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Shelby A. Alexander, DDS, MS, FACP is an Associate Professor and Program Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at West Virginia University School of Dentistry. She completed her DDS in 2013 and MS in Prosthodontics in 2016, both at WVU. She became a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2020 and began her adventure as Program Director at WVU in 2021.

Dr. Alexander is the only full-time prosthodontist at WVU and is responsible for teaching all Prosthodontic courses in the postdoctoral program, predoctoral Occlusion, mentoring residents in all resident master's theses, and Chair of the predoctoral Implant Program.

Dr. Alexander has a passion for prosthodontics and supporting younger generations in continuing to strive for excellence in all aspects of life. Balance is key for happiness and success. With 3 children under the age of 6 and currently 5 prosthodontic "children," Dr. Alexander believes every day is an opportunity to better ourselves and those around us.



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Despoina Bompolaki, DDS, MS, FACP is a Prosthodontist and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of ACP as the Continuing Education Division Director.

She received her DDS from the National and Kapodistrian University in Athens, Greece, and holds a Certificate in Prosthodontics and a Master's in Oral Biology from Texas A&M University.

She is currently an Associate Professor with tenure and the Director for Clinical Restorative Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University.

Dr. Bompolaki is a Fellow of the ADEA Leadership Institute (class of 2023). She is currently a member of multiple committees within professional organizations, including the Research Submission Committee of the Academy of Osseointegration and the Osseointegration Foundation Research Grant Committee. She has also previously served as Chair of the National Prosthodontic Resident Examination Committee of the ACP.

She is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP), a Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO), and a member of the American Association for Dental and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR), the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), and the European Prosthodontic Association (EPA). She maintains an active private practice focused in fixed, implant and removable prosthodontics.

As a researcher, she focuses on dental implant outcomes and complication management. Her work has been internationally recognized and published in peer-reviewed journals.



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Konstantinos Chochlidakis, DDS, MS, FACP is an Associate Professor and the Program Director of the Prosthodontic Postgraduate Training Program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH), University of Rochester, NY. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists (FACP), Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP), Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics (AP) and holds several memberships in other dental organizations.

Dr. Chochlidakis is a Director of the Education Foundation of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACPEF) and the Vice President of the American College of Prosthodontists Western NY section. Dr. Chochlidakis has received the Glen P. McGivney Scientific Writing Award for Systematic Review, the Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education and the ACP Distinguished Researcher Award in 2023. Dr. Chochlidakis is a Director of the Editorial Council of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and has authored more than 60 scientific articles, abstracts and book chapters in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks and is lecturing nationally and internationally on several topics related to digital dentistry and implant prosthodontics.



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Wei-Shao Lin, DDS, FACP, PhD, MBA is a tenured Professor, Chair, at the Department of Prosthodontics; Co-Director of the ITI Scholarship Center, at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He received a DDS in 2003 from Chung-Shan Medical University, Taiwan; a Certificate in Prosthodontics and a Certificate in Surgical Implant Fellowship at the University of Rochester in 2010. Dr. Lin also received PhD in Educational Leadership and Organization Development at the University of Louisville in 2020, and an MBA at the University of Southern Indiana in 2022.

Dr. Lin's research interests include clinical dental implant research, ceramic restorations, and digital dentistry, and he has published more than 100 research and clinical articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Lin is a

Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Lin serves on several editorial boards and is a reviewer for several dental journals. He is an associate editor for the Journal of Prosthodontics. He maintains an intramural dental implant and prosthodontics practice at the Center for Implant, Esthetic and Innovative Dentistry, Indiana University School of Dentistry.



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Colonel Paul A. Longo, DMD, MS, FACP currently serves as Flight Commander, Department Chair of the Graduate Prosthodontics Residency, and Assistant Professor at the Air Force Post Graduate Dental School, 59th Dental Training Squadron, 59th Dental Group, Lackland AFB, Texas. He leads a 27-member flight including 4 training officers, 8 graduate residents and 1 fellow. He provides oversight on curriculum development, budgeting, compliance with the Committee on Dental Accreditation, faculty development and credentialing, and correspondence with the Uniform Services University of Health Sciences.

Col Longo was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in chemistry from Rhode Island College in 1992. In 1997 he earned a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. In 2003 he received a certificate in Prosthodontics from Wilford Hall Medical Center, and a Master of Science in Prosthodontics in 2009 from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Col Longo received a direct commission into the Air Force Dental Corps in 1998 and was assigned to the 81st Dental Squadron, Keesler AFB, Mississippi where he served as a general duty dentist. In 2000 he entered the USAF graduate prosthodontics residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Upon graduation in 2003, Col Longo was assigned to the 1st Dental Squadron, Langley AFB, Hampton, Virginia where he served as a training officer in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency. In 2004 he earned board certification in prosthodontics as a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Col Longo has also served as Director of Clinical Prosthodontics for the USAF Graduate Prosthodontics Residency from 2008-2012.

In his off-time, Dr. Longo enjoys working out, traveling, and dining his way through the world.



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Gary A. Nord, DMD, FACP became a member of the ACP in 2012, and has since served on numerous committees and in various positions throughout organized dentistry. From 2020-2022, he served as the Co-Chair of the successful ACP Education Foundation Annual Appeal, surpassing fundraising goals for the foundation in both years. He currently serves as Secretary on the ACP New York State Section Board of Directors, and in 2022 was elected to the ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Nord was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. He attended the University of Southern California where he was awarded bachelor's degrees in Biological Sciences and Psychology. He went on to earn his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree *cum laude* at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. While in dental school, Dr. Nord became involved in numerous committees throughout the Boston University Medical Center. He was elected Class President all four years of his training, and served as President of the Student Council in his fourth year. He was appointed to serve on various committees with the Dean and Medical Center Provost, including the Council on Ethics and Professionalism and the Task Force on Diversity and Disparities in Medical and Dental Education. He continues to serve the school as a member of its Alumni Board.

Dr. Nord completed a two year General Practice Residency at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, where he served as Chief Resident in his second year. He completed his residency in Prosthodontics at New York Hospital Queens, where he also served as Chief Resident. Dr. Nord became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists in 2015. He is also a Fellow of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics.

Since completion of his residency training, Dr. Nord maintains a private practice in New York City, limited to the practice of prosthetic dentistry, as well as a faculty position in the prosthodontic residency program at the VA Medical Center, Manhattan Campus. He is actively involved in helping residents and prosthodontists prepare for the ABP.



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Amerian D. Sones, DMD, MS, FACP has resided in Dallas, Texas since 2011, after moving from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties, California. After 28 years in private practice, she is now Clinical Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, School of Dentistry (formerly Baylor College of Dentistry) serving as Executive Director, Continuing Education, Director of Dental Oncology and the Center for Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and prosthodontic faculty in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry for the Advanced Education General Dentistry Residency Program.

A 1979 graduate of Tufts University school of Dental Medicine serving the US Public Health Service from 1979-1981 as Chief Dental Officer for the Tohono O'odham Tribe in Sells, Arizona, she managed a six chair dental clinic/staff as well as satellite clinics which served the remote population located 60 miles southwest of Tucson, Arizona. She also served the Havasupai Indians of the Grand Canyon.

Sones attended UCLA School of Dentistry, postgraduate prosthodontics from 1981-1983, maxillofacial prosthodontics also at UCLA, 1984. She was full time faculty at UCLA, School of Dentistry in the Department of Removable Prosthodontics and chairperson of several courses from 1984-1987. In addition, she completed an Oral Biology Masters with her research entitled "Osteoporosis in the Sprague-Dawley Rat" an animal study which was published in *Calcified Tissue International*, 1986. Microbiology and virology research with herpes virus/acyclovir therapy was published, "Therapeutic Efficacy of 5-Ethyl-2-Deoxyuridine on Orofacial and Ganglionic HSV infection in Hairless Mice" in *Dental Research* March, 1985. While at UCLA, she was involved with the first implant training center of the west coast and initially organized the first "Brånemark Implant Team" (1986) lecturing and providing numerous hands-on courses at UCLA and in the community regarding dental implants working directly with Professor P-I Brånemark. Her publication "Complications of Dental Implants" was one of the first noted articles on the topic of complications in the literature, *JPD*, November, 1989.

In 1987, Dr. Sones began her private practice of prosthodontics and dental implant treatment. She has owned, operated, and sold two solo private prosthodontic practices in California and continues to provide the most complex prosthodontic dental oncology and dental implant therapy for patients in the Dallas, Texas metroplex. She is a Life Member of the American Dental Association, a past member of the California Dental Association and now the Texas Dental Association, a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontics, Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration, President (2023-2024) of the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics, and Immediate Past President (2022-2023) of the Academy of Osseointegration. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, received her AO Certificate in Implant Dentistry in January 2020, and Diplomat Certificate in Implant Dentistry from the Academy of Osseointegration in 2023.



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Robert E. Stover, DDS, MS, BA, FACP received his B.A. in Geophysics from Occidental College and then worked as a field geologist in the Rocky Mountains and Hawaii. Before going on to dental school, he also worked as a carpenter, and taught English in Japan. He received his DDS from Northwestern University Dental School, where he was elected by the faculty to Kappa Sigma Upsilon, the dental honor fraternity. After graduation, he joined the Air Force to do an AEGD residency and a residency in prosthodontics. He also received a Master's Degree from the University of Texas in Prosthodontics for his research on cell interactions with implant surfaces, and has lectured both nationally and internationally. He was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, where he was responsible for the clinical and didactic instruction of AEGD residents, general dentists, and laboratory technicians. There he maintained an active clinical practice and was the regional prosthodontic consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General and the Officer in Charge of the Regional Dental Laboratory. Dr. Stover now maintains a private practice in Olympia, Washington.

He is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and was elected Company Grade Officer of the Quarter. He has published a thesis at the University of Texas, and articles in the *Journal of Periodontology* and the *International Journal of Dental Research*. He has served on the ACP Board of Directors as the Region 5 Membership Director and the Treasurer, and currently serves as the Vice Chair of the ACP Education Foundation Board of Directors.



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William Wilson, Jr., DDS, MS started his dental career in 1989 as a dental assistant and dental laboratory technician in the US Navy. He was commissioned as a US Navy Dental Officer in 1996 and enrolled as a student at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry. Following graduation from dental school, Dr. Wilson completed a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency at Parris Island, SC. He went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Oral Biology with a concentration in Prosthodontics from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and completed a 3-year Prosthodontic residency as well as a one year fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, MD.

Prior to his retirement from the Navy, he served as the Department Chairman and Program Director for Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, and currently maintains an active private practice limited to the specialty of prosthodontics, in Fairfax, VA.

Dr. Wilson is a board-certified prosthodontist and diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is a Fellow in both the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics.