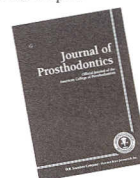




Call for Papers



Journal Premieres in September

The Editorial Board of the Journal of Prosthodontics convened prior to the Annual Session in Reno to finalize publication policies and promotional materials. Dr. Kenneth Stewart, Editor-in-Chief of the JP, announced that the first issue will be available for distribution in September. A late-year issue will also be published in 1992, and in 1993 the journal will complete a full cycle of four issues.

The cover for the journal was displayed in the exhibit hall at the W.B. Saunders booth for College members' viewing. It has a dark lilac background base color, with the ACP seal and the statement "The Official Journal of the American College of Prosthodontists" prominently positioned.

"Ours will not be just another prosthetic journal," said Dr. Stewart. "The JP will be a specialty journal; it will set a new standard for publishing prosthodontic literature."

Recognizing the need that authors have to get their work published as expeditiously as possible and the desire of readers to have access to the most current information, the editorial board is committed to developing an unprecedented timetable for reviewing manuscripts. To this end, they have organized a streamlined peer-review process and developed a sophisticated tracking system for monitoring the review of manuscripts.

A call for submissions to the JP has been made throughout the prosthodontic community (see page 6). W.B. Saunders has designed brochures and insert leaflets to promote the journal. Capitalizing on their international publishing network, they will advertise the JP at the scientific meetings of other dental organizations, within the contents of their other publications, and with separate mailing announcements. ♦

Record Attendance at Reno meeting

The College set a new record for attendance at last year's annual meeting in Reno, Nevada, November 7-10, 1991 with a total of 666 attendees from all categories.

Attracted by a new, four-day format that featured something for everyone, including a unique practice management seminar on the first day and half-day programs on geriatrics and implants, College members flocked to Reno and easily surpassed the previous record of 635 attendees set in Baltimore in 1988.

Guest attendance, which in past years had hovered in single digits, surged to 40 in 1991.

The increased attendance at the meeting pleased the commercial exhibitors, who also showed up in record numbers. A total of 40 companies exhibited in 1991, up from 29 in 1990.

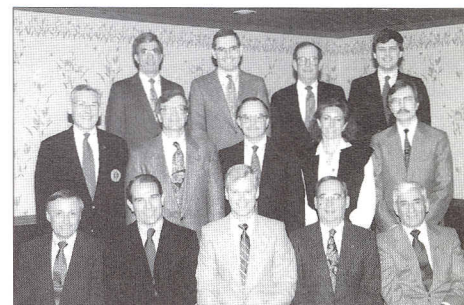
The Reno meeting was marketed aggressively to both members and potential guests. Members received complete information about the meeting in The ACP Messenger well in advance of the meeting, and guests were encouraged to attend through an advertising and direct mail campaign.

According to 1992 annual session chair Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel, "We have room for 50

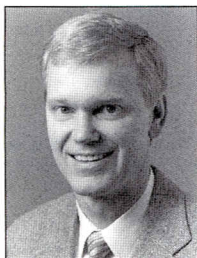
exhibitors in Tampa, and we expect to continue to attract large numbers of members and guests to the excellent four-day meeting we are planning." ♦



The Calcitek sponsored re-acquaintance cocktail party brought out the best in all of us. J. Crystal Baxter (Chicago, IL) and David Schwab (Evanston, IL).



College Officers and Staff, 1991-1992: Front Row: Kenneth L. Turner, Treasurer; Peter F. Johnson, Vice-President; David W. Eggleston, President; Ronald D. Woody, President-Elect; M. Mazaheri, Secretary. Middle Row: John B. Holmes, Second Past President; Carl W. Schullter, Executive Councilor; John F. Burton, Executive Councilor; Linda L. Wallenborn, Central Office Director; Patrick M. Lloyd, Editor, The ACP Messenger. Back Row: James A. Fowler, Jr., First Past President; Richard R. Seals, Executive Councilor; Kenneth L. Stewart, Editor, Journal of Prosthodontics; David Schwab, Executive Director.



David W. Eggleston,
DDS

Wish to thank the membership for the honor of becoming President.

The College is one of the most respected and hard working organizations in dentistry. We have two paid staff for 2,300 members, one of the lowest staff member ratios of any dental organization. This has been accomplished by the quality and efficiency of our Executive Director, David Schwab, and our Central Office Director, Linda Wallenborn, and by the countless volunteer hours of our membership.

As this year approached, I had hoped for some major issues to make the year challenging. Issues make the year, not the President. No one would have remembered President Lincoln if he had been president in 1880.

Well, fear not. We will definitely have a challenging year ahead. The most important issues ever to face the College are in front of us now.

A brief review:

Parent Organization of Prosthodontics: I am optimistic the College will become the parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics this coming year. This issue will be voted upon at the FPO House of Delegates in September, 1992, and the College will petition the ADA Council on Dental Education in December, 1992—hopefully with the support of the FPO.

Currently, as FPO policy, all specialty matters are forwarded to the College. With the new format, the College would receive these matters directly and copy them to the FPO. The FPO would continue to represent 17 prosthodontic organizations at the ADA reference committee hearings and ADA council matters. The FPO would have the opportunity to promote the position of the discipline while the College would promote the position of the specialist. Most often these positions are concurrent, and the ADA would be bombarded with the full impact of two strong organizations. When the positions of the specialty and discipline differ, each organization could voice their opinion without alienating part of their membership.

Inevitably, the discipline and specialty do have some differences of opinion. These differences may include state specialty licensure, separate insurance fee listings for specialists, yellow pages advertising, enhancement of graduate prosthodontic programs, dental implantology as a specialty, and practice limitation announcements.

The goal of the College is to be the parent organization of prosthodontics and speak for the prosthodontic specialist. Sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontics (the Board) is a secondary role because the Board acts as an independent body. As the parent organization, the College would automatically become the sponsor of the Board. However, the sponsor is powerless to make any changes regarding the Board. Only the members on the Board can change the course of the Board.

This is how it works:

1. The sponsoring organization determines how the nine members of the Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics are selected. All members of the Council must be diplomates of the Board. Currently, the ACP selects three; the Academy of Prosthodontics selects one; the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics selects one; the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics selects one; and three selections are rotated through the remaining FPO member organizations. This mechanism would not change with the College as the sponsoring organization. New ACP Policies were enacted at the Reno Meeting to keep this mechanism in place if the College assumes parenthood of the specialty.
2. Currently, the Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics screens the nominations for Board members submitted by any and all FPO member organizations. This would not change with the College as the sponsoring organization.
3. All diplomates of the Board, and only diplomates of the Board, vote on the nominations cleared by the Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics. This would not change with the College as the sponsoring organization.

What would change regarding the Board? The College would provide all of the financial support for the Council for the Affairs of the

American Board of Prosthodontics—that's it. The College would continue to be a member organization of the FPO, and the Board would continue to receive its financial support from diplomate dues.

The main issue is not sponsorship of the Board; the main issue is whether the FPO or the ACP should be the parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics.

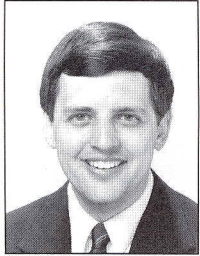
The Journal of Prosthodontics: I am delighted this is the inaugural year for the ACP Journal of Prosthodontics. We will have a first-class journal. No one, outside of the Board of Directors, can truly understand the enormous effort over the last five or six years put forth by Noel Wilkie, Cosmo DeSteno, Ken Stewart, and many others to launch this project.

When the JPD started, there was a need for one journal devoted to prosthodontics. But that was when Truman was President. Now, most appropriately, we have three journals devoted to prosthodontics — the JPD, the International Journal of Prosthodontics, and the JP. Currently, authors must wait 18 to 24 months to be published in the JPD. The JP will provide an alternative for authors without jeopardizing or detracting from the JPD. During 1992, your ACP dues will cover a subscription to the JPD and the two 1992 issues of the JP.

Reorganization: With the help of legal counsel, proposals have been made and approved by the membership to streamline our previously rambling Constitution, Bylaws and Policies. A major improvement occurred this past year and the restructuring will continue. The objectives are to make the College even more democratic and efficient, and improve the legal posture of the College in a litigious society.

These are just some of the many issues and projects facing the College this coming year. These tasks will be met by 33 active committees, an enthusiastic membership, a professional executive director and central office director. We have the momentum of 21 years of outstanding leadership, exemplified by Immediate Past-President Jim Fowler.

Let the year begin!



David Schwab, Ph.D.

This coming year promises to be one of significant progressive change for the College. Some of the items high on my agenda for the coming year include:

Working with the officers to implement a smooth transition for the College to become the sponsoring organization of the American College of Prosthodontists. This effort will require considerable liaison with other dental organizations, particularly the ADA.

Establishing even closer ties with dental manufacturers to ensure adequate funding of College projects. Corporate support of the

Reno meeting set a new record, and the College needs to continue to build bridges to its friends in the corporate world.

Meeting with leaders of other specialty organizations to discuss joint projects. The College needs the acknowledgement of the other specialties if it is to assume its rightful place alongside the other specialty parent organizations.

Redoubling our efforts in public and professional relations to give the College greater visibility. The College is in a position to empower its members to reach other professionals and the public by providing members with the necessary resources to educate others about the services prosthodontists perform.

Providing advice and support to the Strategic Planning Committee as it works to streamline the governance of the College and

make the College more responsive to the members' needs.

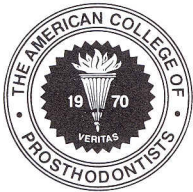
Facilitating the revision of the standards for accredited advanced dental education programs in prosthodontics. These standards define the scope of the specialty; important actions to revise those standards for the beginning of the next century will begin this year.

Assisting the Foundation in increasing its fund-raising activities and making funds available for education and research.

Numerous other items—some no less important—will come my way this year. Although the other specialties also have interesting issues, I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the specialty of prosthodontics during this watershed period in the College's history. ♦

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New York Section Awards Honoraria to Graduate Students



Graduate Prosthodontic students presenting table clinics at the New York Section meeting: Left to Right - Barry Kaplan, Shelby White, Susha Halberstam, Louis DeSantis, Paul Iaropoli, Arnold Bonk, and Christine Golis.

At the fall meeting of the New York Section, graduate prosthodontic students who presented table clinics were awarded honoraria to support their participation at the Annual Session in Reno. Dr. Alan Broner, Section President, underscored the importance younger clinicians played in the development of the New York Section. This was apparent to the over 80 attendees as they had the privilege of observing the efforts of seven student members who presented in preparation for Reno. ♦

TMD Workshop Generates Discussion

The TMD Committee met in a full-day workshop on Wednesday, November 6, 1991, during the annual session in Reno. Guest attendee Dr. Charles McNeill contributed greatly to the discussion. As chair and editor of the American Academy of Craniomandibular disorders (AACD) committee which recently produced nationally accepted guidelines on initial TMD therapy, Dr. McNeill added expertise and credibility to the proceedings.

Hosted and moderated by Dr. Kenneth Hilsen, chair of the ACP Ad Hoc Committee on TMD, the meeting moved through individual position presentations to consensus on

concepts of current occlusal therapy. Although the discussions were sometimes heated, the participants found that there was much more agreement than expected.

Topics discussed included goals of treatment, indications, and contraindications, precautions, imaging and records. Sequencing of therapy and maxillo-mandibular relationships were major areas of interest with even maintenance and future recommendations considered.

The feeling of accomplishment and success was strongly felt by all involved. Dr. Cosmo DeSteno predicted that, when completed, the guidelines will be nationally accepted an important for the care of the TMD patient. ♦

Board Preparation Course Ever Popular

The fourth annual Board preparation course proved that the pursuit of board certification continues to be important to the membership. More than 120 student members, members, and fellows attended the course, including some graduate program directors and other educators.

Dr. Kenneth Malament, course director, discussed academic preparation for the Phase I written exam, reviewed the criterion grading system utilized by the Board, and presented his patient documentation for the current Phase II, Part I exam. He was followed by Drs. Carl J. Andres and Arthur Nimmo. In addition to their patient presentations, they offered suggestions related to organization, attitude, and mental preparation. Each of the three patient presentations demonstrated a different treatment philosophy, with emphasis on important principles in fixed and removable prosthodontics.

Dr. Kenneth A. Turner, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, presented the Board's perspective of the examination process. He stated that the Board wants to encourage all prosthodontists to take the exam and discussed the importance of board certification to the specialty of prosthodontics.

Dr. William A. Culpepper, Executive Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics, reviewed the application process.

During the afternoon session, organized reviews were presented for the major areas of prosthodontics, with Dr. Nimmo covering removable prosthodontics, Dr. Andres discussing maxillofacial prosthodontics, and Dr. Malament concentrating on fixed prosthodontics.

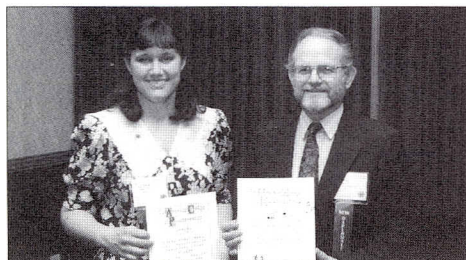
The course was enthusiastically reviewed by the participants. The course serves as a starting point for many candidates who are just beginning the certification process and a critical review for those who are already in the process of taking the exam.

The moderators are continually revising the course to keep it current and beneficial. The board preparation course will be offered again this year at the annual session in Tampa. ♦

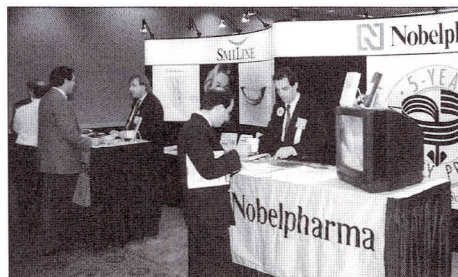


New Fellows. First Row: William Butler, Randall Toothaker, Raymond Gonzales, David Wanserki, David Palmer, Mohsen Azarbal. **Middle Row:** Henry Wu, Ivy Schwartz, Steven Sevedge, Douglas Verhoef, Jeffrey Rubenstein, Rodger Lawton. **Back Row:** William Smartt, Terry Kelly, T. Gregory Jacobs, Joseph Janosek, Gregory Tharp, Christopher Minke, Rodney Phoenix.

New Fellows. First Row: David Guichet, Vincent Tso, Mark Marunick, Darunee NaBadalung, Carol Lefebvre, Charles English. **Second Row:** John Bergstrom, Douglas Evans, James Simpson, Kent Knoernschild, Gary Krueger. **Third Row:** Christopher Glapa, Todd Krueger, Steven Rhodes, John Dominici, Dean Beatty. **Fourth Row:** Frederick McIntyre, Glenn Bredfeldt, Gregory Keating, Dean Ramus, Alan Shernoff, Patrick Lloyd, David Burns.



New Fellows: Strutz, G. Irving Logan.



A record number of exhibitors participated in the Annual Session in Reno.

New Fellows not pictured: Dennis Anderson, Bruce Barbash, John Bailey, John Bowley, Alan Brodine, John Brousseau, David Brown, L. Bruce Brown, James Coffey, Paul Conrardy, David Cooley, Charles DeFreest, Ana Diaz-Arnold, Steven Eckert, Rosemarie Jones, James Lemon, Joseph Lewandowski, Jack Martin, Thomas McGarry, Richard McGuckin, Carlos Moglianesi, Robert Rawdin, Gary Rogoff, Alan Sheiner, David Silken, Christopher Smith, Thomas Treska, John Van Dercreek, John Wahle.

Delegate Meeting Stresses Accomplishments

Immediate past-president James A. Fowler, Jr. addressed the the 2nd Annual Delegates Meeting in Reno and informed sections of accomplishments over the past year and of new objectives for the coming year. A highlight of the program was his presentation of certificates to three new sections: Florida, Minnesota, and Mexico.

David Schwab, Executive Director, also addressed the delegates. He explained the progress of the ACP reorganization plan and the reasoning for updating the Constitution and Bylaws.

Other reports were given by ACP President David W. Eggleston on OSHA, Patrick M. Lloyd newsletter Editor-in-Chief, concerning Section News, Robert Tupac, Chairman of the Peer Review Committee concerning the Data Bank, and Kenneth Hilsen, chairman of the TMD committee concerning the ACP position statement on TMD.

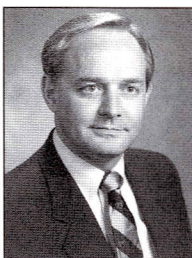
The Wisconsin section reported on the success of their Midwestern Regional ACP Section Meeting, and the Indiana section announced that it would sponsor the Midwestern meeting in 1992. The Ohio section reported on its participation during the Ohio State Dental Association meeting. Their section had a major presentation during the meeting with a number of their members presenting varied topics on prosthodontics. The New Jersey section in conjunction with their state specialty organization has faced many legal issues within their state. They stressed the importance of a unified front for specialists rights within their state.

The Florida section reported that they have protested the appointment of a non-prosthodontist as Chairman of the prosthodontic department at the University of Florida. The Florida section has requested the support of the ACP with this endeavor. They submitted a motion to the delegates for approval. The motion passed and will be presented to the Board of Directors in February for consideration.

This meeting was a very productive and informative one for all sections. Each section left with new ideas and an awareness that the ACP was working hard to help its members prosper within their states and nationally.

*Carl W. Schulter, DDS
Chair, Sections Committee*

Participation in Maxillofacial Survey Critical to Codification



**Jonathan P. Wiens, DDS, MSD
Chair, Maxillofacial Committee**

During January, 1992 a Maxillofacial Procedure Survey will be mailed to College members requesting information on the frequency of maxillofacial procedures and whether insurance reimbursement is occurring. It is important and critical that those ACP members performing maxillofacial procedures respond. The information from this survey will directly benefit patients and provide a basis for updating procedural codes.

Dr. Clifford Van Blarcom's past work on the behalf of the AAMP Oral Health Committee and the ACP Maxillofacial Committee resulted in the codification of 11 maxillofacial procedures

in the CPT-4 manual, which is under the control of the AMA and HCFA. Medicare benefits for maxillofacial procedures using these codes have occurred this year. There remain an additional 27 maxillofacial procedures that are not medically codified. Codification does not guarantee insurance benefits, however, it does support the connotation of an accepted and recognized procedure.

A significant issue asked by the AMA and the HCFA is what is the frequency of maxillofacial procedures rendered. The ACP Maxillofacial Committee believes that patients are more likely to seek treatment and providers are more likely to perform that treatment if insurance benefits are available. In response to the question raised and to begin examining the potential relationship between insurance benefits and services provided, the Board of Directors of the ACP is asking all College members to participate in this survey. ♦

Fast Start for 1992 Tampa Meeting

The 1992 Annual Session in Tampa, Florida will get off to a fast start on Thursday, November 5 with lectures on practice management, financial management, and temporomandibular disorders.

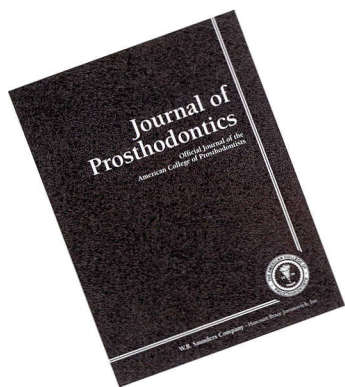
Jennifer de St. Georges, a popular speaker and consultant, will speak on practice management. Dr. James B. Jackson, a dentist who has lectured internationally on financial management, will give attendees practical advice on investing successfully in an uncertain economy. Drs. Harold Perry and Charles Greene will combine their expertise and speak on temporomandibular disorders.

The four-day meeting will be held November 5-8 at the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa. Other notable speakers will include Drs. Robert Winter and Gordon Christensen.

Complete information about the meeting will be provided in future issues of The ACP Messenger. ♦

College to Host Board Examination Breakfast

Candidates participating in the Phase I exam of the American Board of Prosthodontics on February 12, 1992 are invited to partake in a College sponsored continental breakfast. This year the exam will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and the breakfast will be served right outside the exam room from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Dr. David Schwab, ACP Executive Director, and Dr. Crystal Baxter will serve as the official hosts. All exam candidates are invited to take advantage of this College-sponsored activity. ♦



Journal of Prosthodontics

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Journal of Prosthodontics is now accepting both clinical and research papers for peer-review and possible publication in the journal, which will be published quarterly beginning in September, 1992.

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For more information on specific guidelines for manuscript preparation, write to Christine Rullo, W.B. Saunders Company, The Curtis Center, Independence Square West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3399. For subscription information, write to this same address, Attention: Periodicals Marketing. ♦

College Members Contribute to ICP Meeting

The American College of Prosthodontists was well represented at the 4th Meeting of the International College of Prosthodontists in Hiroshima, Japan on September 21-23, 1991. This was a joint meeting with the 86th Conference of the Japan Prosthodontic Society. The conference consisted of four main symposia, two lectures, six invited table clinics, and a host of excellent free papers—153 oral presentations, 112 poster presentations and 6 table clinics. More than 35 countries were represented at the conference, with attendance exceeding 2,200.

Switzerland meeting Schwab Contributes to European Conference

Dr. David Schwab, ACP Executive Director, represented the American College of Prosthodontists at the 15th annual meeting of the European Prosthodontic Association in Geneva, Switzerland, September 5-7, 1991.

The program was cosponsored by the European College of Gerodontology and the Swiss Association of Prosthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Schwab was invited to by the various sponsoring organizations to present a paper entitled "Redefining Old Age: A Practice Management Perspective."

"It's important for the worldwide prosthodontic community to be aware of the College," Schwab said. "This type of forum provides excellent exposure for the College." ♦

Canadian Prosthodontic and Maxillofacial/Oral Surgery Associations to Convene Conference

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada and the Canadian Association of Maxillofacial and Oral Surgeons will hold a joint meeting March 21-25, 1992 in Banff, Alberta. The emphasis of this five-day conference will be on reconstructive surgery and prosthodontics in regards to TMJ, bone, reconstruction techniques, and implants. For further information contact:

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ACP members who participated as keynote speakers were: Thomas J. Balshi, Fort Washington, PA, speaking on Implant and Its Esthetics, and Jack Preston from the University of Southern California who lectured on Computerized Diagnosis and Occlusion. Other College members who presented papers were Ichiro Nichimura and Cliff Kopp.

The next meeting of the ICP is scheduled for September 24-26, 1993, in Venice Italy and in 1995 in San Diego, California. ♦

Indianapolis to Host Regional ACP Meeting

The second Midwest Regional meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1992 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members of the College residing in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin will receive individual invitations to participate in this meeting. Each state within the region will participate by having a representative speaker on the program. Other members of the College interested in participating in this annual event are welcome.

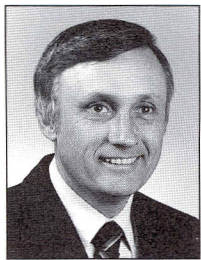
For program details please contact:
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Geriatrics Symposium at AADS Annual Meeting

The concept of integrating rather than segregating geriatrics in the undergraduate dental curriculum is being presented in a symposium entitled "Integration of Geriatric Concepts into the Prosthodontic Curriculum" at the 1992 Annual Session of the American Association of Dental Schools (AADS) on Tuesday morning, March 10th, in Boston. Dr. Arthur Nimmo, Chairman-Elect of the AADS Removable Prosthodontics Section, organized and will moderate this symposium. Three members of the ACP's Geriatrics Committee will make presentations: Dr. Donald A. Curtis, Dr. Steven R. Gordon, and Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd.

Dr. Lloyd, Director for Geriatric Programs for the Department of Veterans Affairs, will lead off the symposium by discussing the importance of geriatric dentistry in the dental curriculum and its relationship with prosthodontics. A panel of speakers will address curricular issues and methods of teaching geriatric concepts. Dr. Curtis, of the University of California at San Francisco, will discuss the integrated concept of geriatric dentistry, while Dr. Ronald L. Ettinger, of the University of Iowa, will present the block concept of clinical geriatric dentistry. Dr. Gordon, of Boston University, will speak about geriatric dental education teaching methods at the undergraduate and graduate levels. An open discussion will follow the formal presentations. Dental educators with an interest in geriatric dentistry and prosthodontics should plan to attend this important symposium. ♦

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1992 Board Exam Information

Phase I Examination

The Phase I examination for 1992 will be held on February 12. The auditorium of the American Dental Association Building is under renovation, and this has necessitated moving the examination site. The examination will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ritz Carlton Hotel located at 160 Pearson Street, Chicago, IL.

Prior to the examination, the American College of Prosthodontists is hosting a continental breakfast, to be held outside the entrance to the Grand Ballroom. All candidates are invited.

The breakfast is scheduled for the 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. time period. The examination is scheduled to begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The candidates are reminded that they will be required to furnish picture identification in order to take the examination.

Phase II Examination

The Phase II examination will be held at the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry, Los Angeles. The dates for the examination will be June 21-26, 1992.

This examination will be held at the same time the California Dental Board examination is scheduled. Candidates who anticipate participating in Phase II might want to secure accommodations well in advance.

The deadline for application for the Phase II examination is April 15, 1992. The Executive Director would appreciate it if candidates would delay this application until after the Phase I examination has been completed.

Revised Procedural Manual Soon to be Available

The development of a new examination format has necessitated a complete revision of the Procedural Manual for the examination process. The new manuals will be available for distribution to Phase II candidates after the Phase I examination. ♦

Diplomate Status

The Board would like to make certain that all Diplomates are aware of the policies of the Board relating to Life Diplomate status. The following policy has been adopted:

Life Certificate. A diplomate with ten years of good standing, having reached the age of fifty-five and having totally retired from active practice and teaching, is eligible to apply for Life Diplomate status. Upon approval, a "Life Certificate" will be issued.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics who has experienced an accident or illness that would preclude continuing his/her practice may, by showing proof and upon request, be granted Life Diplomate status by action of the Board. ♦

Board Dues Notice

If you have not yet received your 1992 dues notice from the American Board of Prosthodontics, then chances are the Executive Director of the Board has not been informed of a change of address. Please notify the Dr. William D. Culpepper whenever a change of address occurs. ♦

ABP Examination Schedule

Phase I - Written Examination

1992, February 12, Chicago, Illinois

1993, February, Chicago, Illinois

Phase II, Part I, II & III

Patient and Oral Presentations and
Written Examinations

1992, June at the USC Dental School,
Los Angeles, California

1993, June at SUNY-Buffalo Dental
School, Buffalo, New York

1994, June at LSU School of Dentistry,
New Orleans, LA

1995, June at College of Dental
Medicine, Medical University of
Charleston, SC

1996, June at Baylor College of
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Should complete denture prosthodontics continue to be part of the undergraduate dental curriculum?

Yes—continue complete denture prosthodontics in undergraduate education. If complete denture prosthodontics are no longer part of the undergraduate dental curriculum, then how is dentistry going to address the treatment needs of the totally edentulous patient? Advances in dental science and treatment modalities have allowed us to help people keep more of their natural teeth for longer periods of time. This only applies to the 50% of the population who seek dental care and the percentage is smaller for those who seek regular dental care throughout their lifetime. The specialty of prosthodontics grew from the treatment of the totally edentulous patient and has expanded far beyond, but this need is still there.

If dental students are not taught complete denture prosthodontics, then the assumption is that a prosthodontist will treat this patient population. In the state of Oregon where I practice we have four trained prosthodontists in private practice and 122 denturists. The denturists in Oregon are totally unsupervised and are even allowed to determine whether oral pathology exists or not. Until recently the denturists had expanded their scope of "practice" to include implant supported dentures. I would hope that the American College of Prosthodontists and the specialty as a whole would not advocate or support any change in undergraduate dental education that would play into the hands of denturists.

We owe the totally edentulous patient more than that unacceptable option.

*Catherine A. Lach, DMD
Portland, OR*

There are compelling reasons why complete denture prosthodontics should remain an important part of the pre-doctoral dental curriculum. First, it offers the best and often the only context to reach dental students about such basic prosthodontic concepts as evaluation of vertical dimension of occlusion and placement of teeth in space. With pre-doctoral fixed prosthodontics often limited to single units and small bridges, complete dentures may provide the only opportunity for students to use centric relation position with a patient.

Second, it greatly facilitates the teaching and understanding of removable partial denture technique, which is also a patient pool in short supply in some dental schools.

Finally, treatment of geriatric patients requires skills in complete denture

prosthodontics. Although it would in some ways be desirable, it is still unrealistic economically and demographically to expect that all this treatment will be provided by prosthodontists and other dentists with advanced formal training in prosthodontics.

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The curriculum of prosthodontics, in order to fulfill its responsibilities, must provide a broad spectrum of education including fixed and removable prosthodontics, complete denture prostheses, treatment of temporomandibular disorders, exposure to the rehabilitation of congenital and acquired defects, exposure to implant prosthodontics, and an understanding of the needs of the elderly and medically compromised patient.

According to Dr. Chester W. Douglass, Professor and Chairman of Dental Care Administration at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, the number of edentulous individuals in the United States will remain at nine to ten million people for the foreseeable future. Although sophisticated techniques such as dental implants are now a proven modality, it remains an option for only an insignificant percentage of the population. We therefore must continue to prepare dentists who are competent in rendering adequate and effective treatment for these edentulous patients. This obviously requires a knowledge of effective diagnosis and treatment planning and technical and clinical skills required in complete denture construction. Further streamlining and contracting of the dental curriculum will result in poorly prepared and inadequately qualified graduates.

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Harvard School of Dental Medicine*

What are the issues to be considered when contemplating the elimination of removable prosthodontic education from the undergraduate curriculum?

First, how well are we training our dental graduates in providing complete denture treatment? If you ask the directors of prosthodontic programs if they satisfied with the average competency of their incoming residents to provide complete denture treatment, well over half of them will tell you they are not satisfied.

If you ask the same question about removable partial denture treatment, you will find three-quarters of them are not satisfied.

Second, one of the most cherished commodities in a dental school is curriculum time. If one was to total up the amount of curriculum time lost in the area of complete dentures over the past 10 years, one would be surprised at the result. It would vary from little or none in some schools, to as high as 85 to 90 percent in others. We cannot teach, and the students cannot learn, to make accurate jaw relations, or arrange artificial teeth, without accomplishing those procedures several times—and that requires curriculum time.

Third, if the general dentist will no longer be trained to provide complete denture treatment, who will provide it? Only those who have completed graduate prosthodontic programs? The problems here would be many and complicated.

The best solution, then, would be for the ACP and FPO to convince the ADA that much of the curriculum time lost by complete and removable partial prosthodontics must be restored to the undergraduate dental curriculum. If that cannot be accomplished, then complete denture prosthodontics should not continue as part of the undergraduate dental curriculum.

Our problems with curriculum time stem from the fact that the dental profession has not come to grips with the basic question of "for whose benefit is a dental school operated, the student?, the faculty?, the patient?, the public?, or the University?" After all, when it comes to the practice of dentistry there are some things it is nice to know and other things it is necessary to know!

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The Question:

Should prosthodontists perform their own implant surgery?

Please mail your response not to exceed 250 words by March 1, 1992. Include your name and address with submission and mail to:

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The ACP Messenger
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Sharry Research Competition Slated in 1992

The John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition, cosponsored by The American College of Prosthodontists and The American College of Prosthodontists' Education Foundation, will be held in Tampa, Florida, November 5-8, 1992. The Prosthodontic Research Competition is held to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics by students.

Persons are eligible for competition if they are currently enrolled in a postdoctoral prosthodontic program or have completed their program less than three years from the date of the competition. Other authors are limited to the student research advisor. Papers must not have appeared in print or been presented at a major meeting.

Abstracts must be submitted to the Chair of The American College of Prosthodontists' Research Committee no later than April 15, 1992. Please note the following:

- (1) Title of paper is followed by an abstract of 500 words or less.

- (2) On a separate sheet, include name of author, address and telephone number. Title of paper should also be on this separate sheet. Abstracts are sent to the Research Committee without identification (for obvious reasons).
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the research advisor must accompany the abstracts.

Six abstracts will be selected by May 15, 1992 and all authors will be informed of the decision on or about June 1, 1992. The six semifinalists will be required to submit manuscripts upon notification. The Research Committee members will select three manuscripts from the semifinalists to compete for the first-place award. The manuscripts of the six semifinalists will be forwarded to the Editor of The Journal of Prosthodontics for consideration of publication.

For further information, please contact the Chair of the American College of Prosthodontists' Research Committee. ♦

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Individuals and institutions who wish to order copies of Esthetics and Osseointegration at the special Foundation price of \$29 are invited to call the Foundation office at 512-829-7236. Due to the limited number of texts available, all orders will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. ♦

Sharry Awards Announced

Three investigators were honored for outstanding and original research in Prosthodontics at the 22nd Annual Meeting of The American College of Prosthodontists in Reno, Nevada on November 9, 1991. The John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Competition was cosponsored by The American College of Prosthodontists' Education Foundation.

Dr. Keith Kinderknecht, a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and the National Naval Dental School Program in Prosthodontics at Bethesda, Maryland, received the first-place award of \$1,000 for his paper entitled: "The Effect of a 'Deprogrammer' on the Position of the Terminal Horizontal Axis of the Mandible". Dr. Kinderknecht was sponsored by Dr. E.J. Billy.

Dr. Sreenivas Koka, who had received his dental degree in the United Kingdom and his training in prosthodontics at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, received \$500 for placing second. His paper was entitled: "Microbial Colonization of Dental Implants in Partially Edentulous Patients". Dr. Koka was sponsored by Dr. Michael Razzoog.

Dr. Thomas Marshall, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, who trained in prosthodontics at the Wilford Hall Medical Center, received \$250 for placing third in the competition. His paper was entitled: "A Biochemical Analysis of Osseointegrating and Non-osseointegrating Implant Materials during Primary Mineralization". Dr. Marshall was sponsored by Dr. Barbara Boyan of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

All finalists received a recognition plaque, a study guide, and the Index of Prosthodontic Articles.

Additionally, Prosthodontic program directors at the Naval Dental School, the University of Michigan, and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio received \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectively. This was the second year that institutions received a monetary award equal to that of their finalists, for use in their Prosthodontic programs. ♦

Scholarship Winners Announced

Four students were awarded merit scholarships of \$2,500 each by the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation on November 9, 1991 during the ACP annual session in Reno, Nevada.

The winners are Drs. Brian Carter, Terry Linquist, Bentley A. Merrick, and Charles J. Patterson, Jr.

Dr. Carter is a 1981 graduate of Creighton University School of Dentistry. He is currently enrolled in the advanced dental education program in prosthodontics at the University of Nebraska Dental School directed by Dr. Carl Hansen.

"I desire to expand upon the firm knowledge that I gained in prosthodontics in dental school in order to be prepared and comfortable in offering my patients the best prosthodontic care options available," Dr. Carter said.

Dr. Linquist is a 1990 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Dr. Linquist also successfully completed a general practice residency program at Emory University and the associated Veterans Administration Hospital. She is currently enrolled in the advanced dental education program in prosthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo directed by Dr. George Smutko.

Dr. Linquist outlined three main career goals. "I want to become board certified. I want to obtain a faculty position and establish and clinical practice, and I want to continue to do research and become published."

Dr. Merrick is a 1988 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental

Medicine. Dr. Merrick practiced general dentistry with his father and three other practitioners prior to enrolling in the advanced dental education program in prosthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry directed by Dr. Noel D. Wilkie.

"I find providing prosthetic services for my patients to be very satisfying professionally," Dr. Merrick said. "Like many dentists, I enjoy the attention to detail necessary to obtain the best results possible."

Dr. Charles J. Patterson, Jr. is a 1991 graduate of School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. At the present time he is enrolled in the advanced dental education program in prosthodontics at the University of Texas at San Antonio Dental School directed by Dr. Robert M. Morrow.

Dr. Patterson indicated that he finds prosthodontics to be both satisfying and rewarding. "The prosthodontic patients seem to be the most appreciative of the services provided for them compared to the other areas of dentistry." Dr. Patterson expressed special interest in both implants and maxillofacial prosthetics.

The scholarship committee evaluated the applicants on the basis of dental school transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose. The merit scholarships were limited to students who had been accepted as first-year students into accredited advanced dental education programs in prosthodontics.

Due to the success of last year's program, the Foundation expects to make scholarships available to first-year students again this year. ♦

Silent Auction Nets \$14,000

The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation is pleased to announce that the silent auction conducted last year is expected to provide over \$14,000 to support Foundation programs and projects.

All merchandise was shipped directly from the Foundation to the winners in December.

As with all Education Foundation activities, the silent auction did not involve the expenditure of any American College of Prosthodontists resources. ♦

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1993, October 28-31
Wyndham, Palm Springs, California

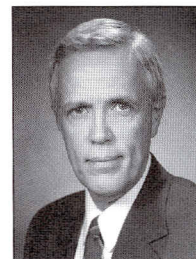
1994, November 3-6
Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana

1995, October 19-22
Hyatt Regency Crystal City, at
Washington National Airport,
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Ronald P. DesJardins Receives AAMP's Highest Honor

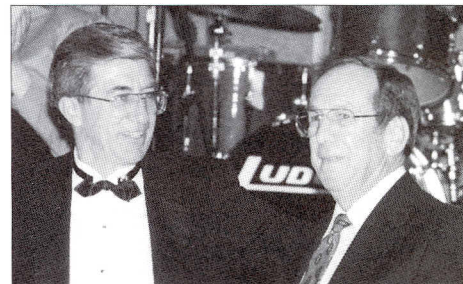


Ronald P. DesJardins

At the 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics the Ackerman Award was presented to Dr. Ronald P. DesJardins. Established in honor of Andrew J. Ackerman, a pioneer in the field of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, this award is not made annually, but only when the Awards Committee determines an individual has distinguished himself or herself to a level that merits special recognition.

As Director for Advanced Education in Prosthodontics at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Dr. DesJardins has trained, advised, and inspired many of the nation's practicing specialists. He spearheaded the publication of the proceedings of Prosthodontics 21 in the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. In addition to his duties as consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, Dr. DesJardins is a member of the American Dental Association's Advisory Committee for Advanced Education in Prosthodontics. It was during his presidency of the American Board of Prosthodontics, his seventh year as an examiner, that the complicated task of revising the examination process was initiated.

For almost 30 years Dr. DesJardins has lectured, published, and contributed his many talents to Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics. ♦



The 1991 Annual Presidential Award was presented to Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart by outgoing President Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr.

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- February 12 & 13, 1992** **The American Equilibration Society, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL,**
Contact: Shel Marcus, AES,
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- February 14 & 15, 1992** **American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago Marriott Hotel Downtown, Chicago, IL,**
Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou,
3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246
- February 14 & 15, 1992** **1992 Annual Scientific Session of The American Prosthodontic Society, Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL,**
Contact: Dr. Howard J. Harvey, Executive Director,
APS Central Office, 919 North Michigan Avenue,
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- March 8-11, 1992** **American Association of Dental Schools Annual Meeting, Boston, MA,**
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1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 502,
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- March 11-15, 1992** **The 21st Annual Session of the American Association for Dental Research, Boston, MA,**
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- April 22-26, 1992** **Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics, Louisville, KY,**
Contact: Dr. Joseph P. Bodo, Jr.,
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- April 24-25, 1992** **Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference, Columbus, OH,**
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- May 10, 1992** **Northeastern Gnathological Society, Pierre Hotel, New York, NY,**
Contact: Jonathan L. Ferencz,
37 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016
- June 24-27, 1992** **The Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists, Kauai, HI,**
Contact: Dr. David W. Eggleston,
1441 Avocado Avenue, #508, Newport Beach, CA 92660
- July 1-4, 1992** **Annual Meeting of the International Association for Dental Research, Glasgow, Scotland,**
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Contact: Organising Secretariat,
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American Association of Endodontists
Annual Session, San Francisco,
California, Contact: Irma Kudo,
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Annual Session of the **American Academy of Oral Pathology**, Grand Hyatt, San Francisco, California,
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College of Dentistry, Lexington, KY
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92nd Annual Session of the **American Association of Orthodontists**, St. Louis, Missouri, Contact: Susan Duello,
460 North Lindberg, St. Louis, MO
63141 314-993-1700

May 22-26, 1992

45th Annual Session of the **American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry**, Seattle, Washington, Contact: Dr. John A. Bogert, Executive Director, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1036, Chicago, IL 60611 312-337-2169

September 14-19, 1992

74th Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons**, Honolulu, HI, Contact: Louise Pochelski, Associate Director Meetings and Conferences, 9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018 708-678-6200

October 14-17, 1992

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, Orlando Florida, Contact: Helen Doherty, 10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA 23235 804-272-8344

November 6-8, 1992

Annual Session, **American College of Prosthodontists**, Tampa, FL, Contact: Linda L. Wallenborn, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217 512-829-7236

November 18-21, 1992

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of the department, or in an associated field is highly desired. Time is available for intramural or extramural private practice and consultantships. Nominations will be received until February 29, 1992, with appointment expected by July 1, 1992. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Please send applications and nominations to Dr. Michael J. Till, University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry, 6-150 Moos Tower, 515 Delaware St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455

Nebraska - The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry is seeking a full-time faculty member at the Assistant/Associate Professor level effective July 1, 1992. Duties include didactic and clinical instruction to undergraduate and post-graduate students. Scholarly activity and service expected. Intramural practice available. Requires DDS or DMD from ADA accredited institution. Applicants will be required to obtain licensure in Nebraska (obtainable through credentialing) and have advanced training in prosthodontics. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Submit curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Search Committee, Position #0-6227, Room 114 - Office of the Dean, UNMC College of Dentistry, 40th & Holdrege, Lincoln, NE 68583-0740. Review of applications will begin on January 1, 1992, and continue until position is filled. The University of Nebraska Medical Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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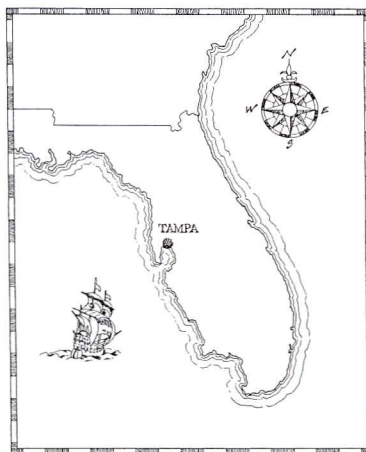
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