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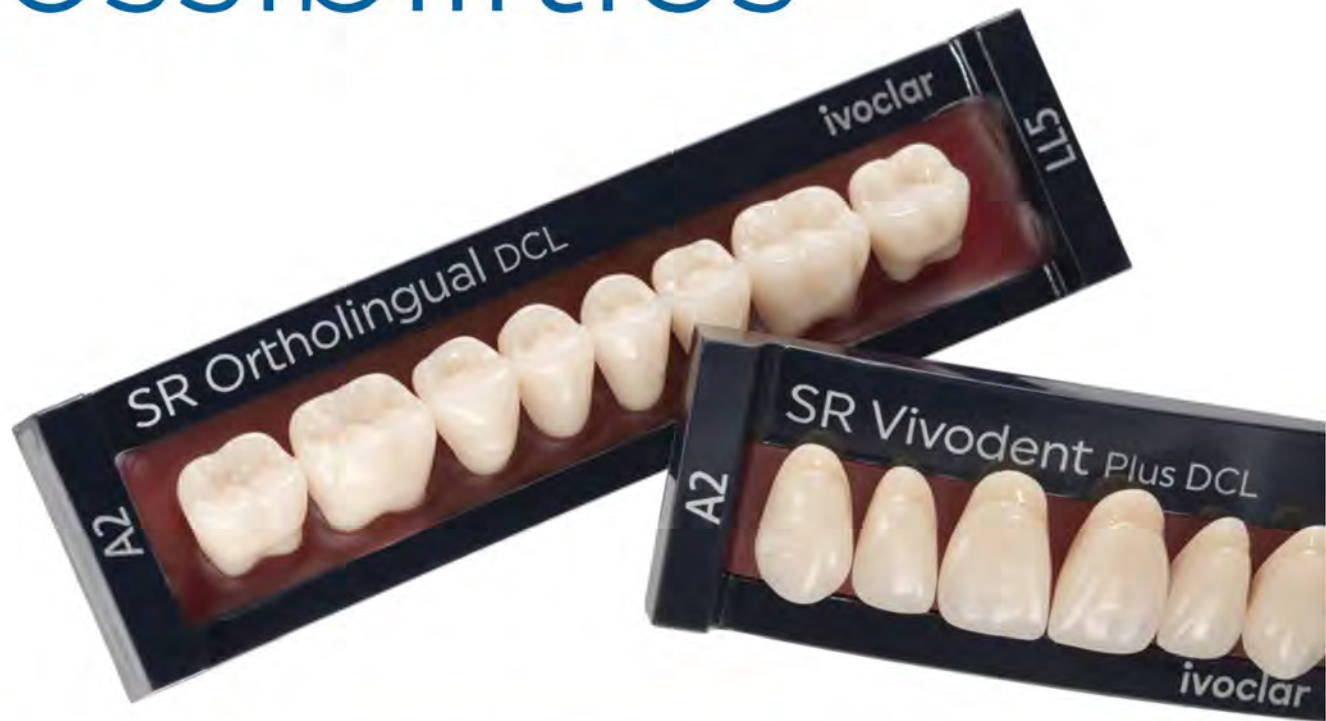
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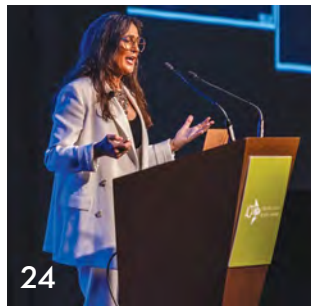
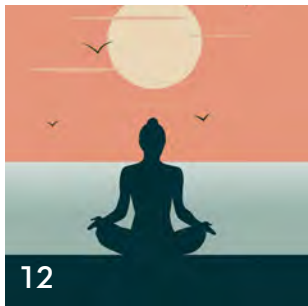
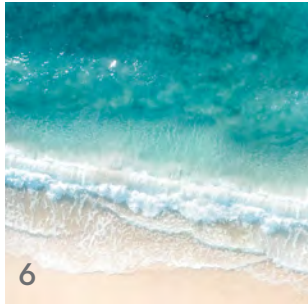
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Dedication to Growth and Excellence

Ahmed Mahrous,
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ACP Messenger Editor-in-Chief

Meet the new Editor-in-Chief of the *ACP Messenger*, Dr. Ahmed Mahrous.

As I step into the role of Editor-in-Chief for the *ACP Messenger*, I am filled with a sense of excitement and responsibility. This edition is a testament to our commitment to advancing the field of prosthodontics through continuous learning, innovation, and collaboration. Our profession is not static; it is a dynamic and ever-evolving landscape that demands our dedication to growth and excellence.

This edition features a diverse array of articles that reflect the multifaceted nature of our field. From the challenges and triumphs of prosthodontic residency to the pivotal role of continuing education, our contributors provide valuable insights and practical knowledge.

One of the standout articles in this issue, written by Dr. Esha Mukherjee, delves into the personal and professional journey of navigating a prosthodontic residency exacerbated by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Her transformative experience with breathwork and its profound impact on her mental well-being and professional confidence is an inspiring testament to the power of inner strength and resilience. Her story underscores the importance of mental health and mindfulness practices in our rigorous profession.

In another compelling piece, Dr. Despoina Bompolaki, our Director of Continuing & Professional Education, emphasizes the crucial role of continuing education in maintaining our edge in prosthodontics. She outlines the ACP's robust CE offerings, including our flagship Annual Session, the Digital Dentistry Symposium,

and the ACP Prosthodontic Webinars. These programs are designed to keep us at the forefront of technological and methodological advancements, ensuring we provide the highest standard of care to our patients.


This year, we are thrilled to announce that our Annual Session will be held in the beautiful Marco Island, Florida. This location not only offers a serene backdrop for professional growth and networking but also provides a much-needed retreat where we can recharge and reconnect with our colleagues.

As we continue to push the boundaries of our field, let us remain committed to lifelong learning, innovation, and the well-being of ourselves and our patients. I invite all ACP members to engage with this edition's content, share your knowledge, and contribute to our collective growth. Your insights and experiences are invaluable as we strive to shape the future of prosthodontics.

Thank you for your dedication to our specialty. I look forward to our continued journey of excellence and innovation together. ■



Dr. Ahmed Mahrous serves as an Associate Professor and Director of CAD/CAM Dentistry at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), part-time in private practice, and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa.

An aerial photograph of a beach with vibrant turquoise water and white foam waves washing onto a golden sand beach. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

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it is a dynamic and ever-evolving landscape
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Meet the ACP Messenger Editorial Board

Get to know the four new and returning faces at the helm of the *ACP Messenger*!



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ahmed Mahrous, BDS, MS, FACP

Dr. Ahmed Mahrous is a board-certified prosthodontist with a focus on digital dentistry. He serves as an Associate Professor and Director of CAD/CAM Dentistry at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH), a part-time prosthodontist in private practice, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa. He earned his BDS from Pharos University in Alexandria, Egypt, and advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, including a Certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics and a Master's in Oral Science. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2023. Throughout his career, Dr. Mahrous has received several awards, including the Junior Educator of the Year Award by the ACP, and has held leadership roles in organizations such as ADEA and ACP. As the Editor for *McCracken's Removable Partial Prosthodontics* and Editor-in-Chief for *ACP Messenger*, he contributes to the field. His projects, including the *Dental Atlas* and *AiDental RPD Designer*, aim to integrate technology into dental education. His research, supported by grants from ATSU and others, focuses on AI and digital technologies in dental education. Dr. Mahrous is dedicated to mentoring students and advancing dental education and practice.



EDITOR

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Dr. Wendy Auclair Clark, a board-certified prosthodontist and Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, earned her doctoral degree from the Marquette University and her master's degree and certificate in prosthodontics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She practiced for seven years with Team Atlanta (Goldstein, Garber & Salama), before her full-time faculty role at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. She has been named a "Leader in Continuing Education" by *Dentistry Today* since 2017, presenting on a wide range of prosthodontic topics. She has published articles in numerous peer reviewed journals and serves as a key opinion leader for multiple companies on digital dentures. She has won the Hunt Memorial Teaching Award (2020), Young Alumna of the Year from Marquette School of Dentistry (2021) and a Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction from the University of North Carolina (2023).

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Once abstracts are received, they are reviewed by the ACP Messenger Editorial Board and you will be contacted with a decision and next steps. To learn more, visit ACPMessenger.com!



EDITOR

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Dr. Heba Elkassaby is a board-certified prosthodontist and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. She earned her BDS and a master's degree in restorative dentistry from Ain-Shams University in Cairo, Egypt. Dr. Elkassaby completed her advanced specialty training in prosthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry and obtained her DMD degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Formerly, she served as the Program Director of the Postdoctoral Prosthodontics Program at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Elkassaby has been honored with several awards, including I. Kenneth Adisman Boot Award for Excellence in Prosthodontics, the Rutgers Health Recognition Award, and the ADEA Enid A. Neidle Scholar-in-Residence Program Award. She is an active reviewer for numerous peer-reviewed journals and holds a leadership position in digital dentistry with the ACP. Presently, she is an Assistant Professor and the Founding Director of Digital Dentistry at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine.



EDITOR

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Dr. Patricia Swanson received her bachelor's degree in biology from the State University of New York College at Geneseo, and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, where she graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon. She then completed the Stony Brook University Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Swanson has served as Director of Education in Prosthodontics at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine since 2018. She maintains a faculty practice and serves on committees and councils for the ACP, Suffolk County Dental Society, and New York State Dental Association. She is a passionate educator in all settings, be it continuing education courses, simulation laboratory or overseeing patient care. Dr. Swanson was recently recognized as Junior Educator of the Year by the ACP in 2022 and awarded the Charles Craig Teaching Award in 2023 by OKU, the National Dental Honor Society. ■

Continuing Education at the ACP: A Pillar of Professional Excellence

Despoina Bompolaki,
DDS, MS, FACP

In the rapidly evolving landscape of prosthodontics, the need for continuous professional development cannot be overstated.

The American College of Prosthodontists stands at the forefront of this educational journey, offering an array of robust continuing education programs that not only meet but exceed the professional development needs of prosthodontists. As the Continuing & Professional Education Division Director at ACP, I am committed to further enhancing these offerings, working closely with ACP staff and driven by a passion to empower our members and advance our field. Together, we strive to ensure that our education programs are informative, innovative, inclusive, and effectively meet the ever-changing demands of prosthodontic practice.

The Role of Quality Continuing Education in Prosthodontics

Continuing education is pivotal in keeping prosthodontists at the cutting edge of technological and methodological advancements. Engaging in CE activities helps maintain and enhance clinical skills, ensures compliance with the latest health care standards, and significantly boosts professional confidence. Most importantly, high quality continuing education aids in achieving improved patient outcomes—ensuring that our members are equipped to provide the highest standard of care.

For prosthodontists, CE is not just about fulfilling licensure requirements; it's about lifelong learning and staying relevant in a profession that continues to see rapid scientific and technological innovations. It is about being part of a community that values growth, excellence, and leadership in healthcare.

Why Choose ACP for CE?

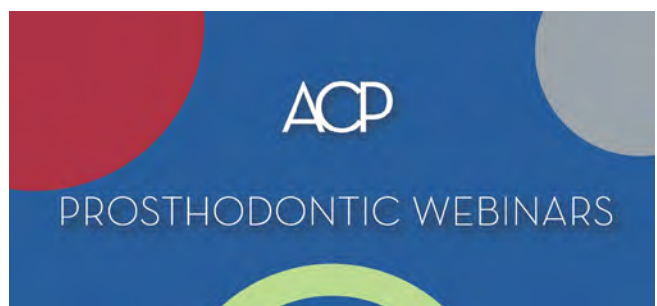
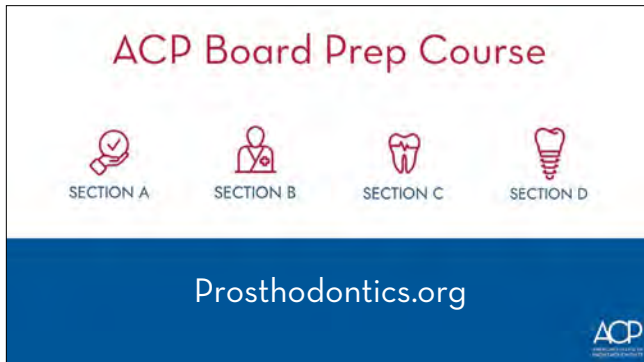
The ACP stands out as a beacon of excellence in prosthodontic professional education. Our programs are led by nationally and internationally recognized experts in the field and are rigorously designed to reflect the latest scientific advancements and best clinical practices. Moreover, our commitment to using innovative digital platforms like ACP Anywhere ensures that our members can engage with our resources on demand, and at their own convenience.

Choosing ACP for your CE needs means investing in quality education that is recognized and respected globally. It also means being part of a vibrant community that offers unparalleled networking opportunities and professional support.

A glance at ACP's Premier CE Programs

ACP's commitment to excellent continuing professional education is mirrored in our diverse CE offerings:

- **Annual Session:** Our flagship event where the latest research, technologies, and clinical techniques are presented, the ACP Annual Session is an essential convergence point for thought leaders in the field.
- **ACP Prosthodontic Webinars:** Held during the summer, these webinars address current topics in clinical prosthodontics. The ACP Prosthodontic Webinars are being recorded and posted in ACP Anywhere, allowing members who cannot attend in person to view recordings at their convenience.



- Digital Dentistry Symposium: Taking place virtually this December, the Digital Dentistry Symposium focuses on the latest advancements in digital technologies and workflows used in prosthodontic treatment.
- Joint Educators Conference: Tailored for prosthodontic educators, both at the predoctoral and postdoctoral level, this conference fosters educational leadership and prosthodontic curriculum development, with emphasis on faculty calibration.
- Board Preparation Course: A vital resource for those preparing to challenge the American Board of Prosthodontics examination, this course offers a comprehensive review of the examination process with multiple case examples and study strategies. Currently available on demand through ACP Anywhere.

Additionally, ACP Anywhere - ACP'S educational online platform - offers 24/7 access to a wealth of resources, including recordings from past Annual Sessions and copies of past National Prosthodontic Resident Examinations (NPRE), further enhancing the accessibility of ongoing education.

Continuing education is the cornerstone of professional excellence in prosthodontics. At ACP, we are dedicated to providing our members with the best possible opportunities for growth and development. By participating in ACP's CE programs, members are not just enhancing their capabilities; they are also ensuring that they remain leaders in the field, ready to deliver the best possible care to their patients. My role as ACP's Continuing Education Director is to keep pushing these boundaries, ensuring our education programs not only meet the current demands of the profession but also anticipate future challenges. Join us in this educational journey, and together, let's shape the future of prosthodontics. ■



Dr. Despoina Bompolaki is the Director of Continuing & Professional Education on the ACP Board of Directors, and is an Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Restorative Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University.

Cultivating Inner Strength: A Journey Through Prosthodontic Residency

Esha Mukherjee, BDS

How do you cope with stress? Learn how one ACP member found clarity and peace by letting go and breathing.

During dental school, I discovered my passion for prosthodontics. After graduating, my curiosity drove me to apply for a preceptorship program in advanced prosthodontics at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Witnessing the extensive and profound aspects of the specialty, along with the strong support system for residents and cutting-edge research opportunities, solidified my decision to pursue a prosthodontic residency program in the United States.

Matching with one of my top residency choices was a dream come true, but the path ahead was filled with challenges. For me personally, a significant obstacle



Ready for another year of challenges and growth in the prosthodontic resident lab, kicking off my third year with a smile (behind the mask).

was the cultural adjustment to living and studying in a brand-new place. As a recent graduate from a foreign country, I knew my learning curve would be steep, and it proved to be a difficult adjustment at times. I constantly felt the pressure to perform at the same level as my U.S.-trained peers, fearing I would be seen as an impostor.

This anxiety significantly impacted my confidence, motivation, and overall self-worth. I often felt like I was at the bottom of a pit, struggling to climb out, only to slide back down repeatedly. Then, the COVID-19 pandemic struck. With the external world in lockdown, I turned inward, exploring my inner world to find the strength and courage to navigate this tumultuous journey.

I spent a lot of time researching various meditation and mindfulness techniques. I eventually stumbled upon a three-day breathwork workshop. I was skeptical at first, but with a curious mind and a desperate need for help, I decided to sign up. The retreat focused on an evidence-based breathwork, and meditation technique called Sudarshan Kriya Yoga (SKY). According to the *International Journal of Yoga*, SKY is a unique breathing practice that involves several types of cyclical breathing patterns, ranging from slow and calming to rapid and stimulating.

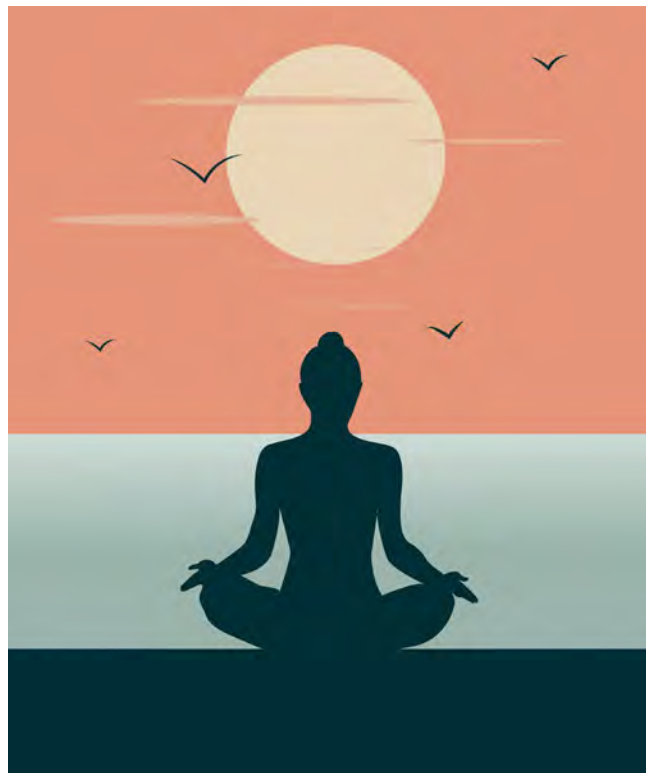
While learning how to utilize the SKY technique should be done under the care of a trained professional, I can share how finding this technique has improved my life. I love

the analogy of the mind being like a kite swaying in the sky, with the breath being the string that reels it back and keeps it centered. We know that our mind and thoughts are intangible, and the more we resist certain emotions and experiences, the more they persist. To manage something intangible, we need something tangible. There is a connection between our breath and emotions. Yet, we rarely recognize this phenomenon, let alone tap into the potential of using our breath to manage our mind and emotions.

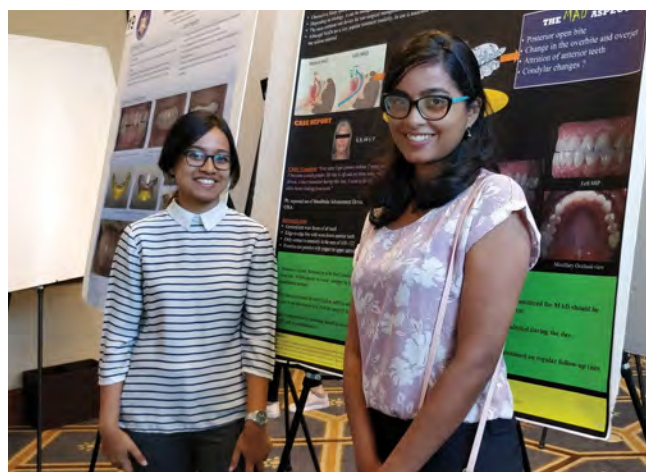
The SKY meditation technique is beautifully designed, incorporating several powerful breathing exercises that increase the life force energy, or ‘prana’, within us. These techniques prepare the body and mind to slip into a deep meditative state, allowing for complete relaxation. In this state of peace, one can gain a clearer vision of their true self. On the second day of the retreat, I was overwhelmed with tears of joy and gratitude, realizing I had found something that would profoundly transform my life.

Going through a residency program is a grueling experience to begin with, and adding COVID to the mix made it quite a whirlwind. Patient numbers were limited, and their distribution was unpredictable, leading to heightened tension among the residents. Fear and uncertainty permeated the atmosphere. Despite these difficulties, I discovered an inner strength that helped me navigate the chaos. Through daily breathwork practice, I found clarity, peace, and gracefulness, allowing me to embrace uncertainty and remain centered.

Over time, I found my confidence steadily increasing. A particularly memorable experience was an interaction with a patient during my second year, while I was performing my first full-mouth rehabilitation on implants. Six months into her treatment, she remarked, “Esha, I have seen a huge shift in your confidence over the last few months. I must say, I am so impressed, and I feel that you are going to be a great prosthodontist when you graduate!” Hearing this affirmation from someone else validated my internal growth and marked a significant milestone in both my professional and personal journey.



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Presenting a poster on Mandibular Advancement Devices at UCLA School of Dentistry’s Research Day.



Enjoying an annual conference with my co-residents!

Now, as a faculty member, I extend these invaluable breathing techniques to my students. I have maintained my daily meditation practice over the years. Even though my challenges are now very different from what they used to be four years ago, I still find myself being able to maintain the state of equanimity within me and sail through the adversities of life.

Resources for Meditation, Relaxation, and Self Reflection that the Editors Love!

Headspace: Sleep & Meditation app

Calm app

The Book of Joy by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams

Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life by Héctor García and Francesc Miralles

Having personally experienced the transformative power of these techniques, I embarked on a journey to share their benefits with others. Before completing my program, I introduced fully funded breathwork retreats to students, faculty, and staff at my institution. It was fascinating to see how my focus shifted over the years from “What about me?” to “What can I do for the world?”

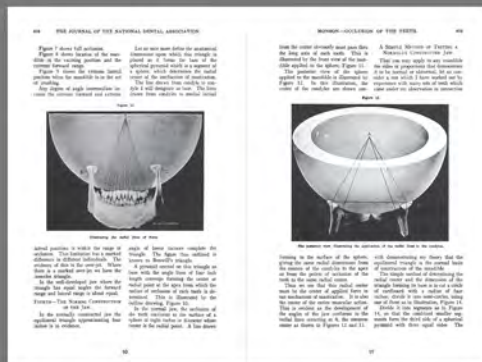
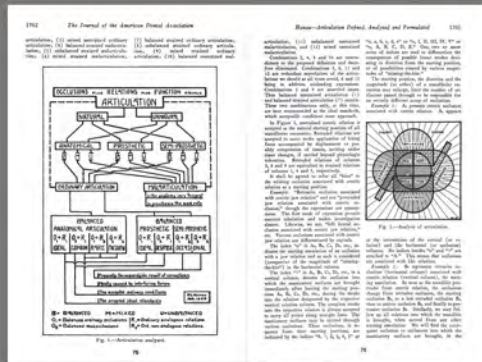
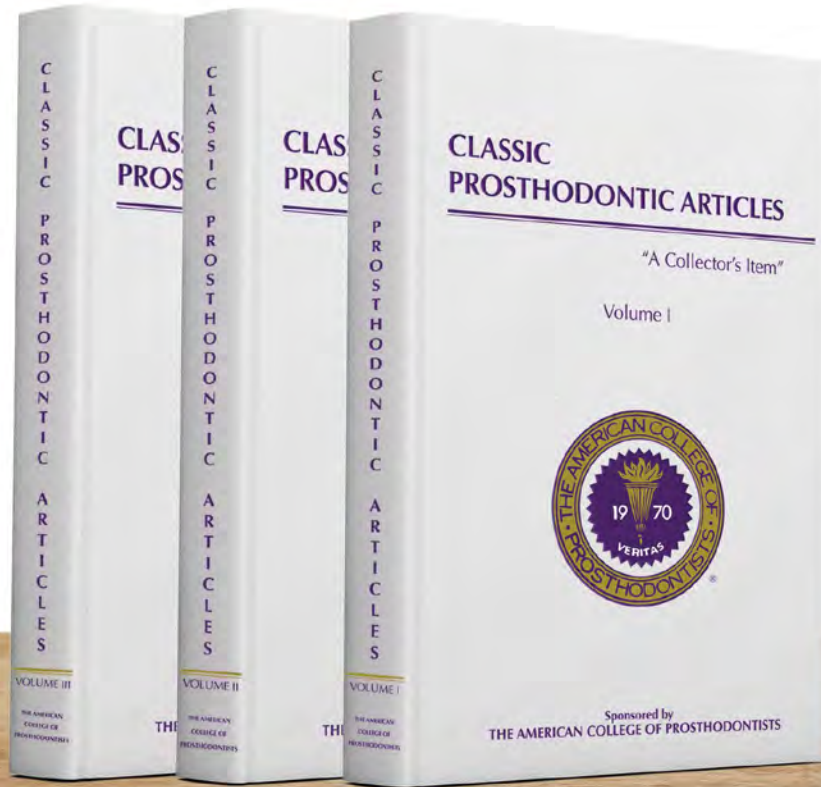
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We spend our entire lives acquiring numerous skills, yet we often overlook the most fundamental one: managing our minds. We invest considerable time in understanding the external world but seldom pause to explore our inner world. Who are we? What truly matters to us? I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to look inward and forge a genuine connection with themselves. In the field of healthcare and service, it's crucial to care for ourselves to remain patient, centered, and kind while caring for others. While breathing techniques are one way to cope with stress, other methods such as mindfulness, exercise, and seeking support from peers and mentors are also valuable. The main theme is looking internally, strengthening oneself, and cultivating mental fortitude and resilience. ■



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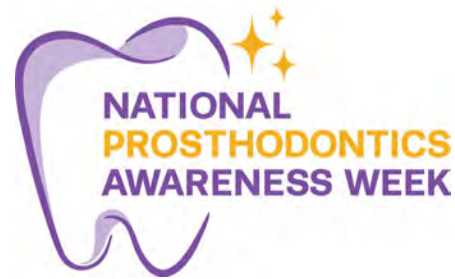
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 Bhavika Thakkar, DDS
 2024 NPAW/PR Committee
 Co-Chairs

National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) took place April 21-27, with celebrations taking place in-person and online throughout the country raising awareness about our specialty!

This year, National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) took place from April 21-27, 2024. Throughout NPAW, our committee organized a series of events and resources to engage with the public and dental colleagues, educating them about the importance of prosthodontic care.

2024 was an exciting year for both our committee and the ACP membership, not only because of the many wonderful activities and resources planned, but also because of our new NPAW branding and logo. The logo colors were changed to gold and purple in honor of prosthodontics!

I was honored to host the first-ever NPAW Webinar hosted by the ACP this year! It was on “The Role of the Prosthodontist in the General Dentist’s Strategic Referral System.” The aim of the course was to help identify factors in individual cases that would indicate collaboration with a prosthodontist. Clinical cases were reviewed to illustrate

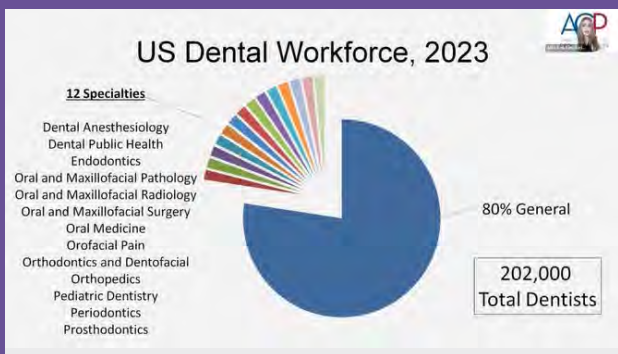


the process, benefits, and results of strategic collaborative referrals, offering 1 CE Credit. You can see the webinar on ACP Anywhere now!

We also had “NPAW Facts for Social Media” for each of the seven days, designed to be posted on social media and distributed to patients in the office. These beautiful designs and illustrations were created by our graphic designer. We are excited to share that our NPAW Facts were downloaded 316 times from the website!

Additionally, we were fortunate to have an Instagram Takeover by a different prosthodontist or prosthodontic residency program each day. This was a wonderful way to showcase and highlight a day in the life of a prosthodontist. The hashtag #NPAW2024 was used 274 times on Instagram.

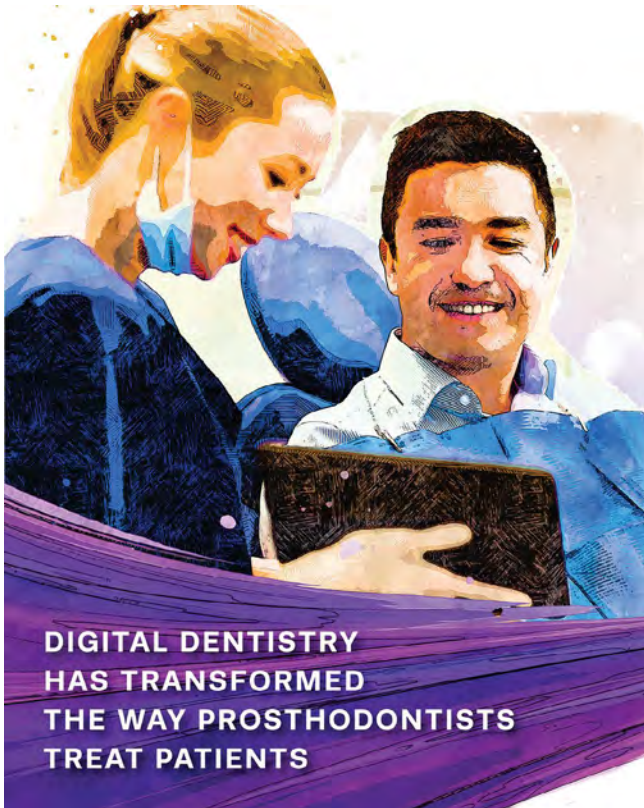
National Prosthodontics Awareness Week was a resounding success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our committee members and volunteers. I was very fortunate to head this committee with my co-chair!



One new initiative for 2024 was the NPAW Webinar. ACP NPAW/PR Committee Co-Chair Dr. Juliet Tchorbajian presented “The Role of the Prosthodontist in the General Dentist’s Strategic Referral System,” reaching over 100 dental professionals, and it’s available at no cost on ACP Anywhere!



Dr. Juliet Tchorbajian is the 2024 ACP National Prosthodontics Awareness Week/ Public Relations Committee Co-Chair



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Dr. Kevin Lassiter celebrated NPAW by giving a presentation on Impressions for Fixed Restorations to soldiers and providers at Fort Stewart Army base in Georgia.



Dr. Robert Bentz with Bentz Dental Group celebrated NPAW with a custom campaign “Pros thu don tics: Say it with a Smile,” networking with referring dentists, recording radio commercials in Philadelphia, and aired a TV commercial focusing on NPAW. He is pictured with one of his patients during NPAW.



Commander Samuel Richards provided hands on training on maxillofacial custom ocular prosthetics, where participants were able to create ocular prosthetics.

**#NPAW2024
was used
274 times
on Instagram**



Indiana University School of Dentistry and the ACP Indiana Section provided dental service for underserved patients in their community. They also involved dental students by showing how prosthodontics fits into dentistry and engaged in conversations about their experiences with prosthodontics.



Oregon Health & Science University organized a Lunch & Learn session for their predoctoral students and played Prosthodontic Jeopardy in honor of NPAW.



LSU celebrated NPAW by giving case presentations to their residents, playing Prosthodontic Jeopardy, and had an art cast contest highlighting the principles of occlusion.

“It’s important to celebrate NPAW because many in the community still do not know what a prosthodontist can do for oral rehabilitation, whether it be simple or complex and the extra training we have makes such an impact.”

- DR. AMERIAN D. SONES



The Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics celebrated NPAW with a veteran service program treating military veterans who are denture patients.



Pi Dental Center celebrated NPAW promoting prosthodontics to local dentists and spoke on how prosthodontists can provide assistance with complex dental issues.



UConn School of Dental Medicine residents promoted prosthodontics to staff and visitors of UConn health and gave tours of their lab facilities to prospective dental students.



University of Buffalo Dental school had an event to create awareness of their residency program. Dr. Amanda Colebeck gave a presentation on Maxillofacial Prosthetics.

“Collaboration is crucial in multidisciplinary specialties within dentistry because it leverages the diverse expertise of each discipline to provide comprehensive, patient-centered care. This collaborative approach fosters innovation and continuous learning, ensuring that we are always at the forefront of dental advancements.”

- DR. JULIET TCHORBAJIAN, 2024 NPAW/PR COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR DURING HER NPAW WEBINAR LECTURE

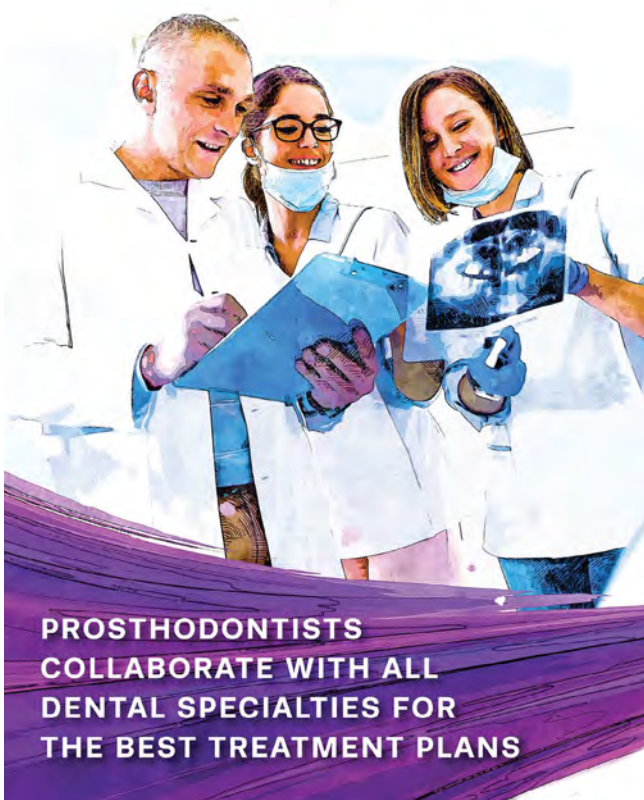


The University of Iowa prosthodontic program celebrated NPAW by fabricating sets of dentures to veterans at no cost connecting their residents with the community.


NPAW Facts
were downloaded
316 times
from the website


“NPAW has been great for us through the years because it provides us a platform where we can help our colleagues better understand how we as prosthodontists can be of service to them.”

-DR. NATE FARLEY

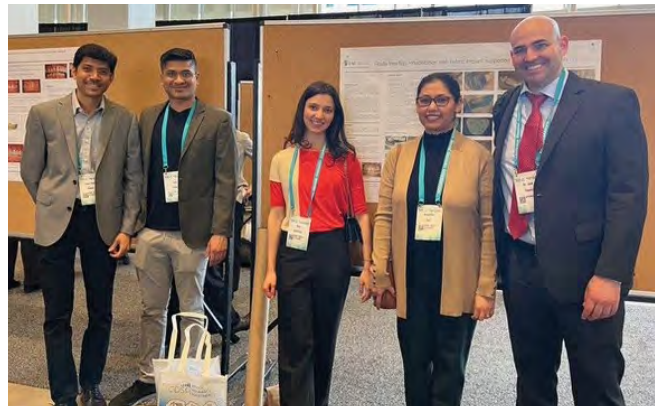


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Dr. Eva Anadioti held a residents' lecture and networking event in celebration of NPAW. During the event prosthodontic and periodontic graduate students and residents from the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University toured Dr. Anadioti's private practice and competed in a "scan off" competition to see which resident could make the most accurate full-arch scan the fastest.



The University of Manitoba celebrated NPAW by showcasing resident posters at the Manitoba Dental Association Annual Convention. These presentations provided insight into what treatments prosthodontists can provide to patients.



The team at Smileboston Cosmetic and Implant Dentistry welcomed NPAW by speaking at their local ABC news station.



Lt Col Ryan Sheridan, DMD, MS, FACP, hosted the 2024 DHA Dental Prosthetic Laboratory Annual Symposium during the week of NPAW, where hands on training was provided in multiple areas of prosthodontics.

Thank you for another successful NPAW

The ACP celebrates National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) each year in April to spread awareness about the prosthodontic specialty. It was an honor to serve as the Co-Chair of the of the National Prosthodontics Awareness Week/Public Relations Committee this year.

The NPAW committee meets frequently over the year to discuss and come up with ideas and activities to spread awareness in the community. We have committee members from all backgrounds like education, private practice, federal services, and residents which helps us reach out to a majority of the community.

I am excited about everything the committee worked on for NPAW 2024, including the new NPAW logo that reflects the color of prosthodontics, the roundtable discussion geared toward dental students, the NPAW Webinar, and using the NPAW facts that use language accessible to the public to explain what we do with digital technology.

Welcome to the Prosthodontic Roundtable Discussion



2024 PR & NPAW Committee

Dr. Juliet Tchorbajian, Co Chair

Dr. Bhavika Thakkar, Co Chair

Dr. David Remiszewski

Dr. Kevin Lassiter

Dr. Ruhaniyot Cheema

Dr. Elphida Ayvazian, Division Director

I was pleased to host the Roundtable Discussion this year and have Dr. Kevin Lassiter and Dr. Ruhaniyot Cheema, who discussed why they chose to specialize in prosthodontics and how it has shaped their career paths to share with the prospective students who may consider specializing in prosthodontics. The video is available on the NPAW page of the ACP's website and on the ACP's YouTube channel.

It was a great year for the members as we have received some amazing member activities, it was wonderful seeing how all of you celebrated NPAW.

Lastly, I have been a part NPAW committee for a few years and every year there is a new excitement to start all over again. This year was special as the Co-Chair. I want to thank our current ACP President and my mentor Dr. John Ball and the ACP members who have made this NPAW 2024 a great success. I would like to extend a big thank you to Sean O'Reilly and this team for their time and contribution in making this a success. See you all until next year for #NPAW2025. ■



Dr. Bhavika Thakkar is the 2024 ACP National Prosthodontics Awareness Week/ Public Relations Committee Co-Chair



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Reflecting on the Past, Embracing the Future

John D. Ball,
DDS, FACP
2024 ACP President

Learning from the lessons of the past, as we chart the course forward.

As we navigate the currents of change and progress within our organization and specialty, it's crucial to pause and reflect on the journey that has brought us to this moment. Each day presents us with both blessings and challenges, and it is through these experiences that we learn, grow, and shape the future of our profession.

One of my fondest memories from my time on the Board of Directors is the invaluable mentorship I received from seasoned members, leaders, and the exceptional ACP staff. Everyone's guidance not only deepened my understanding of ACP operations but also instilled in me the importance of mentorship and camaraderie within the prosthodontic community.

There are several things I take great pride in as I reflect on my time on the ACP Board of Directors. Some of the things I am most proud of include spearheading initiatives to increase Section activity during my time as Region 3 Director, mentoring new Board members, and contributing to the longevity of the specialty. Together with fellow leaders, we have explored innovative ideas and overcome obstacles, reinforcing the notion that our collective efforts influence the trajectory of our organization and specialty.

To those aspiring to leadership positions, I urge you to get involved, volunteer, and express your aspirations openly. Remember to give your best effort, seek out mentors, and never stop learning and growing. Similarly, for residents and new prosthodontists embarking on their careers, active engagement in the ACP, building professional networks, and continuous learning are essential.

What I cherish most about our specialty is the profound impact we have on patients' lives, enhancing their function, esthetics, and overall well-being. The ACP, with its wealth of resources, opportunities, and a vibrant community of professionals, serves as a beacon of excellence for our specialty.

As we gather for the 2024 Annual Session, I am excited about the enriching content, the camaraderie, and the opportunity to forge new connections. My hope is that this meeting will be a transformative experience for all, reaffirming its significance as a professional priority. Please plan to join us Nov. 6 – 9 in Marco Island, FL for a great meeting, focused on 'Thriving Practices: Diverse Approaches and Common Goals.' You can learn more and register at [ACP2024.com](https://www.acp2024.com).

Looking ahead, I envision a future where the majority of prosthodontists are board-certified, advocating with a unified voice for our specialty. I aspire to see greater diversity in leadership and participation, well-equipped residencies, and robust support for prosthodontic program directors.

Let us embrace the lessons of the past as we chart a course toward a brighter future for the ACP and our specialty. Together, we have the power to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. ■



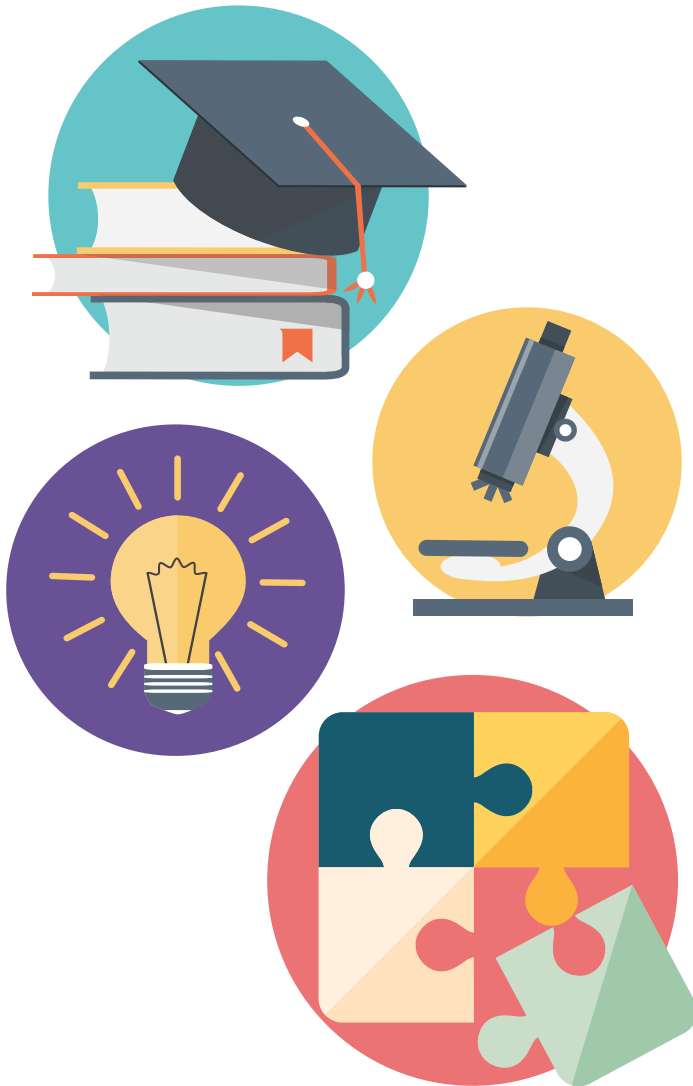
Dr. John Ball is the 2024 President of the ACP.

The Vital Importance of Supporting the ACPEF

Joseph DiFazio
DMD, FACP
ACPEF Chair

In healthcare, few fields are as transformative as prosthodontics.

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) stands at the forefront of this discipline, dedicated to advancing education for students and private practitioners, research, and patient care innovations. The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation (ACPEF) is a vital arm of the ACP, relying on the generous support of donors to help empower the next generation of prosthodontists. Here are key reasons why we should support this cause:



1. Educational Advancement

Through scholarships, grants, and educational programs, the ACPEF supports aspiring prosthodontists in their academic pursuits and private practitioners in their professional development. By contributing to this cause, donors directly shape the future of our specialty.

2. Research and Innovation

The ACPEF channels funds into research initiatives, driving innovation and enhancing patient outcomes. Donors enable groundbreaking research that pushes the boundaries of prosthodontic care.

3. Professional Development

The ACPEF provides resources for ongoing professional development, including conferences, workshops, and continuing education courses. Donors play a crucial role in empowering prosthodontists to stay current with the latest advancements and deliver optimal care to their patients. Lifelong learning is fundamental in prosthodontics.

4. Community Building

Supporting the ACPEF fosters a sense of community among prosthodontists and other stakeholders. Donors not only contribute financially but also become part of a supportive community dedicated to driving positive change in prosthodontics.



5. Strengthening the Profession

A robust ACPEF is essential for the overall strength and sustainability of the prosthodontic profession. Support for the ACPEF ensures the profession continues to thrive and evolve in response to changing needs and challenges.

6. Legacy

Donors have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the future of the profession. Their contributions pave the way for future generations of prosthodontists to build and expand upon.

In conclusion, giving to the ACPEF is not just an act of generosity; it is an investment in the future of our specialty of prosthodontics. To give today, visit ACPEF.org. ■



Dr. Joseph DiFazio maintains a private practice in West Long Branch, NJ and serves as Chair of the ACP Education Foundation.

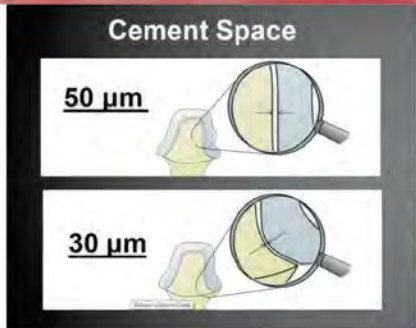
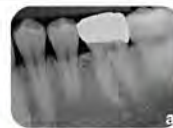
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Join us in Paradise!

The 2024 ACP Annual Session will take place Nov. 6-9 in beautiful Marco Island, FL. In addition to gaining invaluable knowledge from the CE program, you will also have the chance soak in the sun, put your toes in the sand, and unwind while watching the waves! The views and amenities at the JW Marriot Marco Island cannot be beat. We can't wait to see you in the sun!



Reserve Your Room for the 2024 Annual Session

The Annual Session has not had a location quite like this in recent history, it is right on the beach with incredible views from each room!

The ACP group rate is \$299 per night plus taxes and fees for single or double occupancy. The rate is available until Friday, Oct. 11 or until the room block sells out. Book your room early, these rooms will go fast and are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

You can learn more and access the direct link to book your room by visiting ACP2024.com!



Submit to the *Journal of Prosthodontics*

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* is the official journal of the ACP. The *Journal* promotes the advanced study and practice of prosthodontics, implant, esthetic, and reconstructive dentistry. We support researchers and practicing clinicians with publication of new evidence-based prosthodontic research, techniques, and procedures.

Submit your research to the JOP! We offer priority review for ACP members — so you can receive a decision quickly.

Manuscripts should be submitted online at <https://wiley.atyponrex.com/journal/JOPR>

Please review our Author Guidelines, available online at Prosthodontics.org, before submitting. Submissions are most often returned to authors before review for problems with article format, incorrect reference format, poor writing/language, and low-quality figures/images.

If you have any questions about submitting or would like us to screen your abstract for topic/scope, please email JOP Managing Editor Rachel Yehl at ryehl@prosthodontics.org.

ACP Prosthodontic Webinars

The ACP is excited to once again be hosting the ACP Prosthodontic Webinars, a summer series that occurs each Tuesday in June, July, and August, and will also be available on demand through ACP Anywhere! Each webinar is worth 1 ADA-CERP continuing education credit and is available at no cost to ACP members!

The ACP Prosthodontic Webinars are designed to give an update on comprehensive prosthodontics, including an overview of the latest developments in dental materials, digital workflows, current trends, and more. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner or getting ready to start your career, the ACP Prosthodontic Webinars will provide a fresh take on the fundamentals and an informed perspective on the innovations that are driving the specialty forward.

Welcome New Members

January – May 2024

Reinstated Members

Dr. Luis M. Alvarado Amado
 Dr. Peter A. Cilento
 Dr. Sally Farah
 Dr. C. Brent Haeberle
 Dr. Karen K. Kang
 Dr. Frank E. Lozano, Jr.
 Dr. Deepa K. Mehta
 Dr. Hayleen E. Moran
 Dr. Emily Y. Ro
 Dr. Greta Smidt
 Dr. Amirali Zandinejad

New Global Alliance Affiliate

Dr. Mohamed Saeed AlSharji

New Predoctoral Alliance Affiliates

Jairo Estrada
 Emily A. Genovesi
 Benjamin Hung
 Coralys M. Ortiz-Figueroa
 Tristan Rostagno
 Alec J. Simonson
 Marcela Vasconcelos Ferreira

Upcoming Events

ACP Prosthodontic Webinars

New webinars coming summer 2024. Previous webinars available on ACPAnywhere!

Annual Session of the ACP

Nov. 6-9, 2024
 Marco Island, FL

Keep an eye out for additional ACP educational offerings to be announced soon!

Digital Dentistry Symposium

Dec. 6-7
 Virtual
 Prosthodontics.org

Job Opportunities

Prosthodontic Opportunity

Canada (Toronto) - Established Prosthodontic office seeking to grow the practice with another likeminded colleague. Office is digital with fully supported onsite lab and located in thriving midtown Toronto. If you seek an office that will go the distance for you to develop and grow your interests, this is an opportunity for you. Business relationship is negotiable and can tailored-made for your needs. Willing to explore all options including transitional opportunity leading to buy-out if so desired. Forward resume to drsrisky@avenuedentalcentre.com

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Restorative Dentistry/ Prosthodontics

New Zealand (Dunedin) - We seek to appoint a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Prosthodontics. This is an excellent opportunity for an academic to establish themselves in one of the leading dental schools in the world. You will be a dentist who is registerable with the Dental Council of New Zealand.

Interested? Apply now at www.otago.ac.nz



Job Opportunity at Nuvia Dental

Nationwide - Nuvia Dental Implant Center, a growing dental implant center, is looking for Prosthodontists with full arch, fixed experience to join our teams Nationwide. We provide next day, zirconia, full mouth restorations to our patients, literally changing their lives. An exceptional patient experience is our top priority.

At Nuvia, our Prosthodontists are adaptable and have an eagerness to learn and grow. An ideal candidate would have extensive knowledge of dental implants along with a fixed and removable prosthodontic background. Strong interpersonal skills with your patients and team are crucial for this position.

After the training period is complete the position transitions to a 4 day work week, 8am-5pm. Compensation is a base salary + % of production. Our Restorative Doctors are making \$350-550k a year!

Nuvia is a great place to work! We pride ourselves in the satisfaction of our teams and believe if they are well taken care of, in turn, they will take great care of our patients. Our benefits package includes the following:

- Paid Medical, Dental, Life and Short Term Disability Insurances
- Paid Training
- Paid Time Off
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Parental Leave
- 401k match
- EAP
- Vision (voluntary)
- Long Term Disability (voluntary)
- Group Malpractice Policy

Education/Experience/Licensure:

- Graduation from an accredited dental school (DDS/DMD) required
- Unrestricted license to practice dentistry
- DEA registration
- Current CPR (BLS) from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross (we provide a renewal course during training)
- Ability to obtain and maintain Professional malpractice insurance
- All-on-X restorative treatment experience
- Removable prosthodontics experience
- Implant planning on CBCT

Duties:

- Diagnose and treatment plan All-on-X
- Patient education on treatment options
- Work with other providers to complete All-on-X treatment
- High quality execution of all phases of prosthetic treatment
- Build good rapport with patients and staff to ensure a successful and cohesive office
- Delivery of prosthetics to the standards set forth by the practice

This is what a day in the life of a Restorative Doctor at Nuvia looks like:

- Reviewing patient info and cone beam CT scans to diagnose and treatment plan all-on-4 treatment
- Creating preoperative prosthodontic plans to communicate needs and collaborate with treating surgeon.
- Check in during surgeries to provide prosthodontic guidance.

- Gather records at the end of surgery according to Nuvia's unique workflow and create lab prescriptions.
- Deliver next day permanent restorations to the previous day's surgical patient.
- See patients for various follow up appointments

The biggest challenge of this position is managing your patient's expectations while juggling both the digital and analog pieces of the AOX workflow.

Our team members are as diverse as the patients we serve. Building special connections with our patients throughout their journey with us is one of the many benefits of this position. Imagine being part of a team that gets to give patients their confidence back through a brand new smile, we get to do it every day! We are eager to invent, find new solutions to problems and develop new processes. At Nuvia, we have a culture of excellence while still collaborating well as a team. We are obsessed with our patients, love what we do and feel honored to be able to provide such an incredible service.

If you feel like you would be a good fit with our culture and like the idea of changing people's lives, apply today! We look forward to meeting you.

CURRENT LOCATIONS:

- Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Atlanta (Marietta), Georgia
- Denver, Colorado
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Orlando, Florida

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- Dublin, Ohio
- Fullerton, California
- Jacksonville, Florida
- Boston (Wellesley), Massachusetts
- San Diego, California
- Encino, California
- Long Island (Westbury), New York
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- Indianapolis, Indiana
- St. Louis, Missouri
- Reading, Massachusetts

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Job Opening

Arkansas (Little Rock, Fayetteville) - Ozark Prosthodontics (OP) is thrilled to announce immediate openings for talented Prosthodontists who are passionate about delivering exceptional surgical and restorative care to our valued patients. At OP, our unwavering commitment revolves around one simple principle: Our People. Our Patients. Our Priority.
\$25k Signing Bonus Now Available for Little Rock Location!

Join our team of prosthodontists! Multiple experts at each location.

Locations: Little Rock and Fayetteville, Arkansas. Prosthodontic care in two locations!

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Our well-trained staff is dedicated to helping you be efficient and effective, providing the support you need to excel.

Competitive compensation package, including a base salary plus a percentage of collections, rewarding your hard work and dedication.

Partnership opportunities for those ready to take their career to the next level.

Apply now by clicking here: <https://jobs.gusto.com/boards/ozark-prosthodontics-6505024d-6788-44d3-ad92-0ba1d2924ba6>

Look us up at www.ozarkpros.com.

Job Opening

California (Fair Oaks) - Mosaic Dental Collective is experiencing rapid growth and looking for upbeat, motivated, individuals to join our dedicated team of professionals! Competitive salaries commensurate with experience. Prosthodontic Dental Group is a well-established, thriving fee for service Perio and Prosthodontic practice looking for a full time Prosthodontic Associate to join their expert team.

- Sign on bonus
- Competitive compensation
- Relocation assistance negotiable
- Medical/Dental/Vision/Supplemental Benefits/401k
- Potential opportunity for Path to Partnership

Requirements:

- Professional Degree: DDS/DMD
- California Dentist License
- Certificate in Prosthodontics from an American Dental Association accredited program
- Possess a patient-centered mindset and approach to treatment planning

Inquiries and CV's can be submitted to Jenny Wilding at jwilding@mosaicdentalcollective.com

Come Join GoPro Dentistry!

California (Riverside) - Well-established, privately-owned practice in Riverside, CA is on a quest to add a part-time prosthodontist associate who brings expertise, commitment, and a warm chairside manner. A comprehensive skillset in Prosthodontics is required, with experience in surgery, endodontics, and implants a plus. Submit your CV to Brenda.dental@gmail.com

Full-Time Prosthodontist Position

California (Laguna Hills) - FULL-TIME PROSTHODONTIST JOB OPPORTUNITY IN LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA. IN-HOUSE LAB, TECHNICIANS, SURGICAL SUITE, INTRAORAL/EXTRAORAL SCANNERS, 3D PRINTING, AND MILLING IN HOUSE.

EMAIL: dr.garbacea@gmail.com

Private Prosthodontic Practice Associate Position

Colorado (Parker) - Additional Prosthodontist needed for a beautiful practice in Parker Colorado

Established fee-for-service private practice in Parker is seeking an additional provider to work with our great team and awesome patients! Current Colorado licensure is required. Experience with guides and AO4 is required. Compensation is negotiable along with buy-in opportunities. Interested candidates can email their CV to ronbergloff@gmail.com or call at 720-431-6060

Multi-Specialty Private Practice Seeking Prosthodontist

Colorado (Longmont) - Rocky Mountain Dental Specialists in beautiful Longmont, Colorado is a cutting-edge dental practice committed to delivering exceptional patient care and transforming lives. We specialize in providing advanced Prosthodontic solutions utilizing the latest technology and a patient-centric approach to create stunning, functional smiles. We are seeking a skilled and passionate Prosthodontist to join our team.

As a Prosthodontist in our practice, you will play a pivotal role in designing, creating, and fitting custom dental prostheses to restore function and aesthetics for our patients. You will collaborate closely with our multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive treatment solutions to ensure our patients achieve optimal oral health and smile they deserve.

Responsibilities:

- Diagnose, plan and treat complex dental cases including crowns, bridges, dentures and implants.
- Provide high quality, full-scope prosthetic care with clinical proficiency in All-on-x case and full mouth rehabilitation.
- Possess a patient-centered mindset and be willing to take a leadership role with emphasis on positive teamwork and efficient treatment protocols.

Requirements:

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD)
- Certificate in Prosthodontics from an ADA accredited program
- Must have digital scanning and implant guide experience
- Proficient with fixed and removable prostheses
- Comfortable with complex/difficult cases
- Experience in a Referral-Based practice is strongly encouraged
- Open to Part Time employment

Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Andrew Johann, JohannAndrew3@gmail.com



Associate Prosthodontist Position

Colorado (Denver) - Restorative Dentistry Group is Colorado's largest privately owned prosthodontic group practice with 5 locations across the Denver metro area. We're looking for energetic, passionate associate prosthodontists who are eager to treat patients with a wide range of dental needs from straight forward to complex. We use the latest technologies, and our own specialized dental lab supports our practices. Our group provides the ability to work together with other prosthodontists and mentorship opportunities. Competitive compensation, great working environment and an amazing team. Ownership opportunities for the right associates as we continue to grow. Please send resume / CV to zacutler@denverrestoratedentistry.com

Private Prosthodontic Practice Offering Opportunity for an Associate Interested in Buy-out

Washington, D.C. - Ideal opportunity to grow your own practice in a top-quality area of the country and transition from Associate to Owner of a solo 100% FFS practice. The practice has a stellar reputation for superior dentistry and is focused on fixed and removable prosthodontics and TMD treatment. All surgical, perio, endo, ortho referred out. Office has 5 digitized operatories and employs one hygienist. Strong referral and loyal patient base with no advertising and multiple Top Dentist awards. To discuss your interest and the opportunity, contact vward1@cox.net.



Associate Wanted

Florida (Merrit Island, Melbourne, Orlando) - The Lasting Smiles group is looking to hire an associate prosthodontist to join this multi-doctor, multi-location, high-volume private prosthodontic practice. Over the last 35+ years, Lasting Smiles (DBA - Florida Prosthodontics) has become a leading innovative resource to help patients improve their smiles in the East Central Florida community. Offices are fully digital including CBCT's, iOS, 3D printing, implant placement through guided mechanisms, and other digital workflows. The position presents the opportunity for growth and expansion into a ll skill sets of prosthodontics including the surgical placement of dental implants and complex, fixed and removable full arch therapies. Associate position with potential future partnership track available.

Please contact Cathy Nally at (321) 452-3388 or email : cathyn@floridaprosthodontics.com OR Raj Rawal email: Rajr@floridaprosthodontics.com

Jennifer Somoray, DMD
Raishka Ramirez, DMD
Raj Rawal, BDS

Job Opening

Florida (Naples, Marco Island)

Prosthodontist position available: Engle Implant Dentistry offers multi-specialty dental care to Naples and Marco Island, Florida since 2000. We have two ultra-modern facilities and a fully commercialized private dental lab with multiple ceramists (equipment includes VHF-R5, Roland 52-dc, Asiga 4k/ Max, 3shape /Exocad software). Applicant must enjoy and be able to complete simple and complex cases. Periodontist on-site. Fee for Service.

EMAIL: operations@engledentistry.com

Full-Time Clinical Track Faculty Position

Louisiana (New Orleans) - LSUHSC School of Dentistry is seeking applications for a full-time clinical track faculty position in the Department of Prosthodontics at the Assistant/Associate Professor rank. Responsibilities for this position will center on learner-centered pre-doctoral level didactic, preclinical and clinical instruction in prosthodontics. Applicants should possess the skills and knowledge to provide clinical coverage in all aspects of prosthodontics and general dentistry. Experience with the use and application of digital dentistry, as well as implant restorations and conventional fixed and removable prosthodontics is highly desired. The dentist will work collaboratively within all disciplines of the department and other departments of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry.

The applicant will be able to participate in the faculty dental practice.

The position's requirements include a DDS or DMD degree or foreign equivalent. A certificate in Prosthodontics is preferable. Applicant must be highly skilled in operative dentistry, fixed and removable prosthodontics and implant restorations. The applicant must also be skilled at interdisciplinary treatment planning. A strong knowledge of the use and application of digital dentistry and high-level esthetic dentistry is desired. The dentist will work collaboratively within all disciplines of the department and other departments of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry.

Salary and rank are commensurate with credentials and experience.

Applications will be accepted online on the Applicant Portal: <https://lsuhsc.peopleadmin.com/postings/16110>. Candidates should submit curriculum vitae along with a list of potential references, and letters of recommendation with online application materials. Letters should be addressed to Karen Bruggers DDS MS, Chair Department of Prosthodontics.

LSU Health New Orleans is committed to leveraging diversity as an educational resource and an institutional core value. We seek candidates who will contribute to a climate where students, faculty, and staff of all identities and backgrounds have equitable access and

success opportunities. As an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, we welcome all to apply without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Academic Position

Massachusetts (Boston) - Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine seeks applicants for a full-time / parttime non-tenure track position in the Department of General Dentistry at the Clinical Assistant Professor level. Applicants must have a DDS/DMD degree, or foreign equivalent, and prior teaching and/or private practice experience, and be eligible for full or limited dental licensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Advanced training at a Prosthodontic Program is required. Training in CAD/CAM and Cone Beam Computed Tomography would be an advantage. Responsibilities will include pre-clinical and clinical teaching to undergraduate dental students. A demonstrated record of teaching experience, involvement in leadership in dentistry at the local or national level, with participation in community service also being desirable.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine is located within the Boston University Medical Center which offers significant resources and important opportunities for collaboration and advanced training.

Electronic responses are preferred. Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a personal statement delineating qualifications and goals, along with curriculum vitae and the name/title/addresses of three professional references who hold academic credentials to gadmin@bu.edu.



Prosthodontist Opportunity in MA - Compensation includes \$20k Sign-On Bonus, \$200K Base Salary Plus Commission Bonus

Massachusetts (Cape Cod) - Cape Cod Dental Group is seeking a committed dentist to join our premier fee-for-service, no insurance dental offices, conveniently located at two exquisite beach towns on the Cape Cod, in Harwich and Eastham MA. Idealist professional work environment and personal living. Please submit your resume to: jenny@drchang.com.



Excellent Private Practice Opportunity

Maine (Portland) - Wonderful opportunity for prosthodontist to join well established private practice of prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, oral oncology, and implants. Join 2 prosthodontists and practice the full range of prosthodontics. Each holds appointments at Maine Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Head and Neck Cancer Team, Cleft Lip and Palate Team. Enjoy support and close relationships with Head and Neck Surgery, Radiation, Medical Oncology and OMFS, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Lahey Clinic, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical. Located in Portland, Maine ranked as #8 best city in US (2020) and Restaurant City of Year (2018). Enjoy spectacular coast of Maine, boating, seafood, lakes, fishing, skiing and outdoor activities 2 hours from Boston and 5 hours to NYC. Maxillofacial prosthetic fellowship preferred but not a requirement for consideration.

Call: (207) 773-6177 or 207-318-9535
Email: newtonalan2@gmail.com

Prosthodontics Division Director - Tenured or Tenure-Eligible Faculty

Minnesota (Minneapolis) - The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry seeks candidates for a full-time tenured/tenure eligible, Associate Professor position to lead the Division of Prosthodontics. Primary responsibilities include managing the operations of the predoctoral and advanced education clinics within the division, managing and contributing to didactic and clinical teaching for graduate and predoctoral students, supervising Prosthodontics faculty, as well as other strategic duties. The ideal candidate will be an experienced prosthodontist who can lead the Division with a dedication and commitment to providing an excellent didactic and clinical education for learners at all levels. The School of Dentistry educates general dentists, dental specialists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, dental educators, and research-scientists. For more than two decades, we've offered specialty training in six ADA-recognized disciplines: Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics and Prosthodontics. To learn more and apply, please visit <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/361190>



Associate Prosthodontist Position Available

Minnesota (Duluth) - Dental Implant and Reconstructive Center is currently seeking an Associate Prosthodontist to join our passionate and dedicated team.

About us: At Dental Implant and Reconstructive Center, we specialize in comprehensive surgical and prosthetic treatment of complex cases while establishing genuine relationships with patients. We are a strictly fee-for-service practice with an established referral base committed to restoratively driven treatment planning and comprehensive care. Treatment mix consists of approximately 60% Implant Restorative, 20% Surgical including Implant Placement, and 15% Crown and Bridge. Consistent flow of inbound referrals ensures a new associate would not have

to build their own referral base from the ground up, but rather focus on delivering exceptional clinical care and developing lasting partnerships with the dental professional community. The practice has had consistent year-over-year growth of 7% for the past four years, and single-doctor production in 2023 exceeded \$1.6 million.

What we offer: Competitive compensation package, based on % of production and including minimum monthly guarantee Opportunity to earn \$320-500k per year Potential for future partnership Mentoring on all facets of private practice including clinical, operational, and financial aspects by a board-certified prosthodontist with over 15 years' experience Flexible spending medical expense account Enthusiastic and dedicated dental auxiliary team In-house laboratory managed by Senior Lab Technician with over 25 years of experience About Duluth: Duluth is a destination location offering alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, mountain biking, boating, paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting and much more. Minneapolis and St. Paul (the Twin Cities) are only 2.5 hours' drive and feature world-class shopping and dining.

If you are an exceptional Prosthodontist looking for the dream practice opportunity, we invite you to send your resume, including a cover letter and three professional references to Rosanna Esguerra at dirc.rje@gmail.com. You can also visit our website at DuluthDentalImplants.com.



Associate Opportunity with a Premier Private Practice

North Carolina (Asheville) - Associate Opportunity with a Premier Private Practice looking for an experienced restorative dentist or prosthodontist to fill the role of a retiring partner, with opportunity for partnership. The practice is well established in Asheville, NC with a legacy beginning in 1962. We are a fee for service practice with a strong reputation and referral base. Our staff is well educated and committed to ensuring an exceptional experience. We have a state of the art facility with 5008sf of space, eight treatment rooms, 3 hygienists, 1 lab technician, fully digital

equipment and room to expand as needed. The practice is known for excellence in restorative and implant dentistry and would be an excellent opportunity for someone who is driven to seek continued growth. Any applicant will need to be licensed to practice dentistry in NC. A minimum of 5 years of experience is preferred with advanced diagnostic and technical skills, and exceptional interpersonal skills. If you are interested in full-time employment with the independence of private practice and love dedicating your life to improving people's lives, we would love to meet you. Please email Cindy Gala at admin@psdentistry.com or call (828) 254-1944.

Job Opening

North Carolina (Charlotte) - Prosthodontics of the Carolinas, located in the heart of Charlotte, NC, is seeking a skilled, passionate, and like-minded prosthodontist to join our team full time. Our office is well-established in the community and has served the Greater Charlotte area for over forty years. We are in a multi-specialty medical and dental office complex about 3 miles from Uptown. This is a fee-for-service practice primarily limited to prosthodontics with an on-site dental technician, digital charting, radiographs, and IOS. Candidates must possess a DMD or DDS from a CODA-accredited dental school and have completed post-graduate prosthodontic training Potential for future partnership/ownership is available. If interested, please send your resume/CV to info@poc-charlotte.com

Job Opening

North Carolina (Supply) - Prosthodontics of the Carolinas is a private practice located in Coastal Brunswick County, NC. We are seeking a full-time prosthodontist who is passionate, like-minded, and poised for growth. This is a fee-for-service practice primarily limited to prosthodontics and treating a wide range of dental needs ranging from straightforward to complex. We are in a multi-specialty office building in one of the fastest growing areas of North Carolina about thirty minutes south of Wilmington, NC.

Candidates must possess a DMD or DDS from a CODA-accredited dental school and have completed post-graduate prosthodontic training Potential for future partnership/ownership is available. If interested, please send your resume/CV to info@poc-southport.com



Job Opportunity

Oregon (Happy Valley) - Large Perio-Prosth practice in Happy Valley Oregon is seeking a prosthodontist to join their diverse team either part time or full time. This is a great associateship opportunity to work with some of the most reputable professionals in their field, and it can lead to partnership opportunities. Our practice is using the latest technology with a new CBCT, intraoral scanners (Trios and Primescan), the new Primeprint printers, Millenium Laser. This is the practice where you can test your limits as a prosthodontist, and it is your opportunity to excel in an environment that is set for practitioner success. There is full autonomy but ample opportunity for mentorship if requested. What we are looking for is a person that is ready to grow their practice both by improving their skill sets by staying current and by becoming a resource for the community of dentists that support us. We are located in Happy Valley Oregon, a busy Portland suburb that provides ample opportunities for both city and outdoor activities in the majestic Pacific Northwest For more information please visit www.fusiondentalspecialists.com and email kostas@fusiondentalspecialists.com

Prosthodontic Associate Position

Texas (Dallas) - Elite Prosthodontic Practice in Dallas, TX, seeks ambitious, high-quality, ethical Associate. Join two like-minded Prosthodontists practicing World class dentistry in one of the most thriving economies in the country. Emphasis on dental implant treatment but providing full scope Prosthodontics in a State-of-the-art facility. Contact: david_mcfadden_dmd@yahoo.com

Seeking Associate Prosthodontist in Private Clinic

Washington (Olympia) - Come work and play in the Pacific Northwest 60 miles from Seattle! Great pay with benefits, great team, great opportunity for the right person! Only one position is available so apply today!
Long standing Prosthodontic specialty practice is looking for an associate prosthodontist to join our team of dedicated professionals. Our practice is 100% fee for service, up to date with all digital technologies, on-site lab with lab technicians to help with the fabrication of prosthetics in house. Offsite laboratories are also available.

We are looking for a long-term associate with following qualities:

3-4 days per week work schedule

Surgical skills are preferred: extraction, implant placement, bone grafting.

Able to produce \$80-100K per month

Competent at fixed and removable prosthodontics

Willingness to participate in local study clubs and dental society meetings

Salary & Benefits: Robust compensation package with base salary + compensation based on production.

Please send your CV and a descriptive cover letter detailing your residency/work history. We are looking forward to speaking with you and building our goals together. Submit CV, letters of recommendation, and photo samples of your work at jmanch90@gmail.com.



Prosthodontic Opportunity

Wisconsin (Green Bay, Fond du Lac) - Dental Associates of Wisconsin serving Wisconsin for over 45 years: robust patient base, competitive compensation, full benefits, collaboration, mentorship, in-house network of doctors and specialists. Our Green Bay, WI location has an opportunity for a Prosthodontist to join our team.

Contact Katie Herman at kherman@dentalassociates.com

Visit <https://www.dentalassociates.com/careers> to learn more.

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor

Wisconsin (Milwaukee) - Marquette University School of Dentistry, well known for its innovative curriculum and serving the community on its main campus in Milwaukee and in outreach clinics across the State of Wisconsin is seeking a Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor-Prosthodontics.

For more details and to apply, please follow the link below: <https://employment.marquette.edu/postings/20856>



Prosthodontics Faculty Positions - 1 Immediate Opening

West Virginia (Morgantown) - Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center West Virginia University School of Dentistry – Faculty Position, Department of Restorative Dentistry

West Virginia University School of Dentistry in Morgantown, WV is seeking applications for one full-time prosthodontics clinical track faculty positions at the Assistant, Associate or Professor level in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Determination of faculty salary and academic rank is within the purview of the Dean and Faculty Evaluation Committee and will commensurate with qualifications. The Department includes the disciplines of operative dentistry, prosthodontics (fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics), and dental materials. West Virginia University Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center Campus includes the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health. Located only 80 miles south of Pittsburgh, Morgantown is easily accessible to major metropolitan areas in the East and Midwest and has been named one of the best small cities in the U.S.

Responsibilities will include pre- and post-doctoral didactic and clinical teaching in prosthodontics, high quality scholarly activity, service-related activities, and faculty practice. The following required qualifications must be met by the time of appointment:

- DDS/DMD degree or foreign equivalent
- Specialty certificate in Prosthodontics from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association

- Hold board certification or be board-eligible for the American Board of Prosthodontics
- Eligibility to obtain a West Virginia dental license or West Virginia teaching permit. Please visit the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners for information regarding licensure
- Demonstrate effective written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Evidence of positive leadership skills
- Strong commitment to diversity, collegiality, and social justice
- To be considered for appointment at the Associate Professor or Full Professor level, candidates must demonstrate a record of scholarly activity, service, and experience in prosthodontic education

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled by a qualified candidate. Electronic submission of application with supporting credentials (letter of interest addressing the requirements above, current curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references including names, postal addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers, and permission to contact these references) can be made at:

<https://wvu.taleo.net/careersection/faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=22727>.



Job Opening - Prosthodontist

West Virginia (Charleston) - Revive Dental & Implant Center is a dynamic patient-centric practice located in the vibrant capital city of Charleston, West Virginia. Doctor owned and operated, our center is renowned for its excellence in prosthodontics, implant dentistry, and cosmetic dentistry attracting patients locally and from numerous surrounding states. We are proud to be a center of innovation, where the latest dental technologies and techniques are harnessed to provide our patients with the highest quality of care. From traditional cosmetic dentistry to dentures and dental implants, our goal is to help our patients achieve the smile of their dreams through the restoration of damaged or missing teeth.

Why Revive?

- Surgical, Restorative and Laboratory services on-site.

- Equipped with the latest technology, including CBCT, IOS, 3D printers, facial scanning, ExoCAD, 5-axis Zirconia milling, Teeth-in-a-Day implant hybrids, implants, and dentures.
- Well-trained staff to help providers be efficient and effective.
- In-house, full service, dental laboratory with CAD/CAM technicians, ceramists, and lab technicians to support our providers and patients daily.

Responsibilities:

- Diagnose and treat complex dental cases, including missing teeth, damaged teeth, and oral diseases.
- Perform all phases of prosthetic dentistry and related dental implant services to the standards set forth by the practice.
- Plan and design dental prostheses, such as dentures, bridges, and implants, using advanced technology and materials.
- Possess a patient-centered mindset and approach to treatment planning and day-to-day center operations.
- Be willing to take a leadership role with an emphasis on positive teamwork, conscientious patient care and efficient treatment protocols.

Requirements:

- Professional Degree: DDS/DMD
- Certificate in Prosthodontics from an American Dental Association accredited program
- The ideal candidate will have experience in full-mouth rehabilitation.
- Comfortable taking the time necessary to provide exceptional patient interaction and compassionate patient care.

If interested, please send your resume to tammy.holstine@reviveimplant.com. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.revivedentalimplantcenters.com/>

Practice for Sale

Practice For Sale

Florida (Winter Haven) - Private practice with building for sale in rapidly growing central FL. Located ~27 miles west of Disney on a 6-lane hwy. Practice established 50+ years ago. Currently limited to dentures, partials & implants, could be expanded to fixed. Has a large in-house lab for all acrylic work. Office is plumbed for 3 operatories, although lab could be split for more operatories. Upstairs is an apartment currently rented out for additional income. Contact me at Mpdentures@gmail.com.

Prosthetic Practice For Sale

Montana (Billings) - Excellent practice with a very strong reputation of quality, provided by a prosthodontist. The doctor is looking forward to retirement but is willing to continue practicing for mentoring or transitioning as needed. We treat advanced prosthetic cases of all disciplines. We have a strong surgical/prosthetic dental implant practice in addition to full mouth crown and bridge reconstruction, removable prosthesis, TMJ therapy, sleep apnea, obturators, and cosmetic dentistry.

Our production for 2023 was over \$770,000.00 working an average of 40 hours per month. This shows the incredible opportunity for growth. We are scheduled four to six weeks in advance.

Our practice is a fee for service practice with 100% collection rate.

Our 3600 sq foot facility has 3 operatories and a surgical suite including a CBCT scanner and Xnav guided surgery.

If interested please contact:
David W Casagrande, DDS, MS
drdave@dracasagrande.com
dracasagrande.com
(406) 861-0918

Practice For Sale

Oregon (Beaverton) - Well-established prosthodontic practice for sale by owner in desirable area near downtown Beaverton (20min from Portland). Ample parking. Long-term rental. No GP or prosthodontist in complex.

3 operatories and a plumbed room. Great opportunity for multi-disciplinary care and self-referral with OMFS in the same space using his own operatories. Large In-house lab. Stable staff. Projected to collect 800k this year without hygienist, working 3 days/week, no insurance contract and performing limited procedures. Huge potential for growth. Low overhead. Diverse and ample referral base.

Seller has excellent reputation; flexibility with purchase timing and transition, as requested. For more information: aambard@icloud.com

Prosthodontic Practice

Tennessee (Eastern) - FFS practice averaging \$900K+ in collections

4 equipped operatories with room to expand for additional providers
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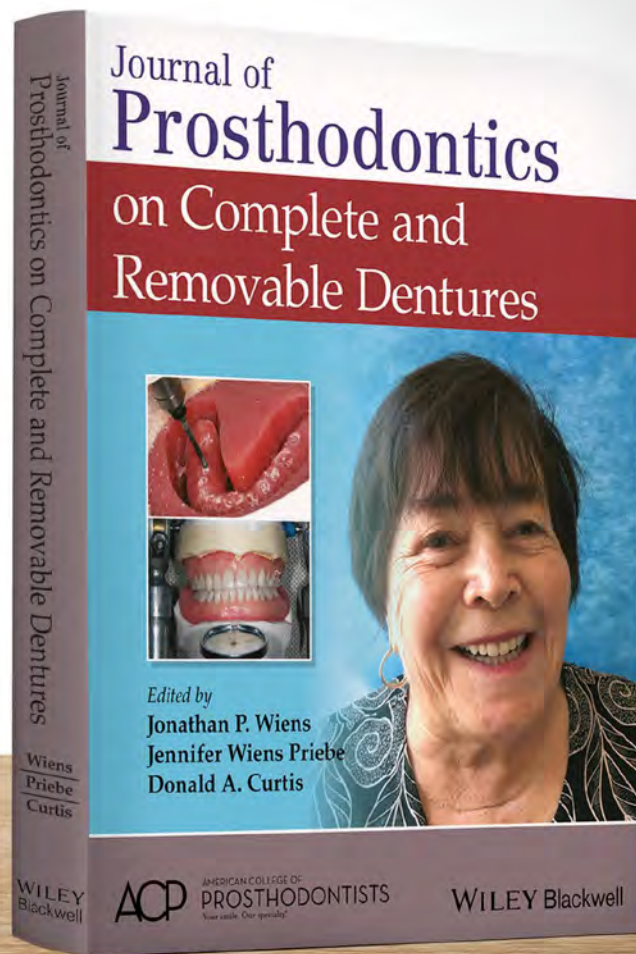
Large existing dental and medical referral base to practice

Doctor will stay for the transition

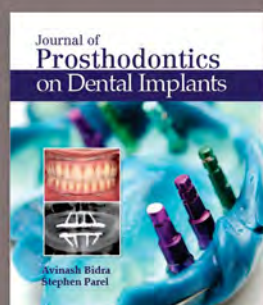
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