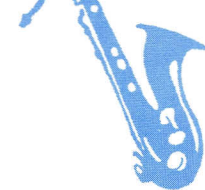




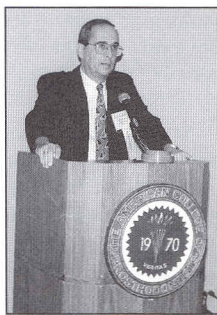
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Fast Start for House of Delegates



Dr. Ronald D. Woody opens
First House of Delegates
meeting.

The first meeting of the newly formed ACP House of Delegates convened on October 27, 1993 in Palm Springs. By the time the meeting ended that afternoon, the 47 delegates had approved numerous resolutions and motions with far-reaching effects on the College and the specialty.

The House approved in principle the ACP Contingency Proposal Regarding the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations. After intense debate and numerous amendments, a consensus was reached and the document was approved.

The document will be distributed for comment to the communities of interest, including the ACP sections and the member organizations of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations. The Board of Directors will consider this issue at its February and June meetings. The House is expected to take final action on the document at its November meeting in New Orleans.

The House also approved in principle the creation of an Affiliate Dentist Status and an Affiliate Dental Technician status in the College. Details of such categories will be proposed and presented to the House in 1994. The Membership Committee was also directed by the House to study the issue of possibly requiring ACP members to be members of the ADA.

In other actions, the House approved the advanced specialty education standards for prosthodontics and directed that the document be sent to the ADA Commission on Dental

Accreditation. The Commission subsequently voted to approve the document for circulation to the appropriate communities of interest for review and comment. The Commission will hold an open hearing on the proposed new accreditation standards on March 12, 1994 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Seattle during the 1994 annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools.

The House also approved the five-year Goals and Objectives that were developed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Goals and Objectives.

In conducting its business, the House relied on four reference committees to consider resolutions, discuss issues, and report back to the entire House. Comments regarding the reference committees were encouraging, and the entire experience of the first House of Delegates was considered positive.

According to Dr. Peter F. Johnson, "The purpose of the House of Delegates is ensure that the College members at the grass roots level provide the governance for the College. I am sure that the House will devise its own rules and procedures over time, but the first meeting was a great success."

The House of Delegates replaces the old business meeting and provides a formal mechanism for members elected by their sections to actively participate in the governance of the College. ♦

JOP Editor Takes the Lead

Dr. Patrick Lloyd's tenure as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Prosthodontics (JOP) is only a few months old and already big changes are in the works. Recently I discussed this topic with Dr. Lloyd. His heightened enthusiasm for the task at hand was quite evident as he shared his aspirations for the JOP.

Lloyd explained that the JOP has multiple roles, providing the discipline with timely scientific information while advancing the specialty of prosthodontics both inside and outside the profession of dentistry.

"The flow of new manuscripts into the Editorial office has been steadily increasing over the past several months," said Lloyd.



Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Prosthodontics, (L) discusses plans for the Journal with Dr. David Burns

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Peter F. Johnson, DMD

As the twenty-fourth President of the American College of Prosthodontists, I am extremely honored to lead its membership and I am greatly humbled by the responsibility of representing over 2,500 prosthodontists. This is

an exciting time to be a prosthodontist. Dr. Howard Landesman, in his keynote "I'm a Prosthodontist, You're a What? - Update 1993" at the Annual Session, noted that prosthodontics has been the fastest growing specialty over the last 10 years by far. Prosthodontics is becoming known and recognized.

This is an exciting time to be a member of the ACP. It is a period of bold expansion of the College's responsibilities and aspirations. The ACP has been placed in the leadership position of the specialty, and the College must be responsive and enterprising.

The ACP has undergone a rapid evolution. Tribute must be given to the founders of the College for perceiving a need and providing a vision to the specialty. Their early nurturing guided the College from its birth to growth and accomplishment. The more recent leadership of the ACP has had the foresight to chart a path, negotiate compromise, and rally support to unite the specialty of prosthodontics. The guidance of Drs. DeSteno, Kuebker, Bergen, Fowler, Holmes and Eggleston have propelled the College to its position of prominence in the specialty.

In the past year, Dr. Woody has launched the ACP on its expansive projection of the image of prosthodontics. He admirably hosted two immensely successful meetings of the Dental Specialties Group in Chicago and San Francisco. At these meetings, he arranged for interchange with the leadership of the ADA, its Council of Dental Education, and the officers of the American Association of Dental Schools (AADS). Drs. Woody and Schwab should be commended highly and, indeed, have received such praise from the other specialty organizations.

In addition, during Dr. Woody's tenure, the College established a downtown Chicago office in proximity to other associations, held a Goals and Objectives workshop under the proficient direction of President-Elect Carl Schuler to give the ACP direction over the next five years, held the first invigorating House of Delegates meeting, and implemented a pilot public relations program. Dr. Woody needs to be congratulated on a year of exemplary command and accomplishments.

Accolades are also due to Annual Session Chairman Charles Goodacre and his many committee members for the great meeting in Palm Springs. The magnificent California fall

desert weather, a dynamic scientific session, and western entertainment and hospitality made it a session not to be missed. Obviously, the College is the most important prosthodontic meeting of the year. Now it is time to set the course for the coming year. And as Ron promised me, he did not solve all the problems or do all the work.

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In response to the Goals and Objectives workshop and the corresponding survey of younger College members, the major endeavor over the next several years is to validate prosthodontics to the public and the professions. Dr. Schwab, the Public and Professional Relations Committee, other committees, hired experts, the College Officers and Board of Directors, and all members of the ACP need to be involved in this effort. A significant part of the 1994 College budget is being devoted to this cause. Public and professional awareness is of paramount importance to enable the specialty to reach its goals in all its spheres of concern: private practice, education or government service. In championing the specialty, you will all be advancing your own professional aspirations.

The expanded Board of Directors, the House of Delegates, and the College Sections representing all but 76 members, are avenues of creating input into the governance of the College from all segments of the membership. This should instigate a period of new involvement by the members in the activities of the College at the local, state and national level. The more vitality and energy present in College activities, the greater the College can benefit its members.

As the College's duties and obligations expand, its administration needs to respond to innovative needs and to offer exceptional service to the membership. The benefits of having an Executive Director and of having an office in Chicago have been very apparent. We have progressed from the incipient stages when the records of the College were transferred from Secretary to Secretary, and their wives did much of the College administrative work.

Much belated gratitude should be extended to Helen Rudd, Sally Johnson, Peggy Sproull and Joan Kuebker for their many years of loyal devotion and sustenance to the College.

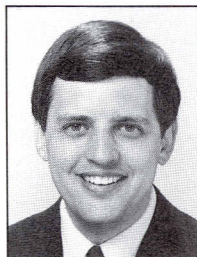
The College has outgrown its current staff. It needs specialized personnel to minister to membership requirements, and it needs a larger office to house the services provided. In the next year, Dr. Schwab, Linda Wallenborn, the Officers and the Planning Committee will be working on a plan to accomplish these goals. Obviously with greater responsibility and service there will be more costs. This will be something the membership must be willing to bear.

The House of Delegates voted to present a proposal to the Member Organizations of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations outlining a means of preserving a forum for prosthodontic organizations if the FPO decides to discontinue. The well intentioned offer was made in order to provide an arena for these organizations to discuss common interests, to enable them to speak to organized dentistry through the voice of the College, and to hopefully strengthen prosthodontics through unity. The College stands ready to respond to the wishes of the FPO member organizations to either support the FPO, or to assume leadership for both the specialty and discipline. In addition, the House directed the Board of Directors to investigate the merits of the affiliation of non-prosthodontist dentists and dental laboratory technicians with the ACP. The overriding goals of these two actions are to achieve that which is best for prosthodontics.

Other very important activities are already underway in response to the new Goals and Objectives and to other established needs. A Committee is going to develop the "Parameters of Care in Prosthodontics" to reflect those established in oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, orthodontics and pediatric dentistry. It is essential that the specialty do this or it will be imposed on us by an outside agency.

A mechanism for the 1994 review of dental undergraduate teaching standards relevant to prosthodontics will be set up, new areas of fiscal development will be explored, and stronger ties with the laboratory industry will be established. In addition, our first joint conference, with the Academy of Periodontology, will take place in July in Chicago.

An organization is the aggregate of its members. Many of the College members devote numerous hours of personal time to further the progress of prosthodontics. These members deserve much more than the few acknowledgments they are given. There is always much to do. I encourage all members of the College to be involved at some level so that the specialty can grow and receive the recognition that we all know it deserves. ♦



David Schwab, Ph.D.

The American Academy of Periodontology and the American College of Prosthodontists will cosponsor a Conference on Implant Dentistry on July 15-17, 1994 at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Chicago.

This meeting is the third implant conference sponsored by the AAP and the first meeting of its kind cosponsored by the ACP.

Previous implants conferences sponsored solely by the AAP have been attended by over 1700 dentists. This year, with both organizations promoting the meeting to their respective members, an attendance record could be set.

The meeting is open not only to periodontists and prosthodontists but to all dentists with an interest in implants.

The program is designed to provide leading edge information from outstanding speakers. The tentative list of speakers and proposed topics are as follows:

Dr. Alan Rosenfeld.

"Prosthesis Imaging: The Blueprint for Developing Realistic Treatment Objectives for the Implant Team."

Dr. Glen McGivney.

"Dictating Determinants of Implant Placement—Prosthetic."

Dr. Melvyn Schwartz.

"Dictating Determinants of Implant Placement—Periodontal."

Dr. Steve Lewis.

"Osseointegrated Implants: Restorative Options."

Dr. Myron Nevins.

"A Clinical Decision: Save the Tooth or Place a Dental Implant."

Dr. Louis Rose.

"Physical Health of the Patient: Influences on the Implant Decision."

Drs. Marvin Werbitz and Perry Goldberg.

"Anterior Implants."

Drs. Howard Kay and Marvin Rosenbert.

"Periodontal Prosthetic Implant Team Treatment Planning and Therapy Coordination for the Posterior Dentition."

Drs. Dennis Tarnow and Jonathan Zamzok.

"Implants for the Fully Edentulous Patient."

Dr. Brien Lan.

"Occlusion for the Edentulous Implant Patient."

Dr. Tom Taylor.

"Occlusal Considerations for Implant Prosthodontics."

Dr. Jack Nichols.

"Implants and Dental Materials."

Dr. Thomas Wilson.

"Strategies for Immediate and Recent Implant Site Placement."

Dr. Richard Lazzara.

"Sinus Lift for Treatment of the

Posterior Maxilla."

Dr. William Becker.

"The Single Tooth Restoration for the Maxillary Anterior Region: New Surgical Techniques and Clinical Results."

Dr. James Mellonig.

"Dehissence Treatment."

Dr. Daniel Buser.

"Damaged Extraction Site/Ridge Enhancement."

Dr. Bertil Friberg.

"Inferior Alveolar Nerve Transposition in Combination with Branemark Implant Treatment."

Dr. Steve Parel.

"Fixed Implant Prosthesis Design."

Dr. Ned Van Roekel.

"Fixed-Removable Implant Prosthesis Design."

Dr. George Zarb.

"Removable Prosthesis Design."

Dr. Burton Langer.

"Fixture Assisted Prosthesis."

Dr. Roy Yanase.

"Emergence Profile and Abutment Selection for Osseointegrated Implants."

Dr. Roland Meffert.

"Periodontitis versus Peri-Implantitis: The Same Disease? The Same Treatment?"

Dr. Robert J. Cronin.

"Dental Implants in the Growing Patient."

Dr. Ward Smalley.

"Orthodontic Considerations."

Dr. Eugene Roberts.

"Bone Physiology."

Dr. Clifford Kopp.

"Esthetics for the Edentulous Patient."

Dr. David Garber.

"Optimal Esthetics—Restoration Driven Implant Placement."

Dr. Thomas Han.

"Surgical Considerations and Esthetics."

Dr. Michael Engleman.

"Implant Failures: the Edentulous Patient."

Dr. Don I. Trachtenberg and John B. Brunski.

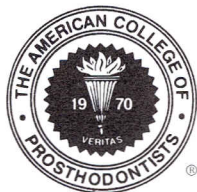
"Failure of Bone-Implant Interfaces in Partially Edentulous Cases: Biomechanical and Prosthetic Analysis."

D. Mark Zablotsky. "Implant Failures: Periodontal Considerations."

Complete information on the meeting, including registration forms, will be mailed to all Academy and College members in March. ♦

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Successful First Year for Matching Program

This is the first year for Prosthodontics to participate in the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program. A program designed for ease and efficiency when making selections.

Currently, over half of the prosthodontic programs across the country are participating in the matching program. A total of 52 positions in prosthodontic programs were filled in this year's match. While this is a good start for the introductory year, higher rates of participation are essential for a smooth operation for the Matching Program. Many program directors not yet registered have stated that they want to "see how it goes" the first year before deciding to participate in the match.

In the long run, the degree of success for the matching service will be related to the number of participating post-graduate prosthodontic programs. This has been shown with other specialties currently participating in the Matching Program. According to Dr. Art Nimmo, ACP Director of Education, "The match program is for everyone's good, but it is especially good for the specialty in that it raises its level of credibility and reputation."

The following programs are currently participating in the first year of the Prosthodontic Matching Program:

California

San Francisco Univ. California - San Francisco

Connecticut

Farmington Univ. of Connecticut Health Ctr.

Florida

Gainesville University of Florida

Georgia

Augusta Medical College of Georgia

Illinois

Chicago University of Illinois - Chicago

Indiana

Indianapolis Indiana University

Iowa

Iowa City University of Iowa

Kentucky

Louisville University of Louisville

Louisiana

New Orleans Louisiana State University

Maryland

Baltimore University of Maryland

Minnesota

Minneapolis University of Minnesota

Missouri

Kansas City Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City

New Jersey

Newark Univ. Med. and Dent. of New Jersey

New York

Bronx Albert Einstein/Montefiore Hospital

Buffalo SUNY at Buffalo

Buffalo Vet Admin. Med. Ctr. - New York

New York Columbia University

New York Vet Admin. Med. Ctr. - New York

Rochester Eastman Dental Center

North Carolina

Chapel Hill University of North Carolina

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University of Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh

Texas

Dallas Baylor College of Dentistry

Houston Univ. Texas Health Science Ctr.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee Vet Admin. Med. Ctr - Milwaukee

Many participating programs indicated that they were pleased with the results. After the match occurred, programs which had unfilled positions received the names of individuals not matched and conversely, each unmatched individual received the names of programs with positions remaining unfilled. These individuals and programs were then able to respond on an individual basis. ♦

New Awards Slated

The College is pleased to announce the following new awards:

The ACP Outstanding Young Prosthodontist Award.

Criteria and Requirements

- Nominees must be members of the College.
- Nominees must be 40 years of age or younger at the time the award is conferred.
- Selection of awardees is based on outstanding contributions to the specialty of prosthodontics.
- One award will be conferred each year.

The ACP Distinguished Service Award.

Criteria and Requirements

- Nominees must be members of the College.
- Selection of awardees is based on outstanding contributions to dentistry with emphasis on prosthodontics; outstanding service to the College; contributions to the sciences or health professions; or contributions of a humanitarian nature.
- One award will be conferred each year.

The winners of these awards will be recognized at the annual session.

Any member of the College may submit a letter of nomination for either award. The nominations for both awards will be reviewed by the membership committee for screening and selection of top nominees. The House of Delegates will make the final selection for both awards.

The deadline for nominations for the Outstanding Young Prosthodontist Award and the Distinguished Service Award is July 1, 1994. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.

All letters of nomination should be addressed to ACP Award Nominations, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217. ♦

College Makes Presence Felt at ADA Meeting

College President Dr. Peter F. Johnson, Immediate Past President Dr. Ronald D. Woody, and Executive Director Dr. David Schwab were among the individuals who represented the specialty of prosthodontics at reference committees at the ADA annual session in San Francisco in November.

College representatives provided testimony on a wide range of issues, including laboratory matters and the proposed creation of a new specialty of implantology. The College opposed the creation of any new specialties at this time, and the ADA House of Delegates voted to maintain the status quo of eight recognized dental specialties.

In addition, the ADA meeting provided the backdrop for the Dental Specialty Group meeting, which the College hosted this year. The Dental Specialty Group is an informal gathering of representatives of the recognized specialties. The task of hosting the meeting rotates among the specialty organizations. In 1993, the it was prosthodontics turn and the College served as host.

At the invitation of Dr. Woody, representatives of the American Association of Dental Schools also attended the meeting. The specialties were particularly concerned about two issues: that program directors of advanced

specialty education programs be board certified and that the recognized dental specialty organizations be granted standing representation on the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Subsequent to the meeting, AADS advised the ACP the first issue would be considered by the AADS House of Delegates and the second would be considered as part of a larger study of dental accreditation being undertaken by AADS.

Plans are underway for additional representation from the College at the next ADA annual session in New Orleans. ♦

JOP Editor Takes the Lead

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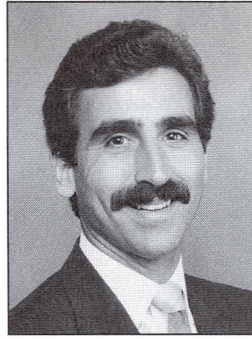
"With this volume of articles, I envision the JOP to be published on a bi-monthly basis by 1996 and a monthly basis within five years."

I asked Dr. Lloyd about changes in the format. "Starting with the spring issue of 1994 we will be celebrating a new section to the journal which will be a collection of abstracts," Dr. Lloyd noted with obvious pride. "We're putting together a separate editorial board headed by Dr. Rhonda Jacob, who is an Associate Professor of Dental Oncology at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. This new board will be responsible for scanning the literature and providing our readership with abstracts of publications that meet particular criteria that will be spelled out in that particular issue of the journal. This will enhance the opportunity of our readers to quickly scan through articles that have been identified as good clinical and basic science."

"We are going to heavily emphasize publications dealing specifically with the specialty of prosthodontics and less with restorative dentistry. Our journal is the only prosthodontic journal that is published by a specific organization and a big distinction is the organizational affiliation that we have."

Two new section editors have joined the Editorial Board since Lloyd became the Editor-in-Chief. Dr. Dale Cipra, Director of Postgraduate Prosthodontics at Ohio State University School of Dentistry, will be replacing Dr. Lloyd as the new "Topics of Interest" editor. The vacancy created by Dr. Dean Johnson's retirement as "Academics and Education" editor will be filled by Dr. Arthur Nimmo. Art is the Chairman of Prosthodontics at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and has for a number of years chaired the ACP's Education and Advancement Committee.

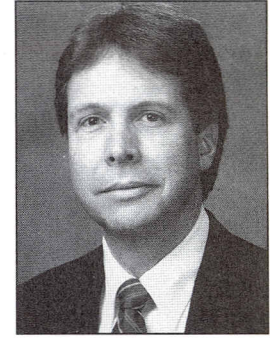
"As new appointments are made to the Editorial Board, I will be looking for individuals who represent different geographic areas in



Dr. Dale Cipra,
JOP "Topics of Interest" Editor



Dr. Rhonda Jacob,
JOP "Abstracts" Editor



Dr. Arthur Nimmo, JOP
"Academics and Education"

the country, have both academic credentials and private practice experience, and are Board Certified specialists," Lloyd explained.

Dr. Lloyd indicated that every year at the annual session starting in 1994, the JOP will sponsor a one-half day workshop for individuals interested in publishing within the journal. Guidelines for authors, editorial review policy, and speakers discussing topics related to scientific writing will be included in these mini-courses. Dr. Lloyd envisions that in years to come, these experiences will encourage a larger body of writers, make College members the best prepared writers for the Journal, and supply writers with as much information as possible to insure a successful submission.

There will be a number of unique features of the Journal relative to other publications. "We are going to heavily emphasize publications dealing specifically with the specialty of prosthodontics and less with restorative dentistry. Our journal is the only prosthodontic journal that is published by a specific organization and a big distinction is the organizational affiliation that we have," Lloyd said.

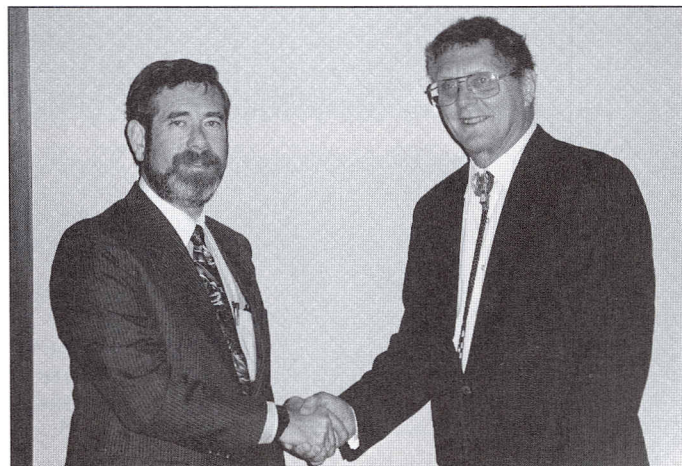
Another distinction unique to the JOP, according to Dr. Lloyd, involves the editorial review process. The Journal is moving away from the standard reviewing pool found traditionally with other journals.

"We're going to use the widest body of reviewers available. The type of manuscript that we're getting today is so discipline specific and technical that we're having to reach way out to ensure that the papers are being reviewed by the most competent people within a field."

The reviewers will be found within and outside the ACP and can include anyone that has an expertise in a particular field. By expanding the pool of reviewers, Dr. Lloyd hopes to do a number of things including: 1. Make sure that the content of manuscripts are satisfactory to the wider body of reviewers, 2. Increase the exposure of our journal to people who may not be aware of its availability for publication and, 3. Encourage people to consider our journal as a new alternative for publication.

"The JOP will also fulfill a significant responsibility to the specialty by reaching out to the general practitioners and educating them in the fundamentals of the discipline," he said. "Hopefully, the literature provided through our journal might serve as a stimulus for generalists to refer patients who have complex problems onto specialists once they are made aware of some of the services available through our specialty."

David R. Burns, DMD
Editor-in-Chief, The ACP Messenger



Dr. Stephen F. Bergen (L),
newly elected President of
the Federation of Prosthodontic
Organizations, is
congratulated by FPO Immediate
Past President Dr.
Robert D. Schweitzer.

Educators/Mentors Focus on Computer Based Education

The Educators/Mentors seminar featured three presentations of different aspects of computer based education currently being used in the dental and medical schools in the United States. The topics covered were an eye-opening experience for the computer novice and a terrific confirmation of the media for the experienced computer user.

Dr. John Nequlesco demonstrated the Genesis PC Program for branching instruction in sectional anatomy. The program has a detailed head and neck anatomy portion that would be a very useful supplement in the anatomy requirement for postgraduate prosthodontic programs.

Dr. Frank Wiebelt demonstrated a program for the design of removable partial dentures and an artificial intelligence program. The idea of a computer based expert program for the design of removable partial denture frameworks caused the greatest debate in the panel discussion.

Dr. Meade van Putten utilized the Macintosh II for the education and monitoring of complete denture prosthodontics. The use of the visual capability of the software made esthetic and phonetic problems in prosthodontic procedures

graphically evident to both instructors and students.

The Educators and Mentor seminar was designed not only for those active in academia but for all interested in becoming better teachers.

Future topics will include: Program outcome assessments; curriculum design to meet the new ADA Standards for Advanced Specialty in Prosthodontics; resident evaluation methods and review of the new board format. ♦



New Fellows of the American College of Prosthodontists: (LtoR) Back Row: Robert M. Taft; John Y. Chai; Douglas J. Wasson; Kelly A. Surratt; Joseph F. Shea; Frank W. Sallustio; Brian M. Kabcenell. Middle Row: Stephen R. Cohen; William C. Elton; David J. Reisberg; David C. Appleby; Robert V. Elia; Bruce G. Valauri; Vincent J. Mariano. Front Row: Nancy R. Chaffee; Sue J. Quon; President Ronald D. Woody; Andrea D. Jackson; Linda J. Thornton; Susan E. Brackett

New ACP Officers for 1994

(LtoR) **Dr. Kenneth A. Turner,**
Vice President;

Dr. Pablo J. Cuevas, Director;

Dr. Carl W. Schuller,
President-Elect;

Dr. Peter F. Johnson, President;

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Secretary;

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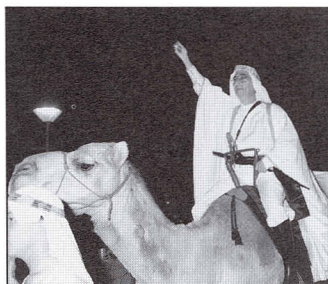


“Steppin’ Out” in New Orleans

Next year’s Annual Session to be held November 2-5, 1994 in New Orleans, LA will have the official title of “Steppin’ Out.” According to Annual Program Committee Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Malament, “New Orleans will provide the finest facilities, social events and entertainment around.”

The daily scientific program will be divided into two sessions. According to Malament, “We have attracted outstanding speakers in the areas of periodontics, dental materials, removable prosthodontics, ceramics, occlusion, implants and practice management. The ACP is committed to making this Annual Session the year’s preeminent dental meeting and worthy of our membership’s full support and attendance.” ♦

Entertainment at the Annual Session came in many forms, including Dr. Ronald D. Woody, President, arriving on camel-back.



Dr. Peter F. Johnson (R) receives President’s gavel from Dr. Ronald D. Woody



Palm Springs Wrap-up

Seeing a successful project through to completion is a rewarding experience.

The 1993 Annual Session now over provides many pleasant memories for those in attendance and many more restful nights for members of the Annual Session Committee for 1993. According to Dr. Charles Goodacre, Annual Session Chairman for 1993, "The expanded concurrent sessions with multiple speakers throughout the program were very well received."

With 38 speakers making 40 presentations there were many excellent topics from which to choose. Additionally there were over 30 table clinic presentations and 58 exhibits with representatives from many companies promoting their products and services. The social events that rounded out the meeting were a welcome addendum to the scientific program.

The 1993 Annual Session itself represented the culmination of efforts of many individuals who found reward in their successful endeavors and yet as the events unfolded, the planning for the 1994 Annual Session was well under way. ♦



Palm Springs provided an accommodating venue for the 1993 Annual Session



Left: Dr. Charles Goodacre (L) received commendation for his efforts as Annual Sessions Chairman for 1993 from President Dr. Ronald D. Woody

Record Attendance for Board Preparation Course

Over 175 participants attended the board preparation course at the annual meeting in Palm Springs, California. All in attendance profited from the informational and updated review, no matter what stage in the certification process.

The course began with a discussion by Dr. Kenneth Malament on the exam format and he summarized the criterion grading system used for assessment. Then, two recent diplomates under the new format presented their slide documentation of patient treatments. Dr. Vincent Mariano gave his Phase II, Part 1 patient treatment and Dr. Bruce Valauri presented his treatment sequence for Phase II, Part 2. (Fixed and Removable Treatments). To end the morning session, Dr. Arthur Nimmo outlined the concepts in Removable Prosthodontics to serve as building blocks for success in the board examination.

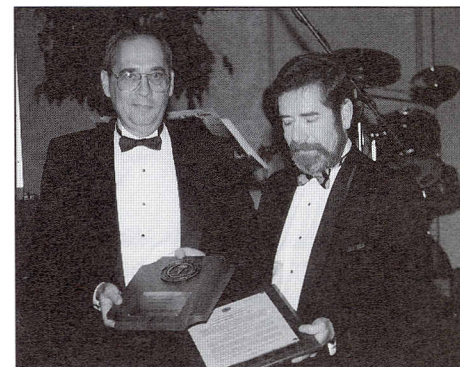
Dr. James Schweiger, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, presented the examination from the Board's perspective and Dr. William Culpepper, Executive Director

of the American Board of Prosthodontics, reviewed the application process. The remainder of the afternoon session consisted of reviews on maxillofacial and fixed prosthodontic theory. Dr. Carl Andres reviewed important aspects of maxillofacial prosthodontics from acquired defects to radiation therapy. To complete the session, Dr. Malament presented an in-depth review of fixed prosthodontics from treatment planning and materials selection of finalization of occlusion.

The information presented in the reviews will be useful in preparation for all aspects of the new exam format. Drs. Nimmo, Malament and Andres have been recognized for taking the board preparation course from infancy to maturity and have directed many successful candidates to diplomate status of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Under the direction of Dr. Dennis Weir, next year the Board Preparation course will have an all new format and group of participants. The future presenters will be able to build on the excellent foundation the past board moderators have created. ♦



Dr. Ronald D. Woody presented two 1993 President's Award. One award was presented to Ms. Linda L. Wallenborn.



Dr. Woody presented another President's Award to Dr. Stephen F. Bergen.

Keen Competition Highlights Sharry Award

Three investigators were honored for outstanding and original research in prosthodontics in the annual John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition at the American College of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, California.

Dr. Barbara King of the Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio received the first place award for her paper entitled "Gypsum Compatibility of Anti-Microbial Alginates Following Spray Disinfection". She was sponsored by Dr. Robert Engelmeier.

Dr. Allen Lindhard also of the Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio won the second place award for his paper entitled "Passive Fit of Implant Retained Prosthetic Superstructures Improved by Electric Discharge Machining (EDM)". He was also sponsored by Dr. Robert Engelmeier.

Dr. Charles Harvey of the Naval Dental School at Bethesda Maryland received the



Sharry Award Winners (LtoR): Dr. Joel Martin, Chair, ACP Research Committee; Dr. Charles Harvey, third-place; Dr. Allen Lindhard, second-place; Dr. Barbara King, first-place; Dr. Robert Engelmeier sponsor and Dr. J. Robert Kelly, sponsor

third place award for his paper entitled "Hertzian Stress-Cracks As Failure-Origins During In-Vitro Testing". He was sponsored by Dr. J. Robert Kelly.

All three investigators received a recognition plaque, study guide for certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics and volumes of classic prosthodontic articles. Both

the investigator and the program director received checks for first, second and third place. The John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research competition was sponsored by Warner-Lambert Corporation this year and the financial awards were increased to \$1250.00 for first place, \$750.00 for second place, and \$500.00 for third place. ♦

Six Students Awarded Scholarships

The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation awarded six scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each to students beginning their first year of training in accredited advanced specialty education programs in prosthodontics.

Dr. James A. DeVengencie is a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He is a first year student in the prosthodontic program at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. The program is directed by Dr. Ronald D. Woody.

Dr. DeVengencie is pursuing a Masters of Science Degree in Oral Biology in conjunction with his certificate program in prosthodontics. He intends eventually to work toward board certification in prosthodontics, which he calls "the ultimate honor in prosthodontics."

Dr. Donna T. Finocchiaro is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and is now a first-year student in the prosthodontic department at Tufts. The program is directed by Dr. Gino Passamonti.

"I feel that prosthodontics is a very special branch of dentistry where one is able to restore patients' dentition to function as well as give them the best possible esthetics to boost their self-esteem," Dr. Finocchiaro said. "I feel a great pride and sense of accomplishment when patients tell me, 'I can't remember when I've eaten this well or had a smile this nice.'"

Dr. Jennifer A. Kuracina is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. She is a first-year resident in the prosthodontic program at SUNY Buffalo. The program is directed by Dr. George E. Smutko.

"My undergraduate experiences in prosthodontics were necessarily limited," Dr. Kuracina said. "I felt that I would not reach my potential as a dentist or be fully satisfied with my career unless I further pursued that aspect of dentistry that interested, challenged, and rewarded me the most. With this realization I decided to enter a graduate prosthodontic program after completing a year in a general practice residency program."

Dr. Hubert L. Lee is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry. He is now a first-year student in the prosthodontic program at UCSF. The program is directed by Dr. Otto C. Tebrock.

"Prosthodontics is a challenge, and I like a challenge," Dr. Lee said. "As perhaps the most comprehensive of all specialties, prosthodontics requires a knowledge of the other disciplines of dentistry. It is the niche of the prosthodontist to orchestrate or quarterback other team members to achieve the restoration of each unique case."

Dr. Eric Markowitz is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School. He is

now a first-year student in the prosthodontic program at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. The program is directed by Dr. Mark Stevens.

"I truly believe that graduate prosthodontics is a great way to prepare a dentist for private practice," Dr. Markowitz said. "I look forward to learning all that I can in the next two years, and then enjoying a lifetime of private practice bringing me daily challenges. My most important goal is to excel as a prosthodontist, and at the same time improve the lives of others who may benefit from my years of training and experience."

Dr. Geoffrey W. Sheen is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. He is currently a first-year student in the prosthodontic program at The University of Iowa College of Dentistry. The program is directed by Dr. Steven A. Aquilino.

"I entered the prosthodontic residency at Iowa with specific goals," Dr. Sheen said. "I want to develop areas of personal interests (e.g., ceramics, esthetic reconstructions, and implants); to explore opportunities in teaching and academics; and to learn and develop research skills."

The primary source of funding for the scholarship program is the annual mail auction, supplemented by contributions to the Foundation from individual members. ♦

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ABP Examination Schedule

Part 1 Examination

The Part 1 written examination will be held on February 16, 1994 in Chicago, IL at the ADA Building.

Parts 2-5 Examinations

The parts 2-5 case presentations, oral and written examinations will be held June 19-24, 1994 in Atlanta, GA. Candidates are reminded that applications to participate in that examination must be in the hands of the Executive Director by April 1. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Dr. Culpepper in writing (fax or letter) requesting a Form D-II. Candidates for Parts 2-5 are further reminded that to qualify, the applicant must have passed Part 1 and have four years in prosthodontic practice which includes the training period in an ADA approved postgraduate program. The patients treated for Parts 3 and 4 must have been treated after completion of their prosthodontic training program. Additionally, a first time applicant must take all Parts 2-5 at the same examination period. ♦

Future Examination Sites

The site for the June examination in 1995 has not yet been selected. It was hoped to schedule this event in Seattle, WA, however, room availability problems have hampered necessary arrangements. ♦

Hearty Breakfast for Board Candidates

The American College of Prosthodontists is sponsoring its third annual breakfast to immediately precede the American Board of Prosthodontics Phase I examination in Chicago. This year the Phase I written exam will be held at the American Dental Association Building on Wednesday, February 16, 1994. The breakfast buffet will be served right outside the examination room from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., prior to the start of the morning written examination. Dr. David Schwab, the ACP Executive Director, will serve as the official host. All examination candidates are encouraged to take advantage of this breakfast. ♦

Application Forms

Application forms to become Board Eligible can be obtained only from the Executive Director. Please note that all requests must be in writing (fax or letter). Dr. Donald Culpepper, Executive Director, ABP advises applicants not to use the sample introductory letter handed out in the Board review course. According to him, the sample by-passes the first letter sent to applicants by the Board which includes the Guidelines. He also advises that school addresses not be used as a mailing address. ♦



ACP Immediate Past President Dr. Ronald D. Woody (R), attended the International College of Prosthodontists (ICP) meeting in Burgenstock, Switzerland, September 23-26. Pictured with Dr. Woody are Dr. Jack Preston, President Elect of ICP (L), and Dr. Peter Scharer, President of ICP.

Elliott Presides Over International Organization

Rear Admiral Robert W. Elliott, Jr. was inducted as president of the Academy of Dentistry International in San Francisco on November 4, 1993.

The Academy is an international honorific society of approximately 1,700 members from over fifty nations. The objective of the organization is to promote understanding and respect for each other's countries and their cultures. The origination also promotes the sharing of dental science by means of special projects by bringing dental continuing education to dentists in developing countries.

In January, 1994, the Academy will sponsor a three-day scientific continuing education program at no cost to over 1,000 Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian dentists. The venue is Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). Lecturers will come from the United States, Canada, Japan, France, United Kingdom, Australia and Singapore.

Dr. Elliott was President of the American College of Prosthodontists in 1976-77. ♦

Technician Shortage Concerns Lab Owners and Dentists

Low pay and unstable working conditions are among the reasons that fewer individuals are entering and remaining in the dental laboratory industry, reports the July/August 1993 Trends & Techniques.

"A sharp decrease of competent people choosing their careers as dental technicians is creating great concern among dental laboratory owners throughout the country," says Laury Stafford, CDT, of Salem, Oregon.

According to Stafford, who has 32 years of dental laboratory experience, many qualified, experienced dental technicians are leaving the field to work in other industries where their skills are in demand.

Dentists should be concerned, too, about the labor crisis facing the dental laboratory profession, says Dr. James P. Fratzke, of Salem, Oregon.

"The technician plays a vital role in the quality of dentistry we deliver to our patients," he says. "Encouraging competent people to enter this profession must be a primary objective for dentistry." ♦

Mark Your Calendars for Future ACP Meetings

1994, November 3-5

Hyatt Regency,
New Orleans, Louisiana

1995, October 19-22

Hyatt Regency Crystal City,
Washington, D.C.

ACP Loses a Friend at the ADA

Dr. R. Malcolm "Mike" Overbey, Past-president of the American Dental Association, died in August of this year after a long illness. Dr. Overbey was the College's Annual Sessions luncheon speaker in 1990 and was influential in helping the College within the ADA. Many of the achievements the College has experienced in the past few years can be attributed directly or indirectly to his guidance.

Even during his illness, he always had time to be a friend and offer helpful advice to the Officers and Board of Directors. People who knew him were inspired by his gentle smile and willingness to help others. The College can be grateful for having him as a friend.

Dr. Overbey served on active duty with the U.S. Army Dental Corps from 1955 to 1957 and remained active in the Army Reserve attaining the rank of Brigadier General. Upon retiring, he received the Distinguished Service Medal. He was the University of Tennessee's outstanding Dental Alumnus, the Pierre Fauchard Academy's Dentist of the Year, and the Jack E. Wells Dedication to Dentistry recipient.

The family has requested that memorials be sent to the Overbey Leadership Endowment for Dental Students. In honor of Dr. Overbey, the ACP Board of Directors has passed a resolution to donate to the Endowment Fund on behalf of the members of the College.

Dr. Overbey is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Cartwright Overbey, and three sons, Robert M. Overbey, Jr., James C. Overbey, and Vance T. Overbey. ♦

AADS Sponsors Timely Topic for Prosthodontics

This year for the first time, the AADS Fixed, Removable and Dental Laboratory Components will be combined at the AADS Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. The all-prosthodontic scientific program will be held on Monday March 14, 1994 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The business meeting will be held immediately following the scientific session. The title of the presentation is "The Dentist and the Dental Laboratory: Examining the Gap Between What is Taught and What is Practiced." ♦

From Social Organization to Political Machine

For Dr. Pablo Cuevas III, Director of the Sections Division for the ACP, the role of the individual sections has been irreversibly altered with the formation of the ACP's House of Delegates. "The College starts at the membership level and works up. Not the reverse. Every member can, through his/her delegate, have a voice in the governance and policies of the College," said Cuevas.

The Sections Committee meeting at the Annual Session in Palm Springs was busy with the development of ideas to promote the individual sections. According to Cuevas, "A powerful thing happens when a small nucleus of individuals in a state section increase the level of activity and visibility of their section. A snowball effect results. Time and time again, the more active a section is, the more active its membership becomes and the more visible the specialty of prosthodontics becomes. Our challenge today is to get the snowball rolling." ♦

Video Conference Emphasizes Care of Cognitively Impaired

Practitioners struggling with the ethical and treatment decisions of involved in caring for the cognitively impaired older adult patient will find this live broadcast interesting and clinically practical. A geriatrician, nurse, pharmacist, and dental hygienist, all with experience in caring for the confused patient, will make up the panel of discussants. An interactive discussion with case presentations will expose participants to the processes involved in sorting out priorities and establishing realistic goals for treatment.

Key subjects include: the diagnostic criteria and the clinical prognosis for patients with dementia, practical strategies to deal with the behavior problems of these patients, the oral effects of medications used to treat the demented patient, special treatment planning considerations when caring for the confused/uncooperative patient, and the importance of modifying the oral hygiene practices and expectations of such patients.

Scheduled for April 23, 1994 at 11:00 am CST, the conference will include an opportunity for live call-in questions.

Individuals, institutions, or organizations interested in receiving the broadcast should call the Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center at 1-800-799-7878. ♦

- February 17-20, 1994** Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL
Contact: Chicago Dental Society
401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60611-4205
- February 18-19, 1994** American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago, IL
Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou
3302 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX 75246
- February 18-19, 1994** American Prosthodontic Society, Chicago, IL
Contact: Dr. Howard J. Harvey, Executive Director,
APS Central Office
919 N. Michigan Ave., #460, Chicago, IL 60611
- February 18-19, 1994** American Academy of Restorative Dentistry Chicago, IL
Contact: William M. Eiche, DDS
404 E. 4th St., P.O. Box 247, Marshfield, WI 54449-0247
- March 3-5, 1994** Academy of Osseointegration, Orlando, FL
Contact: Dr. Gerald N. Graser
401 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4267
- March 9-13, 1994** International Association for Dental Research/
American Association for Dental Research, Seattle, WA
Contact: Gwynn Breckenridge
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Washington, DC 20005
- March 12-15, 1994** American Association of Dental Schools, Seattle, WA
Contact: Elizabeth Oliveto,
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- March 25, 1994** Northeastern Prosthodontic Society, Boston, MA
Dr. A. Albert Yurkstas, 174 Samoset Ave., Quincy, MA 02169
- April 5-9, 1994** Society for Biomaterials, Boston, MA
Contact: Society for Biomaterials
6518 Walker St., Suite 215, Minneapolis, MN 55426-4215
- April 28-May 1, 1994** Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics,
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
Contact: Dr. Joseph Bodo, Jr.
7123 North Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33604
- May 6, 1994** Northeastern Gnathological Society, New York, NY
Contact: Dr. Daniel S. Budasoff
140 West 58th St., New York, NY 10019
- May 11-16, 1994** Academy of Prosthodontics, Orlando, FL
Contact: Dr. Gerald Graser
Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620
- June 22-25, 1994** Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists,
Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, ID
Contact: Dr. Joseph Cooney,
UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, CA 90024
- July 15-17, 1994** AAP/ACP Conference on Dental Implants, Chicago, IL
Contact: Linda Wallenborn
1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904
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April 27- May 1, 1994

American Association of Endodontists
Annual Session, Honolulu, HI.
Contact: Letty Catrambone, Program
and Exhibits Coordinator AAE, 211
East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1501,
Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 266-7255

April 30 - May 4, 1994

94rd Annual Session of the American
Association of Orthodontists,
Orlando, FL. Contact: Hugh Whaley,
401 North Lindberg, St. Louis, MO
63141 (314) 993-1700

May 13-18, 1994

Annual Session of the American
Academy of Oral Pathology,
Santa Fe, NM. Contact: Leslie Davis,
Executive Secretary AAOP, 211
Woodstone Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL
60089 (708) 520-2559

May 26- May 31, 1994

47th Annual Session of the American
Academy of Pediatric Dentistry,
Orlando, FL. Contact: Dr. John A.
Bogert, Executive Director AAPD,
Suite 1036 211 East Chicago Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 337-2169

September 21-24, 1994

The 80th Annual Meeting of the
American Academy of
Periodontology, San Francisco, CA.
Contact: Peggy Hoyle, 737 North
Michigan Avenue, Suite 800, Chicago,
IL 60611 (312) 787-5518

September 28-October 2, 1994

76th Annual Meeting of the American
Association of Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgeons, Denver, CO. Contact: Louise
Pochelski, Associate Director Meetings
and Conferences AAOMS, 9700 West
Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL
60018 (708) 678-6200.

October 14-17, 1994

American Association of Public
Health Dentistry Annual Meeting,
New Orleans, LA. Contact: Helen
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Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 272-8344

November 3-5, 1994

23rd Annual Session, American College
of Prosthodontists, New Orleans, LA.
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Academic Opportunities

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The University of Texas Houston Health Science Center is seeking a chairperson for the Department of Prosthodontics at the level of professor or associate professor. Teaching and service are significant in areas of complete, removable partial, fixed partial, implant and maxillofacial prosthodontics with a full time equivalent faculty of 18.4 people. Responsibilities will include the administration of both predoctoral and postdoctoral education as well as other disciplines. Candidates must have clinical expertise in all aspects of prosthodontics with specialty education in prosthodontics. Board certification is desirable. Applications will be considered until April 15, 1994. Interested persons should send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and names of three references along with a letter of application to James B. Sweet, D.D.S., M.S., Chairman, Prosthodontics Chair Search Committee, The University of Texas Houston Health

Science Center, Dental Branch, PO Box 20068, Houston, Texas 77225-0068. The University of Texas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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