



Daniel Givan, DMD, PhD, FACP

Letter of Intent for Vice President of the American College of Prosthodontists

Dear Colleagues,

I am seeking the Vice-President position of the American College of Prosthodontists, and the subsequent offices which follow, to continue service to both the College and to our specialty. I have been a continuous member of the College since 1993, and I have enjoyed the privilege of experiencing unparalleled growth of our organization and our specialty over the past three decades through great friends and colleagues working toward the important goal of advancing our specialty. Prosthodontics continues to be an amazing specialty for a professional career, and volunteerism is very important when desiring to make a difference.

I am passionate about specialty care, education, research, and service, and I have loved every opportunity to collaborate with amazing staff and peers in the ACP.

My introduction to service within the ACP began many years ago when responding to a call for table clinic judges. This opened the door for opportunities to serve in the ACP.

Through the years I have served the College through:

- Table Clinics Committee, 2008-2013 Member, 2012-2013 Chair.
- Board Preparation Mock Written Examination Subcommittee (now National Resident Exam), 2010-2016 Member, 2011 Co-Chair, 2012-2015 Chair, 2016 Past-Chair.
- Post-Graduate Education Committee, 2010-2017 Member, 2013 Co-Chair, 2014-2017, Chair.
- ACP Governance Review Task Force, 2017-2020 Member.
- ACP Secretary (elected), 2017-present.
- ACP Executive Committee, 2017-present Member.
- ACP Board of Directors, 2017-present Member.
- ACP Judicial Council, 2017-present Member.
- ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontists, 2017-present, Chair.

I have enjoyed a practice limited to prosthodontics since 1998 within an academic setting, where I have been also deeply engaged in prosthodontics education and service, especially in our residency program for the past 25 years.

During this time, I have served in leadership as:

- the Director of our prosthodontics division at my institution,
- later as Department Chair,
- and now as an Associate Dean.

I have developed skills in finance, human resources, and program administration while maintaining a focus on our mission. I believe these professional experiences, in addition to my ACP service, have prepared me for continued leadership with the College.

In the past years of serving in the ACP's leadership, I have become intimately familiar with our college's strengths and challenges we will experience in the upcoming years.

- Current initiatives of the college will need ongoing support responding to the changing needs of our specialty and organization.
- Value-added benefits for our diverse membership are a high priority to grow the College membership in upcoming years.
- Fostering a vibrant and dynamic central staff must continue as a priority in the evolving workspaces that now include hybrid environments requiring a greater degree of connectivity than in the past.
- Assurance that the College is providing products and services relevant to all members, from practitioners to educators at all stages of professional careers.
- A key element to best support our specialty in the next years is through effective collaboration and a responding to the needs of the prosthodontists within our organization.

In the past years, I have been privileged to be a part of ACP's leadership, and I am seeking to continue to serve the College and our specialty. I would be honored to serve the ACP in a greater capacity as Vice President. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel A. Givan
Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics
Fellow, American College of Prosthodontists
Secretary, American College of Prosthodontists

CONDENSED CURRICULUM VITAE
for
DANIEL ALLEN GIVAN, D.M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT RANK / TRACK:

Professor
Clinical, Non-Tenure Track

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CURRENT TITLES:

Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs
Director, Digital Dentistry & Clinical Laboratory Services
Director, Prosthodontic Graduate Implantology

LICENSURE:

Board of Dental Examiners, State of Alabama, 1993–present,
No. 4570.

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Prosthodontics: Diplomate, 2007–
present.

EDUCATION:

Year	Degree	University
1988	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry (B.S.)	Mississippi State University
1992	Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)	University of MS School of Dentistry
1993	Certificate, General Practice Residency	UAB School of Dentistry
1997	Certificate, Advanced Education in Prosthodontics	UAB School of Dentistry
2001	Doctor of Philosophy, Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D.)	University of AL at Birmingham

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Years	Rank / Title	Institution
1993-1998	Postdoctoral Fellow, Dentist-Scientist Awardee (NIH)	UAB School of Dentistry
1998-2009	Assistant Professor	UAB School of Dentistry
2009-2015	Associate Professor	UAB School of Dentistry
2015-Present	Professor	UAB School of Dentistry

SERVICE AND RECOGNITIONS:

Awards / Honors – selected (last 10 yrs):

- UAB President’s Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance, 2022.
- Advisor, ADEA Emerging Leaders Program, 2022-2023.
- Fellow, ADEA Leadership Institute, 2020-2021.
- Inducted, International College of Dentists, October 2017.
- UAB Faculty Senate Distinguished Service Award, 2017.
- Biohorizons Endowed Scholar in Prosthodontics, 2016.
- Fellow, UAB Healthcare Leadership Academy, 2013-2014.
- Inducted, American College of Dentists, 2013
- UAB President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2013.

Memberships and Fellowships:

- American Dental Association (national, state, & local membership), 1988-2000, 2007-present.
- American Association for Dental Research, 1989-present.
- American Academy of the History of Dentistry, 1991-present.
- Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society, 1992.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Inducted 1992.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Fellow, 1993-present.
- American Dental Education Association, 2000-present.
- Academy of Osseointegration, 2011-present.
- American College of Dentists, Fellow, 2013-present.
- Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, 2014-present.
- International College of Dentists, Fellow, 2017-present.
- International Team for Implantology, 2012-present.
- Pierre Fauchard Academy, Fellow, 2022-present.

Extramural Service - selected (last 10 yrs):

- American College of Prosthodontists, Secretary, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, (elected) 2017-2020, (elected 2nd term) 2021-present.
- ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics, Chair 2017-present.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Judicial Council, 2017-present.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Governance Review Task Force, 2017-2021.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Post-Graduate Education Committee, 2010-2012, Co-Chair 2013, Chair 2014-2017.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Board Preparation Mock Written Examination Subcommittee, 2010-2016, Co-Chair 2011, Chair 2012-2015, Past-Chair 2015-2016.
- Board of Directors, University of Mississippi Medical Center Alumni Association: Dental Alumni Chapter, 2008-2011.
- American College of Prosthodontists, Table Clinics Subcommittee, Chair 2008-2011, Member 2012-2013.

Intramural Service:

Extensive school and university service available in full CV

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ADMINISTRATIVE: (selected, last 10 yrs)

2022-present	Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs
2022-present	Interim Assistant Director of Information Technology
2020-2022	Interim Department Chair, Restorative Sciences
2019-present	Director of Digital Dentistry and Clinical Laboratory Services
2013-present	Chair, Intramural Professional Practice
2012-2019	Associate Department Chair, Restorative Sciences
2012-2020	Director, Division of Prosthodontics

TEACHING:

Intramural effort:

Primary clinical and didactic effort in Advanced Education in Prosthodontics residency (1998-present). Continuous lead for predoctoral dental occlusion (1998-present), predoctoral and post-doctoral implantology (2011-present), and digital prosthodontic workflows (2014-present). Numerous didactic contributions in all areas of fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics, biomaterials, and dental history.

Extramural effort:

Numerous continuing education and invited presentations (72 formal presentations). Lectured nationally and internationally on occlusion, implant prosthodontics, and digital workflows.

Academic Course Director: (current only)

- Dental Occlusion, predoctoral, 1998-present
- Implantology, predoctoral D3 and D4, 2011-present
- Implantology, graduate/resident, 2011-present
- Graduate Fixed Prosthodontics 2013-present
- Graduate Oral Rehabilitation, 2013-present

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Research activities have primarily included collaborative studies on the *in vitro* and *in vivo* performance of resin composite materials, prosthodontic materials, implant constructs, and digital applications to prosthodontics.

Master's of Science: 48 master thesis students (approximately 1/3 as chair), primarily in support of both the graduate prosthodontics residency and the biomaterials graduate program.

Dissertation: 2001. DA Givan. Degradation of Experimental Composite Materials and In Vitro Wear Simulation. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publish manuscripts (24), book chapters (2), published conference proceedings (3), poster presentations (91), oral research presentations (13)

Selected published manuscripts: (last 5 yrs)

1. Arce C, Lawson NC, Liu PR, Lin CP, Givan DA. Retentive Force of Zirconia Implant Crowns on Titanium Bases Following Different Surface Treatments. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants*. 2018 Jan 19.
2. Lawson NC, Jurado C, Huang CT, Givan DA, Burgess J, Liu P-R, Kinderknecht K, Lin CP, Morris G. Effect of Surface Treatment and Cement on Fracture Load of Zirconia and Lithium Disilicate Crowns. *J Prosthodont*. June 12, 2019. DOI - 10.1111/jopr.13088
3. Yarborough AB, Clark WA, Givan DA, De Kok IJ. Laboratory Trends for Removable Prosthodontics: A Comparison of Two Surveys. *J Prosthodont*. 2021 Mar;30(3):264-270. doi: 10.1111/jopr.13281.
4. Bell KP, Chung WO, Givan DA, Khan S, Santos G, Seitz S. Scenario III: Moving the needle for sustainable, positive change. *J Dent Educ*. 2022 Mar;86(3):360-363. doi: 10.1002/jdd.12841. Epub 2021 Dec 9. PMID: 34888872.
5. Koujan A, Aggarwal H, Chen PH, Li Z, Givan DA, Zhang P, Fu CC. Evaluation of Candida albicans Adherence to CAD-CAM Milled, 3D-Printed, and Heat-Cured PMMA Resin and Efficacy of Different Disinfection Techniques: An In Vitro Study. *J Prosthodont*. 2022 Aug 8. doi: 10.1111/jopr.13583. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35941701.
6. Darkoue YA, Burgess JO, Lawson N, McLaren E, Lemons JE, Morris GP, Givan DA, Fu CC. Effects of Particle Abrasion Media and Pressure on Flexural Strength and Bond Strength of Zirconia. *Oper Dent*. 2023 Jan 1;48(1):59-67. doi: 10.2341/20-168-L. PMID: 36445958.



Kenneth S. Kurtz DDS FACP Nomination Consideration for Vice-President: 2023 American College of Prosthodontists Election Letter of Intent

I thank the 2023 ACP Nominating Committee for selecting Kenneth S. Kurtz as a candidate for consideration for the Vice-President Position. Academically, in addition to prosthodontic training at Montefiore Medical Center, he completed maxillofacial prosthetic fellowship training at Columbia University/Bronx VAMC as well as completing the NYUCD Surgical Implant Fellowship directed by Dr. Dennis Tarnow. His involvement with the college exceeds a quarter century of service. Beginning with the previous style of government, termed the "House of Delegates," he served as a NY State representative in 2000 and then again from 2002-07. Service on numerous ACP committees include: Public & Professional Relations Committee (03), Graduate Student Recruitment Subcommittee (04), Research Committee (06-13) **Chair** (10-13), Governance Task Force (07) ABP Task Force (07), Annual Session (13), Task Force for Organizational Review (12), **Chair** (13), National Prosthodontic Resident Examination Subcommittee (2015-2020), ACP Council to the ABP (**Elected Term 2015-2019**), Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division Director (**Elected Term 2020-23**), ACP-New York State Section Board of Directors (2003-08), Vice President-04, **President**-05. Dr. Kurtz has been honored with the 2014 ACP Clinician Researcher Award and more recently with the 2022 ACP-NY Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Kurtz's has taught Graduate Prosthodontic Residents at four (4) programs:

Montefiore Medical Center (MMC): 2000-present

NYUCD 2000-2015 (Also taught didactic sessions to NYVAMC prosthodontic residents)

NY Hospital Queens 2004-2016 (Then NY-Presbyterian)

SBSDM 2015-present

He has mentored eighteen (18) ACP Resident & DDS Table Clinic Awardees, including most recently, MMC's Dr. Alexa Schweitzer's Naso-Alveolar Molding (NAM) posters which were awarded 1st place in 2019 and 2022!

With regards to working with colleagues, he has served on and chaired numerous committees of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics (GNYAP). Further evidence of academic expertise includes being named a Fellow of the GNYAP, as well as two Royal Academies (RCPSS-Glasgow & the RCSI). Appointed as a Visiting Professor at Trinity College Dublin/DDH in 2017 to present, he is licensed to practice in Ireland since 1992. Serving as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine he actively participates in their Craniofacial Team and Tumor Board activities. Also appointed as a Clinical Professor of Dentistry at the Hofstra/Northwell School of Medicine he actively participates in their weekly tumor board. This was all made possible by hard work, co-authoring over fifty (50) peer-reviewed academic papers and actively engaging dental and medical specialty peers with regards to the unique needs of the prosthodontic patient pool. Dr. Kurtz has been in private practice since 2000, purchasing the practice in 2012, then reconfiguring and rebranding it as "Academic Prosthodontics of Long Island." He has developed a unique blend of hospital practice experience, private practice experience, and dental school teaching experience which

allows a very broad perspective of the specialty. How does this contribute to his consideration as a candidate?

Working on the ACPBOD, he has come to understand the workings of the college, and the realization that only focused and clear-cut goals can be accomplished by teamwork under the direction of the President. It seems to simply be the nature of the beast, so focus has to be directed at these selected issues. Passionate about the position of the specialty as the link between medicine and dentistry, he has worked continuously with physician and dental specialty colleagues for the betterment of shared patients. An agenda with simple charges would be pursued; advocate for innovations to advance the specialty.

1. Revisit returning the Sharry Competition to the Main Podium at the Annual Session. Make it audience/electronically interactive to keep the crowd in position in their seats. This has been considered previously and unsuccessfully. It should be re-examined especially due to digital innovations of interest to corporate sponsors.
2. Consider eliminating the existing Digital Symposium and place it into the Saturday of the Annual Session. Charge a separate tuition, but the commercial exhibitors might like having their wares displayed in a hands-on Saturday event after having shipped all their merchandise to the meeting. The existing ACP Corporate Forum can still be conducted. A survey of the membership should be initiated to determine if this is something desired by the membership. It is bang for the corporate buck!
3. At a meeting of the ACP Council to the ABP Dr. Kurtz had suggested formation of a pool of "Mock Board Examiners" which could assist programs in better educating their residents with exposure to "non-homeboy" faculty critique. If it was regionally based, minimal ACPEF expenses could yield a productive student experience, as numerous programs are small and may welcome external examiners. An educational grant from the ACPEF could start the ball rolling in one region, and if a successful outcomes assessment results, appropriate expansion of the program could be considered. This suggestion was dismissed when brought up for consideration by the current ACPBOD. It should be reconsidered for discussion.
4. If we think research is an important component of prosthodontic training, consider alternatives to the present structure of conventional research approaches. Establishing a definitive date for getting the ACP Research Symposium established and funded on the calendar should occur sooner than later; 2007 was the last one, attended by Dr. Kurtz.

Having served on many ACP & GNYAP committees with chair experience, he understands the process and appreciates the concept that teamwork can move concepts into reality. Dr. Kurtz has read and understands the responsibilities and commitment to serve the ACPBOD serving as Vice-President, if afforded the opportunity on the ballot.

Kenneth S Kurtz DDS FACP

Dr. Kurtz received his BA, *Cum Laude*, from SUNY-Albany and his DDS degree from the New York University College of Dentistry. After practicing general dentistry for a dozen years, he received prosthodontic specialty training at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine and subsequent Maxillofacial Prosthetic training at the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery/Bronx VAMC. He completed the NYU Implant Fellowship, under the direction of Dr. Dennis Tarnow in 2009. Dr. Kurtz is board certified in prosthodontics, becoming an ABP *Diplomate* in 2005, recertifying in 2014 and again in 2022.

Dr. Kurtz at one time taught simultaneously at three NYC area Graduate Prosthodontic Programs, serving as the Director of the Maxillofacial Prosthetic Section, NY Hospital-Queens, then NY-Presbyterian from the program's inception in 2004 to its closure in 2016. He also taught Graduate Prosthodontics at NYUCD from 2000-2015 serving as the Associate Director of the AEPP from 11/7-9/15 and ran the ABP Review Course which included residents from the NY-VAMC Graduate Program. Presently Dr. Kurtz is a Clinical Professor and Director of the Division of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine and is the Director of Prosthodontic Research at Montefiore Medical Center/AECOM where he has taught since 1998. He is a Clinical Professor at the Hofstra/Northwell School of Medicine and an Attending Maxillofacial Prosthodontist at the affiliated Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, and also a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons Scotland (2015) & Ireland (2016). He was honored with an Adjunct Professorship in the School of Dental Science-Trinity College Dublin, Ireland in June 2017-present. He has co-authored fifty peer reviewed scientific papers and twenty-eight research abstracts and was honored as the 2014 ACP Clinician Researcher Awardee. He has served on the Journal of Prosthodontics: 2004-06; Editorial Board: 2006-present as well as on the editorial boards of both the JPD & IJP. Dr. Kurtz maintains a practice limited to Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics in New Hyde Park NY, "Academic Prosthodontics of Long Island." (AP-LI.com). Regarding membership in the college, it began in 1996 but I had attended my 1st ACP Annual Session in 1995 prior to starting my prosthodontic program. I was elected to serve as President of the IADR Prosthodontics Research Group and completed my term at the meeting in Bogota this past June. In summary, my career has focused on clinical care, education and research. I have been very fortunate to maintain a hospital practice, teach at a dental school, conduct research, and own a private practice limited to prosthodontics & maxillofacial prosthetics. I hope that the career accomplishments listed qualify me to receive the support of the membership as I now ask for your consideration to cast your vote for me as a candidate for Vice-President.

As a part-time educator, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of my students, and this is a list of my mentored awardees:

Dr. Anupama Sharma, A Customized Orofacial Brachytherapy Carrier: A Clinical Report
2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Competition, 2004 (MMC)

Dr. Robert Berg, Prosthodontic Management of Rapp-Hodgkin's Ectodermal Dysplasia
2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Competition, 2006 (MMC)

Dr. Luis Grisolia and Dr. Paulina Barrientos, Esthetic Zone Use of Retrievable RBFDPs

2nd Place-APS Table Clinic Competition, 2007 (NYUCD)
 Dr. Robert Berg, Laser Peening of Endosseous Implants with a Trilobe Connection
 Finalist, IADR Frechette Competition, 2007 (MMC)
 Dr. Mark Danbe, Intraoral and Extraoral Conformers: Can Tissue Be Shaped Post-Surgery?
 2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Competition, 2008 (MMC)
 Lauren Mills, Unsplinted Maxillary Implants: Advisable Overdenture Technique?
 2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2008 (NYUCD)
 Ross Morgan, Scan the Tooth or Scan the Die?
 3rd Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2010 (NYUCD)
 Rebecca Sternberger BA,MA, Nervosa About Bulimia?
 1st Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2011 (NYUCD)
 Srikar Vulugundam BDS, MPA, Liver Transplant-Late Implant Failure Prognosticator?
 2nd Place- ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2011 (NYUCD)
 Andrew Kung, Case Report Resin –Bonded Metal Ceramic Fixed Partial Denture
 3rd Place- ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2011 (NYUCD)
 Dr. Sidney Sternberger, Effect of Gingival Tissue Entrapment on Screw Loosening at the
 Implant Abutment Interface. 1st Place-ACP Table Clinic Competition, 2012 (NYHQ)
 Dr. Amit Punj, Presurgical Nasoalveolar Molding
 2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Competition, 2012 (MMC)
 Dane McMillan, CAD/CAM Dentistry: Can Intraoral Scanners Handle the Heat?
 3rd Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2013 (NYUCD)
 Dr. Carlos Castro, Influence of Preparation Design on Lithium Disilicate (Li₂Si₂O₅)
 Anterior Restorations. Finalist, IADR Frechette Competition, 2014 (NYUCD)
 Dane McMillan, Predoctoral Student Implant Guidelines: What Are They Good For?
 3rd Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2014 (NYUCD)
 Stella Stavrou, How Good is Goodacre?
 2nd Place-ACP Table Clinic Undergraduate Competition, 2016 (SBSDM)
 Dr. Thomas Fuschetto, Making RPDs Great Again, 2018
 2nd Place Northeastern Gnathological Society Poster Competition (SBSDM)
 Dr. Alexa Schweitzer, NAM Express: How Late Is Too Late?
 1st Place-ACP Poster Competition, 2019 (MMC)
 Jennifer Mehrens, BA To Extract or Not To Extract: A Tale of Full Arch Reconstruction
 2nd Place- ACP Poster Undergraduate Competition, 2019 (Touro SDM)
 Dr. Thomas Fuschetto, Pemphigoid & Prosthodontics: Is Titanium the Answer? 2019
 1st Place Northeastern Gnathological Society Poster Competition (SBSDM)
 Dr. Alexa Schweitzer, Battle of the Bands: Grayson-NAM vs Dynacleft Taping
 1st Place-ACP Poster Competition, 2021 (MMC)
 Varun Goyal, BA Accuracy of Torque Control-Devices in Implant Dentistry: An In-Vitro
 Study 1st Place- ACP Poster Undergraduate DDS Competition, 2021(SBSDM)

I am passionate about education and research, as I have come to appreciate that mentees involved in clinical or research competitions have a tendency to become educators, either full-time or part-time. I think populating the prosthodontic education needs of our specialty is at a crisis point, with many unfilled positions. I have done my utmost to encourage students to consider education as part of their prosthodontic career, and have had a fair degree of success in this regard.



Dear Colleagues of the American College of Prosthodontics,

True leadership is most effective when used in service to those who have put their faith and trust in you. It should never be about personal gain as it's focus must be on preserving and elevating the entity for which you are elected to serve.

Three years ago, I was elected to serve as the Regional Director in the Northeast (Region 1) my goal was to give a voice to every member and fellow included in the region. My belief is that there is strength in numbers and every voice must be heard. By working collaboratively with individual state leaders, we accomplished that goal. Every ACP member in Region 1, even those whose states are too small to support their own section, now have a voice though reciprocity with the larger state sections.

In keeping with this theme, New York which is one of the largest state sections in the ACP now has a second state chapter to serve our Northwestern Colleagues. I am proud to say that every postgraduate program in Region I has a state chapter or section that is active and vibrant.

I served as Regional Director during the Covid Pandemic. This was a period marked by confusion and uncertainty. I understood my responsibility to expediently gather and disseminate information, keeping my region's members informed with pertinent information electronically and through numerous telephone conversations.

Moving forward, I intend to bring my priorities of unity, elevating the specialty and proactively planning for the College's future to our larger community.

With this letter I respectfully declare my candidacy for Secretary of the American College of Prosthodontics.

Thank you for your consideration.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Born June 28, 1958 - Staten Island, New York

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Wagner College 1980

Doctor of Dental Surgery, New York University College of Dentistry 1984

Degree and Certification in Prosthodontics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine -Montefiore Medical Center 1993

Diplomate – Board Certification: The American Board of Prosthodontics 2008

AWARDS:

The Academy of General Dentistry Award – Awarded as the outstanding senior clinical student 1984

The Sigma Epsilon Delta Award of Merit – Awarded for excellence, and highest honors in the field of Fixed Prosthodontics 1984

The Bernard E. Rudner Memorial Award – for highest honors in family practice 1984

The Les Trautmann Award- for outstanding contribution to the people of Staten Island 2008

The Richmond County Dental Society – Lifetime achievement award -2015

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Resident in Prosthodontics, 1989-1993
Montefiore Medical Center

Attending Faculty, 1994-1995
Staten Island University Hospital

Director of Removable Prosthodontics 1988-1995
Staten Island University Hospital

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Clinical Assistant Professor 1995-1999
New York University College of Dentistry
Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics

Director of Prosthodontics
Department of Dental Medicine
The New York Methodist Hospital
1999 to 2008

Clinical Associate Professor
Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics
New York University College of Dentistry
2009 - Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The American Board of Prosthodontics- Diplomate February 2008

The American College of Prosthodontists – Fellow April 2008
Regional Director – Region I
Past member- The Committee on Public Relations
Past Board Member- New York section
Past Vice President- New York section

The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics – Fellow
The International College of Dentists – Fellow
The American College of Dentists – Fellow
The American Dental Association – Member

The Dental Society of the State of New York – Member
The Second District Dental Society – Member
The Richmond County Dental Society- Past President – Former Board Member
The Italian Dental Society -Past President – Former Board Member

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

The St. George Theatre – Board member
Project Hospitality – Former Board Member
The Alice Austin Museum – Former Board Member



I am passionate about prosthodontics not only because of the work we do today but because of the groundwork we are laying for those that will follow in our footsteps like my very own daughter, Emily, who is currently completing her training at the University of Maryland. Serving as an ambassador, mentor and board member gives me the distinct opportunity to fuel my passion while forwarding our mission of education, leadership and most importantly ensuring quality outcomes for our patients.

Ultimately my goal is twofold: to continue to lay the groundwork for the future and to strengthen the narrative about Prosthodontics so that we are positioned for continued growth and success. Prosthodontists must be the leading force in implant dentistry to ensure that we continue to be the leaders at the forefront of dental medicine.

This position will enable me to fuel my passion while simultaneously lending my experience and expertise to unifying the field of prosthodontics across multiple states.



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Education/Professional Development

- **Diplomate**
American Board of Prosthodontics 2006
- **Certificate of Prosthodontics** 1993
Temple University School of Dentistry,
Philadelphia, PA
- **Doctor of Dental Medicine** 1991
Temple University School of Dentistry,
Philadelphia, PA
- **Bachelor of Arts Biology** 1987
La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Experience

- **President and Founder** 2010 - Present
CB Dental Laboratories, LLC , East Norriton, PA
- **President and Founder** 2005 - Present
Bentz Dental Implant & Prosthodontic Center, East Norriton, PA
- **President and Founder** 1994 - Present
Cooley-Bentz Dental Associates, P.C., East Norriton, PA
- **Associate** 1991 - 1994
Thomas J. Cooley, DDS and Associates, Norristown, PA
- **Clinical Staff Consultant** 1996 - Present
Einstein Hospital Montgomery County
- **Clinical Staff Department of Restorative Dentistry** 1996 - Present
Suburban General Hospital

Teaching Experience

- **Student Faculty Affiliation** 2010 - Present
Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, PA
- **Adjunct Professor**
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
- **Honors Implant Course Lecturer**
- **Implant CAD/CAM Lecture Series**
- **Design Consultant for Digital Dentistry Pre-clinic**
- **Pre-doctoral Student Off-site Mentor**

Professional Leadership

- **Pennsylvania Delegate** 2001 - 2011
American College of Prosthodontists
- **President** 2003
Pennsylvania Prosthodontic Association
- **Past Prosthodontic Advisor**
Valley Forge Study Club, King of Prussia, PA
- **Past Prosthodontic Advisor**
North Penn Study Club, Lansdale, PA

Memberships

- **Fellow**, American College of Prosthodontists
- **Diplomate**, American Board of Prosthodontics
- **Member**, American Dental Association
- **Member**, Academy of Osseointegration
- **Member**, Pennsylvania Dental Association
- **Member**, Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
- **Member**, Pennsylvania Prosthodontic Association



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Philadelphia, PA
- **Doctor of Dental Medicine** 1991
Temple University School of Dentistry,
Philadelphia, PA
- **Bachelor of Arts Biology** 1987
La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Lectures/Presentations

- Implant Dentistry: Clinical Correlation: Implant Dentistry vs. Bone
- Implant Dentistry: Treatment Planning of the Anterior Implant Restoration
- Implant Dentistry: The All-on-4® Treatment Concept - Immediate-Function Prosthetics
- Implant Dentistry: The All-on-4® Treatment Concept – Hands-on Workshop/The Laboratory Perspective
- Implant Dentistry: The All-on-4® Treatment Concept – Developing a Surgical Prosthetic Blueprint for Success
- Implant Dentistry: The Digital Patient and How to Adapt to New Clinical Protocols
- Prosthodontics: New Innovations for your Practice: Manage Cases with Cement-Free Solutions
- Prosthodontics: Joining the Digital Dental Revolution: Digital Planning, Virtual Planning, and Model-less Workflow

Research/Publications

- **Implant Dentistry** 2012
“Complete Oral Rehabilitation with Implants Using CAD/CAM Technology, Stereolithography, and Conoscopic Holography”
- **Inside Dentistry** 2010
“Immediate Implant Placement and Provisionalization of a Single Anterior Tooth”
- **Doctor of Dentistry** 2009
“Individual Solutions to Meet Reconstruction Needs”
- **Implant Dentistry** 1993
“Treatment of a Patient with Multiple Implant Systems;” Clinical Report; Volume 2, Number 2

Awards

- **ACP Prosthodontist Private Practice Award** 2015
- **ACP Undergraduate Achievement Award** 1993
for High Academic and Clinical Achievements in Prosthodontics

Humanitarian Efforts

- **1,000 Smiles Dental Project** 2017 - 2018
Lead Supervisor with Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry’s Team and Lead Supervisor with University of Western Ontario Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry in London, Ontario, Canada. Traveled to Jamaica offering free dental care for the Jamaican community
- **Something to Smile About Project** 2018
Pro bono case to the underprivileged in the Philadelphia community



Dear ACP Colleagues,

It is an honor to be nominated for ACP Regional Membership Director of Region IV, and this letter is to express my interest in the position. The ACP has been a vital part in my journey of becoming a prosthodontist, and this role is a means to give back to an organization that continues to provide opportunities which help me grow professionally and personally.

The prosperity of an organization is highly dependent on a team of leaders which represent its members as a whole and is able to adapt to an ever-changing environment. We, the ACP members, are highly diverse in a multitude of ways from our education, experiences, to personal background. It is within this diversity that excites me for the future of the College.

The responsibilities of the ACP Regional Membership Director can be summarized in the following words: communication, development, support, and encouragement. I believe I have the qualities to fulfill the role with the hope and intent to excel and make positive changes. My professional experiences include past and present leadership positions, being an active ACP member, completing a maxillofacial prosthetics and oral oncology fellowship, and practicing in a gamut of clinical settings from associateships, community dentistry, academia, to the start of my private practice. At the end of the day, I believe the success of Regional Membership Director focuses on relationships with people and the ability to communicate effectively – two priorities I try to uphold in my daily life.

My goals as Regional Director are to connect and serve the members of Region IV and represent the growing, new era of prosthodontists trying to navigate our profession. I look forward to this potential opportunity and hope for your support.

Sincerely,
Diana M. Pham, DDS, MSD

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Maxillofacial Prosthodontist
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EDUCATION

- 2020 – 2021 Certificate in Maxillofacial Prosthetics & Oral Oncology
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 2017 – 2020 Certificate in Prosthodontics and MSD
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- 2010 – 2014 Doctor of Dental Surgery with a Distinction in Dental Education
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- 2007 - 2010 Bachelor of Science in Biology, Minor in Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude, General Honors
The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Present Narrative Dentistry, Private Practice Owner
- 2022 – Present UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston, Staff Dentist/Faculty
- 2022 – Present Per diem Prosthodontist in Houston, TX
- 2021 – 2022 QDT Dental, Private Practice, Associate Prosthodontist
- 2018 – 2020 Shifa Dental Clinic, Non-profit community clinic, Co-director
- 2014 – 2017 TOMAGWA Dental Clinic, Non-profit community clinic, General Dentist
- 2015 – 2016 Summit Dental Center, Group Practice, General Dentist
- 2015 – 2016 Dental Force Temporary Agency, Locum tenens General Dentist
- 2014 – 2015 Dr. Caldwell, DDS, Private practice, Associate General Dentist

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – Present UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston,
Department of General Practice & DPH,
Faculty in affiliation with Harris Health Systems
- 2014 – 2017 UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston,
Department of General Practice & DPH,
Faculty in affiliation with TOMAGWA Dental Clinic

COMMITTEE / ORGANIZATION APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – Present UTHPROSAA – President
- 2023 – Present AAMP Social Media Committee - Member
- 2019 – 2020 UTHPROSAA – Resident Liaison
- 2021 – 2022 ACP New Prosthodontist Committee – Member
- 2018 – 2020 Shifa Dental – Co-director
- 2013 – 2014 Delta Sigma Delta – Vice President
- 2012 – 2013 Delta Sigma Delta – President

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2021 – Present	American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontists
2020 – Present	UTHealth Houston Alumni Prosthodontics Association
2016 – Present	American College of Prosthodontics
2018 – Present	Houston Association of Muslim Dentists
2012 – Present	Delta Sigma Delta

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Shifa Dental Clinic (2018 – 2020)
- TOMAGWA Dental Clinic (2014 – 2016)
- Give Kids a Smile Event (2018 – 2019)
- UTHealth Dental Heroes for Harvey (2017)
- TOMAGWA Tomball Area Elementary School Screenings (2014–2016)
- Smiles for Schools (2015 – 2016)
- Habitat for Humanity (2012 – 2014)
- Ronald McDonald House (2012 – 2014)
- Haven for Hope (2012 – 2014)
- Free Dental Screenings for Houston Vietnamese Community (2013)

POST-GRADUATE HONORS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- Third Place Finalist of the ACP Sharry Research Competition (2021)
- First Place Table Clinic at the Star of the South, W. Kenneth Horwitz, D.D.S., Endowed Fund in Ethics “Best Discussion of Ethics & Professionalism” (2020)
- Recipient of Dr. Heyl G. Tebo Endowed Scholarship at UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry (2019)
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SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- “Finding a Prosthodontic Job” (May 2022)
- “Wear Resistance of 3D Printed and Prefabricated Denture Teeth Opposing Zirconia” (Nov 2020)
- “Case Report: Oral Submucous Fibrosis” (April 2021)
- “Anatomical Structures Involved in Maxillectomy” (Sep 2020)
- “Glossectomy & Palatal Augmentation” (Aug 2020)
- “Prosthodontic Resident Showcase: Implant Overdentures (May 2020)
- “Treatment Planning with Prosthodontic Residents” (May 2020)
- “Immediate Complete Dentures and Overdentures” (Oct 2019)
- “A Multidisciplinary Approach to an Anterior Tooth Dilemma” (Feb 2020)
- “Prosthodontic Residents’ Perspectives on Planning, Treatment, & Outcomes (Aug 2019)
- “Exciting World of Prosthodontics” (April 2019)
- HIPAA & Clinic Protocols (Dec 2018)

PUBLICATIONS

Pham DM, Gonzalez MD, Ontiveros JC, et al. (2021). Wear resistance of 3D printed and prefabricated denture teeth opposing zirconia. J Prosthodont, 30(9), 804-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jopr.13339>.



Dear Colleagues:

I would like to indicate my interest in serving as the Region 5 membership director for the American College of Prosthodontics. In this role, I would help in the communication, growth, and activities of Region 5. My experience with other prosthodontic organizations will help me in this role and give the members of Region 5 someone they can contact with any suggestions or concerns.

While this would be my first role in the ACP, it would be a great honor to represent Region 5. My experiences in academia, industry, and private practice give me a unique perspective that will help facilitate communication and representation of the ACP membership.

I have read and understand the responsibilities and commitments described in the ACP Board Member Job Description and Code of Conduct. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian
Brian J. Goodacre DDS, MSD



Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to be nominated for the Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division Director for the ACP Board of Directors. I am capable, committed, and prepared to serve the members of the College and the Board in this capacity to the best of my ability. It is with great pleasure that I write to you.

Since joining the ACP in 2012 as a dental student member, I have been committed to serving the College and furthering both its mission and the future of the specialty. I strongly believe that as a member of the emerging generation of prosthodontists, cultivating a culture of service and leadership now will ensure the continuation and further development the of ACP and its legacy.

As a younger member of the College, I was motivated to be involved – to represent and advocate for the younger generation of prosthodontists. As past-Chair of both the Resident Committee and New Prosthodontist Committee, I refined my leadership and communication skills working with teams which were primarily comprised of my peers. Subsequently, I served as Secretary on the ACPEF Board of Directors for six years (2016-2021), as well as numerous other ACP committees, which has allowed me to gain skills collaborating with colleagues that span generations, backgrounds, and practice styles. Currently, I serve as the New Prosthodontist Representative on the ACP Council to the ABP and have held executive committee positions for the Oklahoma State Section for the past three years. I believe that the unique leadership and collaborative opportunities, as well as insights to the inner workings of the ACP that I have experienced over my last 10 years of service have prepared me for a directorship role on the ACP Board of Directors.

In my daily practice, I am passionate about providing the highest level of quality care based on best practices, evidenced-based dentistry, and practice-based evidence. I am enthusiastic (some might say obsessive) about not only the quality of prosthodontic care, but the delivery of that care, as well. The position of Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division Director would not only allow me to contribute to our standards of care as a specialty, but more importantly, to help communicate that to our colleagues in dentistry, and serve our local and national communities at large.

Service to the College is fundamental to ensuring the continued existence of our esteemed organization and specialty. I will bring reliability, professionalism, and a distinct perspective to the ACP Board of Directors, particularly regarding my passion for best practices of patient care and care delivery for all members of our communities. I believe that my dedication to improve the standard of prosthodontic treatment and develop strategies that facilitate the delivery of optimal prosthodontic care will allow me to complete the responsibilities of this role with renewed fervor.

I request that you kindly consider me for the role of Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division Director. I would be delighted for the opportunity to contribute meaningful work to our esteemed organization and the community at large. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta A. Wright, DMD, MDSc, FACP
Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics
Fellow, American College of Prosthodontists

Dr. Roberta A. Wright, DMD, MDSc, FACP

Since joining the ACP in 2012 as a student member, Dr. Wright has been an active volunteer serving on numerous committees for the ACP and the ACPEF. In her decade of involvement in the ACP and ACPEF leadership, she has always strived to give a voice to and provide perspective for the younger generation of prosthodontists. This experience, along with her commitment to providing optimal patient care not simply as a prosthodontist, but as a doctor overall makes her a prime candidate for the position of Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division Director.

Dr. Wright was born and raised outside of Chicago, Illinois. She graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science and was awarded the highly prestigious Bronze Tablet Honors. She also earned membership in the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society. Prior to her completion of dental school, Dr. Wright pursued a student research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, for which she won multiple awards for excellence in research. She received her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, graduating with Omicron Kappa Upsilon national honors, as well as numerous other awards including the American College of Prosthodontists Student Achievement Award, Hanau “Best of the Best” Prosthodontics Award, University Provost’s Academic Achievement Award, American Academy of Implant Dentistry Student Award, Academy of Dental Materials Excellence Award, the Pierre Fauchard Academy Excellence Award, and others.

Following this, Dr. Wright completed her post-graduate training at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in which she earned her specialty certificate in Prosthodontics, surgical certificate in Implant Placement, Bone Augmentation, & Pre-prosthetic Surgery, and concurrently earned her Master of Dental Science degree. She received a grant for her master’s research from the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, as well as the first-place award from the American College of Prosthodontists, Massachusetts Section resident research competition. The results of her original research were published in the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* in 2020. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

For the subsequent five years following residency, Dr. Wright practiced prosthodontics in a multi-specialty private practice in Boston, MA, and maintained a part-time academic appointment in the Post-Graduate Implant Dentistry Program at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine. In October of 2020, she relocated to Oklahoma City, OK, where she and her business partner own and operate their private practice exclusively devoted to prosthodontics. Dr. Wright also currently holds a part-time appointment of Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry where she teaches dental residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program.

Since 2012, Dr. Wright has been extremely involved with the ACP and has served on several committees and multiple task forces. As a resident, she served as the Chair and Region 1 Representative on the Resident Committee, during which time she organized, directed, and produced an informational video on prosthodontic residency programs on behalf of the ACP. Following residency, she served as Chair and Region 1 Representative on the New Prosthodontist Committee for three years and was

invited to present at the ACP Board Preparation course. From 2016-2021 she served on the Board of Directors as Secretary for the ACP Education Foundation. She currently serves as the Recently Certified ABP Diplomate on the ACP Council to the American Board of Prosthodontics. Over the past ten years she has also had the pleasure to serve on the Public Relations Committee, Annual Appeal Committee, Judicial Committee, Practice Management Course Task Force, Governance Review Task Force, and the ABP Study Guide Application Review Task Force. For the past three years, she has also held the positions of Secretary and Vice-President for the Oklahoma State Section of the ACP.

Dr. Wright is also passionate about improving the state of dental care and prosthodontics locally in her community. She currently serves as the Assistant Editor-In-Chief for the Journal of the Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA), a Delegate for the Oklahoma County Dental Association, as well as a member of the Governmental Affairs and Rewards Partners committees for the ODA.

Dr. Wright lectures locally for academic programs and is a member and presenter for several local study clubs. She has several publications and numerous poster presentations in prosthodontics. Dr. Wright holds positions and membership in several other professional organizations including the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Women Dentists, the International Team for Implantology, the American Dental Association, and the Oklahoma Dental Association.



At this point of my career, I feel that now I have gained the experience needed for these tasks and am able to contribute to the College as needed. I hope to gain more insights of national issues pertaining to Prosthodontics and Organized Dentistry. Thank you for the consideration.

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Certificate in Clinical Research June 2015
CTSI Translational Science, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- Certificate in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Dec 2008
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- Master of Science in Prosthodontics (Focus on Dental Materials) June 2006
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Graduate Certificate in Prosthodontics June 2006
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery Jun 2001
National University of Singapore, Republic of Singapore

ACADEMIC / CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

School of Dentistry, University of California Los Angeles

- Professor of Clinical Dentistry, Division of Advanced Prosthodontics July 2020 - present
- Clinical Professor, Division of Advanced Prosthodontics, July 2018 – June 2020
- Director, Innovative Digital Dentistry Solutions (iDDS) – Services Jan 2019 – Jan 2023
- Director, Faculty Group Dental Practice August 2013 – June 2022
- Director, Advanced Prosthodontics Residency/Post Graduate Program Apr 2012 – present
- Director, Advanced Prosthodontics Preceptorship Program May 2012 – present
- Director, Advanced Implantology Preceptorship Program May 2012 – present
- Co-director, Advanced Prosthodontics Residency/Post Graduate Program Nov 2008 – Apr 2012
- Faculty (Clinical Professor series), Division of Advanced Prosthodontics, July 2006 – Present
School of Dentistry, University of California, Los Angeles

BOARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics Feb 2011
- Fellow, American College of Prosthodontists Feb 2011
- Fellow, Academy of Prosthodontics May 2013
- Fellow, International Team for Implantology (ITI) Apr 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant

American Dental Association - Council of Scientific Affairs 2019-2020

External Examiner

- Kuwait University Faculty of Dentistry
Examiner in Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry 2017, 2018,
- National University of Singapore
Examiner in Prosthodontics 2020, 2021

Reviewer (Journal)

Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry -**Editorial Review Board** 2014 - present
Journal of Prosthodontics 2014 - present
International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants 2016 - present
Journal of Prosthodontics Research 2016 - present

Judge

IADR Prosthodontics Research Group
Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators 2007, 2008
ACP Poster session 2014

Extra-mural Committees/Activities

Academy of Osseointegration
Research SubCommittee 2009 - 2012

American College of Prosthodontists
Mock Board Examination Committee 2013, 2014
Board Preparation Study Guide Committee 2014, 2015, 2018
Ad-hoc Judge for Poster Competition 2014
Post-doctoral Education Committee 2018, 2019, 2020
ACP Task Force on Developing New Advanced Prosthodontic Programs 2017 - 2019

Academy of Prosthodontics Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms (GPT) Committee Associates Sub-Committee	2015 - 2019 2013 - 2016
Foundation for Oro-Facial Rehabilitation Board of Directors & Treasurer	2015 - present
Career Design in Dentistry Officer & Treasurer	2016 – present
Rodo Medical Inc. Clinical Advisory Board	2017-present

Text Book

Fundamentals of Implant Dentistry – Prosthodontics Principles 1 st Edition Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc. 2015	Co-Editor
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3. Yap AUJ, **Shah KC**, Chew CL., Marginal gap formation of composites in dentin: effect of water storage. Journal of Oral Rehabilitation. 2003 Mar;30(3):236-42.
4. **Shah KC**, Lum MG, Treatment planning for the single-tooth implant restoration--general considerations and the pretreatment evaluation. J Calif Dent Assoc. 2008 Nov;36(11):827-34.
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11. Koka S, **Shah K**, Mallya S. Dermal Filler Presenting as Lobular Radiopacities in an Edentulous Patient: A Clinical Report. Journal of Prosthodontics. 2017 Dec;26(8):670-1.
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14. Crockett RJ, **Shah KC**. Transferring dentofacial analyzer into analog workflow with CAD digitization: A dental technique. The Journal of prosthetic dentistry. 2019 May 10.
15. Chao D, Crockett R, Wu B, **Shah K**. Digital workflow for predictable immediate loading in the mandible by using a shape memory dental implant abutment system: A clinical report. The Journal of prosthetic dentistry. 2019 May 29.
16. Crockett R, Benko J, Chao D, **Shah KC**. Digital custom implant impression technique for capturing the acquired emergence profile. The Journal of prosthetic dentistry. 2019 Jul 12.
17. **Shah KC**, Linsley CS, Wu BM. Evaluation of a shape memory implant abutment system: An up to 6-month pilot clinical study. The Journal of prosthetic dentistry. 2019 Jun 18.
18. **Shah KC**, Chao D, Wu BM, Jensen OT. Shape-memory Retained Complete Arch Guided Implant Treatment Using Nitinol (Smileloc) Abutments. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics. 2019 May 11.
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Accepted Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry May 2020
20. Parikh V, Cheng DH, Linsley C, **Shah KC**. Bond Strength of Provisional Crown Reline Materials to Milled PMMA – In preparation – Awarded 1st place on Post-graduate Research Competition at Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics June 2020
Awarded 1st place on Post-graduate Research Competition at Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics June 2020
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