaching focus has been in curricular development in the area of removable and implant prosthodontics as well as evidence-based dentistry. Her research efforts have been to study implant biomechanics and clinical outcomes.



EVA BOLDRIDGE, DMD, PA - Regional Membership Director, Rockies/Plains Region 4

maintains a private practice in Houston, and serves as an assistant clinical faculty member at the UT Health School of Dentistry. She attended the dental school at the Medical University of South Carolina, completed her prosthodontic residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and a fellowship in maxillofacial prosthodontics in the Dental Oncology Department at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.



YAN RAMOS, DDS, MS, FACP - Regional Membership Director, Pacific Region 5

is an Associate Professor and the Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at the University of Washington. He recently retired after 30 years of active duty service from the United States Army Dental Corps where he was the Prosthodontic Residency Program Director and the Prosthodontic Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army.



RYAN R. SHERIDAN, DMD, MS, FACP - Regional Membership Director, Federal Services Region 6

currently serves as the Director, Surgical Prosthodontics, Air Force Postgraduate Dental School, JBSA-Lackland in San Antonio, TX. He received his DMD degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, certificate from a two year hospital based general practice residency from Monmouth Medical Center, certificate in prosthodontics and Master of Science degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



IGOR J. PESUN, DMD, MS, FACP - Regional Membership Director, International Region 7

Is an Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and the Director of the Graduate Prosthodontic Program at the University of Manitoba College of Dentistry. Dr. Pesun is Board certified in the U.S. and Canada, and also maintains a private practice in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

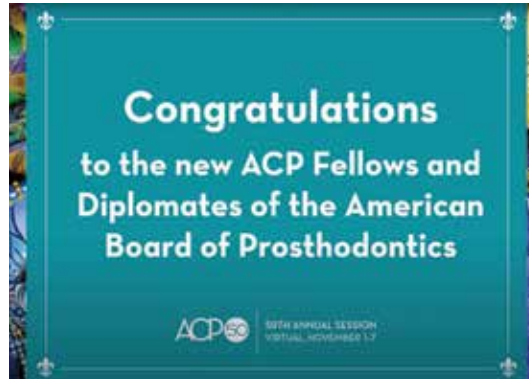


LINDA CARADINE-POINSETT, MBA, MJ, PhD - ACP & ACP Education Foundation CEO

received a bachelor of science in healthcare administration and an MBA with an emphasis in finance at National-Louis University in Chicago. She earned a master of jurisprudence degree (MJ) in health law from Loyola University and in 2015, completed her PhD in organizational leadership and structure from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, where she is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Business Psychology.

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To honor these new Diplomates, the ACP created a special video that premiered at the 2020 Annual Session. You can view the video at [YouTube.com/ACProsthodontists](https://www.youtube.com/ACProsthodontists)

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Latest from the *Journal of Prosthodontics*

The *Journal* recently published its first special themed issue of the year. Guest editors Drs. Nadim Z. Baba and Brian Goodacre solicited an exciting collection of articles around the theme of Digital Dentures for this online-only issue. Articles in this issue cover a range of important topics, including, leveraging digital technology to treat young patients with congenital conditions, how to incorporate digital dentures into clinical practice, and the role of digital dentures in contemporary prosthodontic education.

Another special themed issue on the topic of Occlusion will be available online in the coming months. ACP members can access our recently published articles, normal issues, and special issues online at [Prosthodontics.org](https://www.prosthodontics.org).

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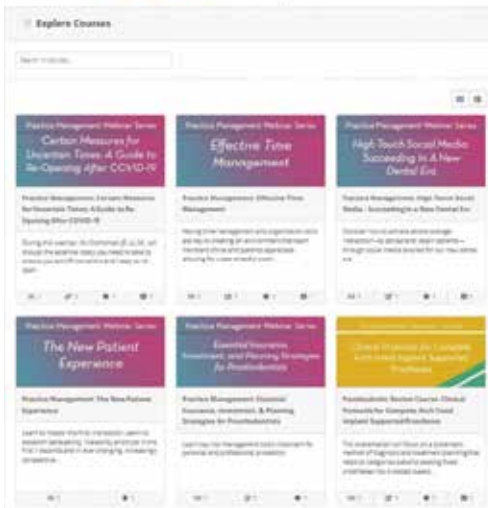
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Check Out Member Benefit ACP Anywhere

The College recently launched ACP Anywhere, an online education center where ACP members, and the dental community, can access education from ‘anywhere.’

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 view the 2020 Practice Management Webinar Series and the Prosthodontic Review Course Webinars at no cost. Also, if you attended the 2020 Annual Session, most of the educational content is available to you on ACP Anywhere.

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

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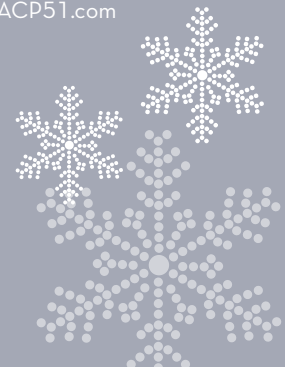
Upcoming Events

National Prosthodontics Awareness Week
April 18-24, 2021
Prosthodontics.org/NPAW

Digital Dentistry Symposium
April 30 - May 1, 2021

Osseointegration Day,
in honor of P-I Brånemark’s
birthday
May 3, 2021

2021 Annual Session
Oct. 27-30, 2021
ACP51.com



Job Opportunities

Dr. Craig Conrow is seeking a highly skilled Prosthodontist or advanced trained Dentist California (Palm Desert) - Dr. Craig Conrow is seeking a highly skilled Prosthodontist or advanced trained dentist to treat a great community of patients in Palm Desert, CA! Take advantage of this exceptional career opportunity that includes: high income potential, implant CE course coverage, potential relocation bonus and/or sign on bonus, 401k, and full medical benefits. Please send resume to dentist@mb2dental.com.

Sacramento area practice seeking an outgoing prosthodontic associate California (Sacramento) - Looking for energetic, outgoing prosthodontic associate, large group specialty practice in greater Sacramento area, senior partner retiring, full time, ownership possibilities. Contact Brock Hinton, DDS at bhinton@prosthogroup.com or (916) 454-0860.

Associate Prosthodontist Position Colorado (Denver) - Denver Restorative Dentistry is one of Colorado's largest private prosthodontic practices. We are looking for an energetic, passionate associate prosthodontist who is eager to treat patients with a wide range of dental needs from straight forward to complex. Modern facility with full service in-house dental lab. Please send resume / CV to zaccutler@denverrestoratedentistry.com.



Dentevita Prosthodontics is seeking a Prosthodontist to provide comprehensive restorative care Colorado (Greenwood Village) - Dentevita Prosthodontics is seeking a Prosthodontist to provide comprehensive restorative care for

patients at our upscale office in Greenwood Village, Colorado. We are looking for a professional, quality-oriented candidate with a strong desire to grow. Associateship with view toward partnership. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Dr. Aldo Leopardi at aldo@aldoleopardi.com and visit dentevita.com



Associate Wanted Florida (Merritt Island, Melbourne, and Orlando) - Florida Prosthodontics is looking to hire an associate prosthodontist to join this multi-doctor, multi-location private prosthodontic practice. Over the last 35+ years, Florida Prosthodontics has become a leading innovative resource to help patients improve their smiles in the East Central Florida community. Offices are fully digital including CBCT's, iOS, 3D printing, implant placement through guided mechanisms, and other digital workflows. The position presents the opportunity for growth and expansion into all skill sets of prosthodontics including the surgical placement of dental implants and complex, fixed and removable full arch therapies. Associate position with potential future partnership track available. Please contact Dr. Sundee Rawal at 321-759-3783 or srawal99@yahoo.com if interested.

University of Iowa seeks a Department Executive Officer Iowa (Iowa City) - The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry is searching for a Department Executive Officer in the Department of Family Dentistry. This is a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the Associate Professor or Professor level. Family

Dentistry represents the primary component of the fourth year DDS curriculum. Its central mission is to train students to integrate the clinic principles taught by dental specialty departments to render comprehensive patient-centered care. Position available July 1, 2021; screening begins immediately. Must have: D.D.S./D.M.D. from an ADA-accredited program, OR equivalent degree and completion of an ADA-accredited advanced training program; record of effective teaching and mentoring of faculty and students; record of research and/or scholarly activity; record of relevant administrative and/or leadership experience; effective collaboration, communication, and team-building skills; and record of actively fostering a climate that values and engages diversity in all its forms to enliven and make more inclusive the work of the department/college. Desirable: ability to foster collaborative interactions among faculty from different departments and colleges; demonstrated ability to develop new research initiatives; extensive clinical practice experience in general or restorative dentistry or other dental specialties that collaborate routinely with general dentists; and successful record of acquiring grant support. Rank/salary commensurate with qualifications/experience.

Learn more and/or apply at Jobs@UIowa at <https://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty/view/74051>, reference Req #74051. The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment free from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.

University of Iowa seeks a Department Executive Officer in the Department of Prosthodontics

Iowa (Iowa City) - The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry is searching for a Department Executive Officer in the Department of Prosthodontics. This is a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the Associate Professor or Professor level. Position is available July 1, 2021; screening begins immediately. Must have: D.D.S./D.M.D., or equivalent; Board eligible or certified in Prosthodontics; completion of ADA-accredited advanced training program in Prosthodontics; record of effective teaching and mentoring of faculty, predoctoral and postgraduate students in specialty of Prosthodontics; record of research and/or scholarly activity; record of relevant administrative and/or leadership experience; effective collaboration, communication, and team-building skills; and record of activity fostering a climate that values and engages diversity in all its forms to enliven and make more inclusive the work of the department/College. Desirable qualifications: M.S., Ph.D. or equivalent; ability to foster collaboration, interdisciplinary interactions among faculty from different departments and colleges; demonstrated ability to develop new research initiatives; extensive clinical practice experience in Prosthodontics, including implant therapy and the application of digital technologies; and successful record of acquiring grant support in Prosthodontics or related field (e.g. Biomaterials, Implant Dentistry, Digital Dentistry).

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age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.

Non-tenure track position at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM)

Massachusetts (Boston) - Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, non-tenure track position as Chair of the Department of Restorative Sciences & Biomaterials, at the academic rank of Associate Professor or Professor. To be eligible for consideration, the candidate must have a DDS/DMD degree or equivalent, Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Prosthodontics from a CODA accredited program or equivalent, and be eligible for dental licensure in Massachusetts.

A full version of the position description and information about how to apply for this position can be found at <https://bit.ly/BUGSDMChairRestorativeSciencesBiomaterials/>

Associate Wanted

New Mexico (Albuquerque) - I am seeking a young associate to join my prosthodontic private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The state has only six practicing prosthodontists serving over 2,000,000 residents. Since we currently emphasize digitally fabricated removable and maxillofacial prosthetics, the position presents the opportunity for growth and expansion into all the services a contemporary prosthodontist has to offer. Please feel free to contact me at 505.401.8200 or bigjawbone@mac.com. Stephen Wagner, DDS, FACP

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Please email: management@ascendny.com

The Ohio State University seeks applications for a tenure track faculty position

Ohio (Columbus) - The Ohio State University seeks applications for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of associate/full professor in the Division of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry. The primary responsibilities of this position will be didactic and clinical instruction in the pre-doctoral fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics curricula, with additional academic opportunities in the division's advanced education program in prosthodontics. This senior faculty position will include collaborative research efforts, as well as mentoring junior faculty and/or prosthodontics residents. Other duties include supporting the overall mission of the division, participating in university and college governance, contributing to the college's continuing education programs, and practicing in the college's affiliated intramural Dental Faculty Practice.

Candidates must have a DDS/DMD degree or equivalent degree and a certificate of advanced education in prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited program. They also

must be eligible for a regular or limited teaching license by the Ohio State Dental Board. Information on state dental licensure is available at dental.ohio.gov/Licensure/Dentist. For a tenure appointment, candidates must demonstrate a record of research, scholarly work, service, and teaching excellence. Qualifications for this senior faculty position include a record of publications and grants, a minimum of five years teaching experience, and demonstrated experience mentoring junior faculty and/or prosthodontics residents. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the application of advanced digital technology in dental education and an MS, PhD, EdD, or other advanced degree. Board certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics is highly desirable.

The successful candidate will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a desire to create an environment that promotes collegiality, collaboration, and cultural diversity among members of various education, research, and service communities. A willingness to serve as a role model and advocate for the ideals of professionalism and high ethical standards in a health science educational setting is essential.

Only electronic applications will be accepted. Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications. Candidates should submit a personal statement that delineates professional qualifications and career goals, along with curriculum vitae and three professional references to Lisa A. Lang, DDS, MS, MBA, Chair of the Division of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry at osudentistryrecruitment@osu.edu. For more information about the position and the college, visit dentistry.osu.edu.

The Ohio State University is a premier employer that provides exceptional rewards, including start-up packages and medical, dental, and vision benefits. The university's competitive salaries and benefits packages include generous retirement plans, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, wellness initiatives, and more. Please visit hr.osu.edu/benefits for detailed information.

The College of Dentistry's atmosphere is one of collaboration and inclusiveness, where differences in thought and experience are embraced and celebrated. The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, and protected veteran status.



Medical University of South Carolina is seeking applications for a full time faculty position South Carolina (Charleston) -

The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina is seeking applications for a full time faculty position in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation, Division of Removable Prosthodontics. The Division provides classroom and clinical instruction for pre-doctoral dental students and AEGD Residents in all areas of removable prosthodontics, to include digital design and prosthesis fabrication. The dentist will work collaboratively within all disciplines of the department and other departments of the College of Dental Medicine in a comprehensive care environment. Qualified candidates must hold a DDS or DMD degree and Prosthodontics Residency training is preferred but not required.

Experience in educational innovation, use of technology in education and computer skills are expected with preference given to those with previous teaching and research experience. Successful applicants should have a South Carolina Dental License or qualify for a teaching license. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience. Participation in the Dental Faculty Practice for private patient care is expected. MUSC is an EEO/AA employer—minorities and women encouraged to apply. Apply online at academicdepartments.musc.edu/hr/.

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. www.dentalimplantcenter.com
Email: david_mcfadden_dmd@yahoo.com

Full-time Board-Certified Prosthodontist/BE Position

Wisconsin (Green Bay) - The Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic, located in Green Bay, WI, is looking for a full-time Board-Certified Prosthodontist/BE. The prosthodontist will be proficient in:

- All aspects of fixed/removable/implant prosthetics;
- Treatment planning complex cases;
- Team player willing to work with general dentists/specialist to achieve optimal results;
- Provide general dentistry procedures such as amalgam and composite restorations, simple extractions, and minor oral surgery procedures;
- Education and mentorship of dental residents.

Salary: \$107,569-\$243,000 per year
Work Schedule: Full-time, 40 hours per week on 4 day/week schedule. No weekends.

Basic Requirements:

- United States Citizenship: Non-citizens may only be appointed when it is not possible to recruit qualified citizens in accordance with VA Policy.
- Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or dental medicine resulting from a course of education in dentistry. The degree must have been obtained from a United States or Canadian school of dentistry listed by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), in the list published for the year in which the course of study was completed or from a school (including foreign schools) accepted by the licensing body of a State, Territory, or Commonwealth (i.e., Puerto Rico), or the District of Columbia as qualifying for full and unrestricted licensure provided the licensure requirements include a written examination measuring science achievement and a performance examination measuring clinical competence.
- Completion of an approved residency program in general practice or specialty, or comparable experience as a dentist actively involved in treating medically compromised patients.
- Current, full and unrestricted license to practice dentistry in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, or in the District of Columbia. The dentist must maintain current registration in the State of licensure if this is a requirement for continuing active, current licensure.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.

Preferred Experience:

- Certificate of completion of a 3-year Prosthodontics residency program.
- Teaching/mentorship of dental students or residents

If interested please email Jacob.bower@va.gov.

Marquette University - Clinical/tenure track faculty position in Prosthodontics

Wisconsin (Milwaukee) - Marquette University School of Dentistry invites applications for a clinical/tenure track faculty position in Prosthodontics. Starting date flexible. MUSOD is well known for its innovative curriculum. The School is serving the community on its main campus in Milwaukee and in outreach clinics across the State of Wisconsin. The primary responsibilities of this position will include course directorship for Prosthodontic courses. Secondly, this position will provide prosthodontics clinical instruction, prosthodontics consultations and treatment planning and participate in our Quality Control program. Candidates must be graduates of an advanced education program in Prosthodontics. Qualified applicants must have a DMD/DDS degree from a US or Canadian dental school recognized by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation or a comparable foreign degree. Applicants must hold a valid dental license in some state or jurisdiction and be eligible for a regular license or faculty license in the State of Wisconsin. Opportunity for intramural private practice is available. Academic rank and salary are commensurate with training and experience.

To apply: employment.marquette.edu/postings/13688

Practices for Sale

Spectacular San Francisco Bay View Practice for Sale

California (San Francisco) - Prosthodontic Practice Union Square 40 years. 1800 square feet includes 4 fully equipped operatories and large laboratory with 4 Nevin modular work stations. Currently 2 days / wk FFS practice with one day of hygiene / wk. Average annual collections exceed \$900,000 for 2016 thru 2019. Covid year 2020 collections exceed

\$700,000. Current office space built out 2004 with all new equipment and furnishings. Contact N. Cal. Practice Sales at 650 302 7467 email: Molinelli@aol.com

Well established Silicon Valley FFS practice for sale

California (San Jose) - Want to live in beautiful Silicon Valley and practice Advanced Restorative and Implant Dentistry? Well established FFS practice with 3 fully functional operatories in a modern high- tech office. Two generations of dentistry. Best suited for advanced restorative dentist or prosthodontist who likes dental implants! One mil+ for 20+ years. Lasers, Cone Beam, Digital X-rays. Guided Surgery and more. Send your CV to: sanjosedmd@gmail.com

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

Digital Prosthodontic Practice Opportunity

Maryland (Baltimore) - Suburban Baltimore Digital Prosthodontic Practice Opportunity for associateship/ownership/partnership, Dentrix chartless, 9 operatories all with large windows, 2 labs, 2 Cerec Prime Scans, New Sirona CBCT, 3 hygienists, 2 GP's, \$2.4 mil gross, one surgical prosthodontist owner 3 days/wk with +\$800k collections; Send resume to smiledds@aol.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 the Twin Cities

Minnesota (Minneapolis) - Situated in a prosperous community of the Twin Cities, this prosthodontic practice consists of two beautiful and modernly equipped operatories. No detail spared, including various types of lighting and multiple zones of temperature control throughout the suite. With revenue over \$800,000 and countless high-tech features, this fee for service practice is a fantastic opportunity! Contact sheainfo@sheatransitions.com or (952) 920-9411

Exceptional Prosthodontic Practice for sale

New York (Manhasset) - Exceptional Prosthodontic Practice for sale. Fee for service. 7 ops completely redone, state of the art, life altering opportunity for the right person. Email resume and contact info to JHMDDS12@gmail.com

Prosthodontic Practice for Sale in Central NY

New York (Syracuse) - Very profitable Prosthodontic practice for sale in Finger Lakes Region of NYS. Enjoy wonderful outdoor recreation including boating, skiing, fishing, hiking and the cultural variety of symphony, opera and SU Division 1 sports while owning an incredibly productive and profitable practice. Located in a quaint riverfront suburb of Syracuse, this practice consistently collects >2.6M while working four days per week and 13 weeks vacation. CBCT, Digital, Laser all part of the usual work flow. For more information, contact the owner at 315.877.5056.

Practice for sale in RTP area of North Carolina

North Carolina (Wake County) - Great referral base/loyal patients. 100% fee for service. Approximately 1700 sf space, 2 operatories, additional plumbed, large lab. Digital records and radiographs including panorex, Trios scanner. \$500,000 collections on 3.5 days/week with potential for growth. Contact rtpprosth@gmail.com

Solo, full scope restorative Prosthodontic practice for sale in Salem, OR

Oregon (Salem) - Solo, full scope restorative Prosthodontic practice for sale. Located in Salem, OR one hour from Portland, the cascade mountain range, and the Oregon coast. The nearest Prosthodontic practice is located 40 miles away. Patients are seen 1.5 days/week. Excellent goodwill with the dental community! Owner retiring. Successful fee for service practice, no contracted plans with insurance companies. Stand alone building with three fully equipped operatories. The fourth operatory is the consultation room but can easily be equipped. The office has a fully equipped laboratory in a 1400 sq. ft. space. Digital radiograph, For more information: Tel. (541) 953-7458 or Email: ron@wvpdental.com.

Dallas area prosthodontic practice for sale

Texas (Dallas) - Dallas area prosthodontic practice with exemplary reputation established 30+ years for sale. 2020 collections of \$1,200,000+ achieved with \$0 external marketing. Highly profitable, 100% full-fee. In-house lab technicians. This practice is 100% referral based with 70+ medical and dental professional referral sources. Doctor retiring but will provide a 1-year transition period for the buyer. Contact Rich Nicely with Texas Practice Transitions at 214-460-4468; rich@tx-pt.com

Paperless Prosthodontic Practice in South Texas!

Texas (South Texas) - Eight operatory 100% FFS practice in busy retail area with nearby neighborhoods. Averages 9 new patients per month and grossed \$941,000 in 2019. Real estate available, including garage apartment. Besides excellent prosthodontics, the practice is also known for exemplary hygiene, including deep scaling and periodontal maintenance. Contact Paula@adstexas.com.

Multiple Fantastic Prosthodontic Opportunities in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia - Multiple Fantastic Prosthodontic Opportunities in the Commonwealth of Virginia! Visit commonwealthtransitions.com and register as a buyer for further information on these opportunities.

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

Celebrate, wherever you are!




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Check out the online NPAW Toolkit for ideas, templates, and tips to jumpstart your NPAW preparations.

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