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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

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

CURRENT RANK / TRACK:

Professor
Clinical, Non-Tenure Track

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School of Dentistry
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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.

REGION 1 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Gary A. Nord, DMD, FACP



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Dr. Gary A. Nord became a member of the ACP in 2012, and a Fellow in 2015. He has since served on numerous committees and in various positions throughout organized dentistry. He is currently serving on the ACP Board of Directors as the Northeast Regional Membership Director. From 2020-2022, he served as Co-Chair of our successful ACP Education Foundation Annual Appeal, surpassing fundraising goals for the foundation in both years. He currently also serves as Vice President of the ACP New York State Section.

His enthusiastic leadership style, communication and organizational skills, and attention to detail make him a well qualified candidate for this position.

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 also organized the dental school's annual Gala and was editor in chief of the school yearbook. He continues to serve the school as a member of its Alumni Board, and as the Chair of the New York Alumni Association.

Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Nord was awarded the school's Outstanding Student Leadership Award, the International College of Dentists Award, and the American College of Prosthodontists Student Achievement Award.

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. Upon completion he received the Resident of the Year Award, and the award for Scientific Writing and Research from the medical center. He also won first prize for his poster presentation at the Greater Long Island Dental Meeting. 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.

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 part time faculty position in the prosthodontic residency program at the VA Medical Center, Manhattan Campus. He is an active and enthusiastic member of the ACP. In January 2020, Dr. Nord travelled to Yorba Linda, CA to attend the ACP Leadership Development Conference. He also serves on numerous committees as a Fellow of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics and maintains active memberships with the New York County Dental Association, the New York State Dental Association, and the ADA.

REGION 3 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Dima Ghunaim DDS, MS, FACP, FAAP



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Dima Ghunaim DDS, MS, FACP, FAAP

POSITION TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Maryland Baltimore County	BS	05/2007	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
University of Maryland School of Dentistry	DDS	05/2011	Dentistry
University of Maryland School of Dentistry	MS	06/2014	Prosthodontics
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center		06/2017	Maxillofacial Prosthetics

A. Personal Statement

As diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and the director of the Advanced Prosthodontics Program at University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, I strongly believe that being an active member of the American College of Prosthodontists is crucial to bring awareness to our specialty and to inspire our new generation of prosthodontists to join our college and contribute to the specialty. I currently serve as a member of the ACP Educator Committee and the secretary of the Illinois ACP local chapter. If given the opportunity to serve as the regional membership director of region 3, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our membership in the region is increased through close collaboration with the ACP and prosthodontists in the region.

B. Positions and Honors

Employment

09/2014-06/2016 Private Practice

09/2015-11/2017 Dean's Faculty, The University of Maryland School of Dentistry

11/2017- 09/2022, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Dentistry

09/2022-Present, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry

Others

2014- present- Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics

2019- 2022- Assistant Program Director, University of Maryland School of Dentistry

2022- present- Director, Advanced Prosthodontics Program, University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry

Membership in Professional Organizations:

2011- present- American College of Prosthodontics (ACP)

2015-present- American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP)

2016- present- American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics (AAMP)

2020-present- Chair of Local Arrangements of the AAFP

2020- 2022- Secretary of the ACP Maryland Local Chapter

2022- Member of the Research Committee

2023- present- Member of the Educators Committee ACP

2024- Secretary of the ACP Illinois Local Chapter

2024-2028- Member of the Exhibits Committee AAFP

2024- 2025- Co-chair of the Ad hoc Workshop Committee AAFP

2024- Vice Chair of the AAMP Virtual Webinar Committee

Licenses:

2012- present Dental License in the State of Maryland

2012- present DEA license

2012- present CDS license

2022- present Dental License in the State of Illinois

C. Contributions to Science

National Lectures:

- Ghunaim, D. (2017). "Dental rehabilitation of the oral & maxillofacial tumor patient," 99th American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Annual Meeting. San Francisco, USA.
- Ghunaim, D. (2022). "Challenges of the Prosthetic Reconstruction of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient". 104th American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA.
- Ghunaim, D. (2023). "Maxillofacial Prosthodontics: My Journey. In MSKCC Annual Alumni Dental Meeting". NY.
- Ghunaim, D. (2023). "Challenges and Rewards of being a New Program Director". American College of Prosthodontists Educator Meeting. Chicago, USA.

Local Lectures:

- Ghunaim, D. (2018). "Reconstruction and Dental Rehabilitation of the Jaws", Blue Cross Blue Shield 10th Annual Meeting. Maryland, USA.
- Ghunaim, D. (2019). "Dental Rehabilitation of the Maxillofacial Patient", Blue Cross Blue Shield 10th Annual Meeting. Maryland, USA.
- Ghunaim, D. (2019). "Management of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient", CHEP: 6-hour CE credit. Maryland.

Poster Presentations:

- "Latex Allergies". (2012). American College of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting. Maryland, USA
- "Different Modalities of Designing Implant Supported Ceramo-Metal Prostheses", American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Annual Meeting. (2013). Illinois, USA.
- "Simultaneous Implant Placement and Grafting Using Platelet Rich in Growth Factors". (2013). American College of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting. Nevada, USA.
- "Effects of CAMBRA Recommended Products on Surface Roughness of Ceramics". (2014). American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Annual Meeting. Illinois, USA.
- "The Fabrication of a Digit Somatoprosthesis". (2016). American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics Annual Meeting. California, USA.

Dissertation:

- "The effect of CAMBRA recommended anti-caries agents on surface roughness of lithium disilicate ceramics", University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Dentistry, Division of Prosthodontics, Advisor: Radi Masri, 2014

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

Directorship:

2018- 2022– Director of Dental Oncology Clinic -Oral Surgery Department. University of Maryland School of Dentistry.
2019- 2022- Assistant Program Director of Post Graduate Prosthodontics. University of Maryland School of Dentistry
2022- present- Director, Advanced Prosthodontics Program. University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.

Educational Grant:

2019- 2021 Interprofessional Education Collaboration University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

The purpose of this interprofessional education and care project is to train the dental and nurse practitioner students in the comprehensive care for head and neck cancer patients and to educate our students on the concept and importance of interprofessional care.

Active Research:

2023- present: Co-Investigator: Pediatric Jaw in a Day Reconstruction

Prospective observational study of pediatric patients that have undergone immediate jaw in a day reconstruction at the UIC College of Dentistry to evaluate the continued growth of the reconstructed maxillofacial complex.

2024- Principal Investigator: Salivary Microbiota in Fixed Complete Dentures.

Cross-sectional study to compare salivary microbiome in subjects with either a zirconia or acrylic-metal prosthesis.

April 4, 2024

Gerald Grant, DMD, MS, FACP
ACP Immediate Past-President
Chair, ACP Nominating Committee

Dear Dr. Grant:

I am providing an unwavering letter of support for Dr. Dima Ghunaim's consideration as the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Central Region Membership Director. As a Past-President of the American College of Prosthodontists and American Board of Prosthodontics I am in a unique position to comment on Dr. Ghunaim regarding her qualifications and suitability to serve on the ACP Board of Directors as the ACP Central Region Membership Director.

Dr. Ghunaim is a uniquely special individual that is having wide ranging impact on our students and specialty. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland's Advanced Prosthodontic Program and the Sloan Kettering Maxillofacial Fellowship Program. She completed the ABP Board Certification process in 2014. She served as Associate Program Director, Post Graduate Prosthodontics Residency, University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UM SOD) from 2019 thru 2022. She practiced Maxillofacial Prosthetics from 2017 to 2022 at the UM where she also served as Director of Dental Oncology Clinic (2018 – 2022).

Dr. Ghunaim joined us here at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry (UIC COD) in 2022 as a Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the UIC COD Advanced Prosthodontic Program. We have a very large and busy Program with 17 Residents currently enrolled. She is responsible for overseeing the entire Advanced Prosthodontic Educational Program and clinics. She manages the staff and faculty while teaching many of the core didactic courses and covering the clinics on a regular basis. She is tirelessly engaged in ensuring all of our graduates exceed the Commission of Dental Accreditation Standards. She is responsible for managing the scholarship expectations and administrative responsibilities that go along with the role as Director. She is committed to ensuring we meet the highest standards of care for our patients, and that our residents will pursue ABP Board Certification. She initiated and is fully engaged in our semiannual Mock Board Program for all enrolled residents.

Dr. Ghunaim is actively engaged in mentoring the Master of Science research of our residents. She is also personally engaged in research with a special interest in the Pediatric Patient as it relates to implant therapy. She has multiple peer reviewed publications, and is working on new manuscripts. She currently serves as Journal Reviewer for the Journal of Prosthodontics and the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology.

Dr. Ghunaim has been an ACP member since 2011 and served as Secretary of the American College of Prosthodontists ACP Maryland Chapter until her departure from Maryland in 2022. She is currently serving as Secretary of the ACP Illinois Local Chapter (2022) and is a Member of the ACP Educators Committee. She also serves on the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP) Local Arrangements Committee as Chair (2020 to present) and AAFP Exhibits Committee as a member (2024-28).

Dr. Ghunaim has provided several invited national lectures including the 2023 ACP Educators Conference, and the 2017, 2022, and 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. She is also an active member of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and will be presenting at the May 2024 Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Session on "Jaw in a Day in the Pediatric Patient: The UIC Experience."

Dr. Ghunaim is the complete package! A wonderful instructor, teacher, and mentor, as well as an incredible role model for our faculty, students, and residents. A genuinely kind and caring individual. Dr. Ghunaim has demonstrated a unique long-term commitment to our specialty and teaching. She is tireless, enthusiastic, articulate, and engaging. She is dedicated to making a difference for our specialty. She is someone the specialty can count on to get things done in a positive manner. I cannot imagine a more deserving individual. Her future is incredibly bright.

On a personal note, Dr. Ghunaim is a highly talented professional and educator who exemplifies all the personal, professional characteristics that we embrace as a Professional Organization. She is exceptionally dedicated to our ACP's mission and values. I support her nomination as the ACP Central Region Membership Director without reservation.

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Campbell, DDS, MMSc
Tenured Professor
UIC College of Dentistry

ACP Past-President
ABP Past-President
ACPEF Past Chair

Ahmad Kutkut, DDS, MS, PhD, FICOI, DICOI



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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Ahmad Kutkut is a Professor and Chief of the Prosthodontics Division at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. In 2021, Dr. Kutkut completed a PhD in Clinical and Translational Sciences from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. In 2010, Dr. Kutkut completed a Master's Degree and a Certificate in Prosthodontics at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. In 2007, Dr. Kutkut completed a two-year certificate program in Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry. In 2005, Dr. Kutkut completed a certificate of Advanced Education in the General Dentistry Program at New York University College of Dentistry.

Dr. Kutkut is an active member of ADEA, ITI, ACP, and ICOI. Presently Dr. Kutkut is a reviewer for; "Journal of Prosthodontics," the official publication of the ACP, the "Journal of Oral Implantology," the official publication of the AAID, General Dentistry Journal, Pakistan Oral and Dental Journal, Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology, and Jordan Dental Association "Smile Dental Journal." Dr. Kutkut is one of few clinicians worldwide trained in implant dentistry's surgical and prosthodontics discipline.

In 2020, Dr. Kutkut received a University Endowed Professorship in Dentistry. Besides lecturing nationally and internationally, he has published numerous articles and abstracts. In addition to his teaching, research, writing, and lecturing, he presented several lectures, posters, and table clinics at major meetings such as the Academy of Osseointegration, Greater New York Dental Meeting, American College of Prosthodontics, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Northeast Implant Symposium, American University of Tirana, Albania, Taibah University, Saudi Arabia, and Jordanian Dental Implant Group, Jordan. Dr. Kutkut is currently the Director of the Predoctoral Implant Program at UKCD and maintains a practice limited to Implants, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics.



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Support letter for Dr. Ahmad Kutkut

This memorandum expresses my endorsement of Dr. Ahmad Kutkut's application for Region 3 director. Dr. Kutkut holds the esteemed position of **Professor with Tenure** in the **Special Title Series, Department of Oral Health Practice, Division of Prosthodontics** at the **University of Kentucky College of Dentistry**. Dr. Kutkut's career trajectory has been remarkable, and I enthusiastically present this supporting memorandum, emphasizing his contributions to **Teaching, Research, and Service**.

Career Overview:

Dr. Kutkut embarked on his dental journey by completing his **DDS training** at the **University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan**, in **2001**. His pursuit of advanced education continued with the following milestones:

- **Certificate in Internship in General Dentistry and Community Dental Health** at **Al Basheer Hospital, Amman, Jordan**, in **2002**.
- **Certificate in the Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry** at the **New York University College of Dentistry** in **2005**.
- **Certificate in the Advanced Education Program in Implant Dentistry** at the same institution in **2007**.
- **Certificate in the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics** at the **State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine** in **2010**.
- **Master of Science in Oral Science** from the same institution in **2011**.
- **Ph.D. in Clinical and Translational Science** from the **University of Kentucky, College of Medicine** in **2021**.

Dr. Kutkut's professional achievements include:

- Active involvement in **local and national organized dentistry organizations**.
- His current roles:
 - **Professor** at the **University of Kentucky College of Dentistry**.
 - **Division Chief of Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry**.

Dr. Kutkut's dedication to advancing dental education, research, and patient care exemplifies excellence, and I wholeheartedly endorse his continued contributions to the field.

Dr. Kutkut's **remarkable teaching achievements** are well-documented, and have garnered numerous awards, attesting to his exceptional talents. His scholarly contributions primarily focus on **clinical competency, research, and education**. His teaching prowess and leadership accomplishments have been recognized through prestigious honors and appointments.

Teaching:

Dr. Kutkut excels in **clinical teaching** and serves as a mentor to fellows, emphasizing **evidence-based clinical outcomes**. His teaching responsibilities are extensive:

- He is a **Course Instructor** and contributes to **twenty-three courses**, including mentoring graduate fellows.
- Graduates of the **University of Kentucky College of Dentistry**—pre-doctoral and post-doctoral programs—consistently receive accolades for excellence in clinical care and research, evident in awards for poster competitions and main podium presentations.

Research:

In addition to his demanding didactic and clinic schedule, Dr. Kutkut boasts an impressive record of **publications in peer-reviewed journals**. His scholarly activities include:

- Numerous **abstracts** and **poster presentations**.
- Over **10 digital publications**.
- **Eleven manuscripts** are currently undergoing final review.
- As an invited speaker, he has addressed over 80 national and international programs.
- Dr. Kutkut's contributions continue revolutionizing **dental education**, which is evident in his many publications, manuals, and teaching aids.

Service:

Dr. Kukut has significantly contributed to the growth and excellence of the ACP in these roles:

1. **ACPEF Appeal Committee Member** (2020–2021)
2. **ACP Section Engagement Survey Task Force** (2019–2021)
3. **Chair of ACP Membership Communications Committee** (since 2018)
4. **Member of ACP Digital Dentistry Curriculum Working Group** (since 2018)
5. **President, ACP Kentucky Section** (2017–2021)
6. **Member of ACP Digital Dentistry Symposium Task Force** (since 2017)
7. **ACP Membership Communications Committee** (2017–2018)
8. **Member of ACP Digital Dentistry Curriculum Development Team** (2016–2018)
9. **Editorial Advisory Board for ACP Prosthodontia®** (2015–2017)
10. **ACP-ABP Written Examination Subcommittee** (2014–2015)

Conclusion:

In my assessment, As a witness to his leadership and remarkable educational abilities, I endorse this application with the utmost enthusiasm and esteem. Please feel free to reach out to me for more details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Salah". The script is cursive and fluid.

Salahaldeen Abuhammoud DDS, MS, FACP

Akanksha Srivastava, BDS, MSc, MDSc, FACP, FRCD(C), FAAMP



Dr. Akanksha Srivastava, BDS, MSc, MDSc, FACP, FRCD(C), FAAMP, is a maxillofacial prosthodontist at the University of Illinois Health Craniofacial Center in Chicago. She is board-certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontists and a Fellow of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. Dr. Srivastava earned her BDS degree with a dean's gold medal of honor from Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai, India. She then went on to pursue a Master of Science degree at McGill University, Montreal, Canada where she focused her research program on health economics data for implant treatment. She completed her prosthodontics residency, certificate in implant surgery and master's in dental science training from University of Connecticut. She further pursued a fellowship in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics from University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Dr. Srivastava has over 60 published books, book chapters, abstracts, and manuscripts. She co-authored the ACP position statement on "Subspecialty Recognition of Maxillofacial Prosthetics" published in August 2020. She lectures nationally and internationally and has won numerous awards for her academic achievements. She is actively involved in various committees within the American College of Prosthodontists, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. Srivastava works with a multidisciplinary team to provide care to children and adults with reconstructive needs, including cleft lip and palate, head and neck cancer, craniofacial trauma and other congenital and acquired orofacial conditions. Her research program encompasses oral morbidities associated with oncologic treatment which she conducts in close collaboration with UT MD Anderson Cancer Center.

EDUCATION

2018-2019 Fellowship, Oral Oncology & Maxillofacial Prosthetics, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX, USA

2015-2018 Masters of Dental Science, Certificate in Prosthodontics, University of Connecticut, CT, USA

2011-2013 Masters of Science, Dental Science, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

2005-2010 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.), Pd. Dr. D.Y. Patil University, India

CERTIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2019 Clinical Quality Improvement, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA

2013 Cochrane Standard Author Training, Canadian Cochrane Centre, Hamilton, Canada

2012 CIHR Grant Writing, Canadian Institutes of Health Research & Canadian Association, Montreal, Canada

2011 ICDRO Bilcare Clinical Research Fellowship, Bilcare Research Academy & International, Pune, India

2010 CIHR Training Program in Applied Oral Health Research, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

2009 Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Periodontics, New Delhi, India

SELECT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Junior Educator of the Year Award (2023), American College of Prosthodontists.
2. BEHSR Outstanding Post-Doctoral research award (2019), International Association for Dental Research.
3. PBEEE MESRS (2015), Fonds de recherche du Quebec - Nature et technologies, QC, Canada. CA \$50,000
4. McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowships (2012, 2013 and 2014), McGill University, Canada. CA \$22,000
5. BEHSR Outstanding Student Abstract Award (2013), International Association for Dental Research.
6. CIHR travel award (2012) Canadian Institutes for Health Research.
7. HSI Graduate Award (2012), Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University. CA \$2,500
8. FODQ award (2012), Fondation de l'Ordre des dentistes du Québec and Réseau de recherche en santé buccodentaire et osseuse for outstanding MSc thesis project. CA \$5,000
9. McGill Dentistry Graduate Leadership Award (2012), Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.
10. Shri. Prithviraj Soni Medal (Dean's Medal) (2011) for completion of Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree with highest grade, Navi Mumbai, India

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Director, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP) Board

Director, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP) Board

Fellow, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP)

Fellow, American College of Prosthodontists (ACP)

Member, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP)

Fellow, Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC)

Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP)

ACP AFFILIATED LECTURES:

1. ACP representation at Chicago Dental Society Midwinter meeting 2024. Lecture title: Emerging technologies in craniofacial implantology: virtual and augmented reality. Chicago Dental Society Midwinter meeting, Chicago, IL. February 22, 2024.
2. ACP Prosthodontic Webinar Series 2023: Lecture title: Pterygoid implants for rehabilitation of the atrophic posterior maxilla. Prosthodontic Webinar Series 2023, Chicago, IL. July 11, 2023.
3. ACP Board Prep Course 2019: Lecture title: Section B: Part 3 Treatment, Board Preparation Course. The 49th Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists, Miami. October 30, 2019.
4. Lecture to Hartford Dental Society on behalf of CT ACP section as part of efforts towards National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW). Lecture title: Contemporary Prosthodontics and Prosthodontists. Hartford, CT. March 19, 2018.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

To professional organizations

2023-Present	Chair, Silent Auction Committee, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP)
2023-Present	Chair, Social Media Committee, The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP)
2022	Judge, Poster presentations, ACP Annual Session
2022-Present	Member, AAFP Social Media Committee
2021-Present	Editor-in-chief, AAFP Newsletter
2021-Present	Chair, AAFP Publicity and Communications Committee
2020	Mentor, ACP Mentoring Session during Annual Meeting
2019- Present	Member, AAMP Student Membership Committee
2019	Mentor, ACP Mentoring Session during Annual Meeting
2019- 2021	Member, AAMP Website Committee
2019- Present	Member, AAMP e-Communication Committee
2018- 2019	Member, ACP New Prosthodontist Committee
2018- Present	Member, ACP National Prosthodontic Resident Examination Subcommittee
2018	Resident representative at ACP BOD meeting
2018	Resident representative at AAMP BOD meeting
2017-2018	Chair, ACP Resident Committee, American College of Prosthodontists
2016-2017	Student Representative (Region 1) ACP Resident Committee

To Universities

2018-2019	Chief Fellow, Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, MD Anderson Cancer Centre
2017-2018	Chief Resident, Post graduate Prosthodontics program, University of Connecticut
2016-2017	Post-doctoral representative, Dental Senate, University of Connecticut
2013- 2014	Weekly forums organizer, Division of Oral Health and Society, McGill University
2013	Judge, Oral Presentations Research Day, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University
2011-2013	Website designing & Maintenance, Division of Oral Health and Society, McGill University
2011-2012	Member, external affairs, Post Graduate Students' Society, McGill University
2011-2012	Vice-President, Finance, Graduate Students' Society, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University
2005-2009	Pre-doctoral representative, Class of 2010, Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2019 Guest speaker on "Meet the Denfluencer" by Dental Window. Mumbai, India. July 9, 2019.
- 2013 Interviewed for "Women making their marks on dental research careers" by Melissa Tenen for 'FORUM for Dental Student Research and Innovation (FDSRI)'. Winter 2013 issue; Pages 4-8.
- 2012 Guest speaker on radio show Health Perspectives. Narr. Caylah McRosen: "Implant-overdentures vs. conventional dentures" Radio Shalom (1650 AM), Montreal. October 22, 2012.

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UConn HEALTH

Gerald T. Grant, DMD, MS, FACP
ACP Nominating Committee Chair and Immediate Past President

March 19, 2024

Dear Dr. Grant

I am pleased to write to you to nominate Dr Akansha Srivastava for the position of Membership Director for Region 3. I believe Dr. Srivastava is eminently qualified for this position and has a proven track record of leadership in various organizations.

Akansha was our resident here at UConn from 2015 through 2018. During that time she exhibited strong leadership for her cohort of residents and served as chief resident during her final year. Subsequently, she did the maxillofacial fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. She was an outstanding resident in every respect and has built a reputation as “one who gets the job done”. She has taken on leadership roles in the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. She has been a vocal advocate for our specialty and will clearly continue to be a leader as her career further develops.

Akanksha has also taken a leadership role in highlighting prosthodontists as implant surgeons. She recently completed an erudite book chapter covering the use of pterygoid implants for support and retention of obturator prostheses.

I believe that we, as a college, need to further enhance our role in dental implant science and skill and we need to further highlight women as leaders of our specialty. I cannot think of a more appropriate person to join the leadership of the College than Akanksha Srivastava.

Sincerely,



Thomas D. Taylor DDS, MSD
Professor and Head

REGION 6 DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Laleh Abdolazadeh, DDS, MS, FACP





***Commander Laleh Abdolazadeh
Dental Corps, United States Navy
Chairman, Prosthodontics
Naval Postgraduate Dental School
Bethesda, MD***

Commander Laleh Abdolazadeh earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Cum Laude, from the California State University Long Beach, California in 2002. She subsequently attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and was awarded the degree of Doctorate of Dental Surgery in 2008. Immediately after graduation, she entered a three-year residency program specializing in prosthodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland. In 2011, she was awarded her certificate in Prosthodontics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and was conferred the degree of Masters of Science in health sciences from the George Washington University, Washington, DC. In 2012, she completed a 1-year fellowship and was granted a certificate in Maxillofacial Prosthetics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School.

Commander Abdolazadeh reported to Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth where she served as a staff maxillofacial prosthodontist, Prosthodontics Department Head, and Portsmouth Dental Laboratory Department Head from 2012-2015. She then served as chief of Prosthodontics, Dental Laboratory Officer and Assistant GPR Director at Hospital Dentistry, WRNMMC from June 2015 through April of 2016. She served as the Department Chair for Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Program Director for Maxillofacial Prosthetics Fellowship, L38A C-school Programs at Naval Postgraduate Dental School as well as the NPDS Dental Implant Board Chairman from 2016-2021. Commander Abdolazadeh served as the Prosthodontic consultant to the White House Medical Evaluation Treatment Team (METT) from 2017-2021. She has served as advisor to the Surgeon General of the Navy for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Implants from 2015 to 2019. CDR Abdolazadeh currently serves as the Department Head and Program Chair for Prosthodontics Residency Program at NPDS. She has been serving as the advisor to the Surgeon General of the Navy for Prosthodontic since Oct of 2020.

Commander Abdolazadeh achieved board-certification in prosthodontics and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2012. She is a Fellow of both the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics.

Her personal decorations include Navy Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Joint Service Achievement Medal.

25 Apr 2024

From: CDR Samuel I Richards, United States Navy, Dental Corps
To: ACP Education Foundation Board of Directors and ACP Council

Subj: LETTER OF SUPPORT ICO CDR LALEH ABDOLAZADEH, DC, USN

Selfless mentorship is an inherent responsibility imbued to all members of the American College of Prosthodontics, as it is vital to the advancement of each new generation of prosthodontists and the evolution of our growing organization. Whole careers are often fostered by the leaders and mentors in a professional's path, resulting in a force-multiplying effect on not just the member, but the entire enterprise. This principal of selfless mentorship and advocacy for the advancement of future generations is dually shared by the military, and it has been my personal experience that CDR Laleh Abdolazadeh personifies this tenant as both a member of the ACP and the United States Armed Forces.

Throughout her military career, she has served as Assistant Professor, Program Director for Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and Department Chair of Prosthodontics within the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, the US Navy's singular touchpoint for dental specialty training. She undoubtedly pursued this career path with the intent of developing the next generation of prosthodontists both clinically and professionally. In her tenure, she has introduced industry-leading technologies, assembled a strong staff of board-certified prosthodontists, and has fostered a culture of altruistic vertical learning and compassionate leadership all to support the ethos and standards in keeping with the ACP.

Beyond her local efforts to develop future prosthodontists, she is a tireless champion for its current generation through her work as the Surgeon General's appointed Specialty Leader in Navy Prosthodontics, which has afforded her the leadership of all US Navy prosthodontists stationed globally. She maintains continuous contact with her community, advocating on their behalf, reconciling gaps in resources, personally traveling to provide continued education, and professionally counseling its ~66 constituents. Further, CDR Abdolazadeh leads her community by example as a contributing member of multiple professional organizations to include Diplomate of the ABP, member of the AAFP, and fellow of both the AAMP and ACP.

Throughout CDR Abdolazadeh's career, marked by multiple positions of leadership and authority, she has maintained a steadfast dedication to the advancement of the people around her, the field of prosthodontics, the United States Armed Forces, and the American College of Prosthodontics. She is the prototypical clinician, educator, mentor, and colleague our prosthodontics community needs and deserves. CDR Laleh Abdolazadeh has my most ardent support as Region 6 Director and I strongly encourage the board to act favorably upon her application.



Samuel I Richards, DDS, MS, FACP

PAST EXAMINER REPRESENTATIVE

Carl Driscoll, DMD, FACP



10Mar2024

Dr. Carl F. Driscoll is an internationally known educator, clinician, author, researcher, and lecturer. He currently serves as a Clinical Professor at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was the Director of the Prosthodontic Residency for 21 years, stepping down in 2018, where he was a Tenured Professor. He also served in the same capacity at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for three years prior to moving to the dental school. Dr. Driscoll retired from the U.S. Army after twenty years of service with the rank of Colonel. He has received many prestigious awards from the military as well as prosthodontic organizations. Dr. Driscoll is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of both the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and the Academy of Prosthodontics. Dr. Driscoll has served as President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and as President of the ACP. In addition to his teaching commitments, he is in private practice with his wife in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Driscoll has been committed to the Board Certification for over forty years. Prior to election to the ABP, he mentored many residents from many different programs by reviewing their Board cases and providing each of them with over 100 questions that they may be asked. When he took over the residency program at Maryland, a program that had been in existence for twenty-one years, there was not one graduate of the program that had become a Diplomate of the ABP. Since his arrival, over twenty-six years ago, the vast majority of the graduates of the program attained Boards certification and ranks as one of the highest success rates of any prosthodontic residency.

Dr. Driscoll was elected to the ABP in 2005 and has not missed an examination since. That is nineteen years during which there were two-three oral examination sessions each year. He has examined hundreds of candidates. He was the Chair of the initial scenario committee that brought that a new option to candidates, which subsequently led to more accessibility to becoming a Diplomate.

In addition, he was the Chair of the ACP's Board Prep Course prior to being elected to the Board. Following his seven-year term on the ABP, he has lectured at the Board Prep Course almost every year.

Dr. Driscoll would love to continue his decades long commitment to the Board process by being selected to be a member of the ACP Council to the ABP as a Past Examiner and put his 19 years as a current Examiner to even more benefit to those striving to become Diplomates..

March 10, 2024

Dear Dr. Grant:

I am writing to nominate Carl F. Driscoll, D.M.D. as a Past Examiner Representative for the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP). I have known and interacted with Carl for over 26 years since he joined the faculty of the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Carl has contributed extensively to the ABP examination process and there is no one more qualified for this position.

Carl was elected as an ABP examiner in 2005, the same year he assumed presidency of the ACP. He became ABP president in 2011 and has been an ABP examiner for the past 19 years without missing a single examination (2005 - to date). Carl's contributions to the ABP are numerous, and he was instrumental in shaping the examination process as we know it today. As such, his insight and knowledge of ABP processes and logistics are unmatched.

As a program director, at the University of Maryland and other institutions, Carl has trained more than 70 prosthodontists, the overwhelming majority of which are board certified. This is a testament to his dedication to teaching at the highest caliber and his belief in the importance of the board certification process.

I had the pleasure of working closely with Carl both as an examiner for the ABP and during mock board examination for graduate prosthodontic residents at the University of Maryland Baltimore. Words that come to mind in thinking about Carl as an examiner are: extremely organized, attentive to details, critical yet fair, demanding of high standards, talented, compassionate, hard-working and, most importantly, committed to ABP examination and process development. I attest that he is one of the most respected examiners on the ABP. His contributions significantly impacted the practice and education of prosthodontics. I cannot think of any one more qualified of serving as Representative on the ACP Council to the ABP.

Carl's personal and professional attributes, his extensive experience as an examiner and his significant understanding of the prosthodontics education landscape makes him an ideal candidate for this position. He is a perfect fit and would be an excellent addition to the council.

Sincerely,

Radi Masri, BDS, MS, PhD

Radi Masri

Elkins-Wilson Endowed Professor

Program Director of Advanced Prosthodontics

Director, Division of Prosthodontics

Kent L. Knoernschild, DMD, MS, FACP





Kent L. Knoernschild, DMD, MS, FACP

Chair, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
Professor of Clinical Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
University of California San Francisco
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San Francisco, CA 94143
Kent.Knoernschild@ucsf.edu klknoernschild@icloud.com

EDUCATION

1988-1990 Certificate, Advanced Education in Prosthodontics, University of Iowa
1988-1990 Master of Science, University of Iowa
1982-1986 Doctor of Dental Medicine, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
1978-1982 Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND CURRENT LICENSURE

2024-present State of California Licensed Dentist
1997-present State of Illinois Licensed Specialist in Prosthodontics; Controlled Substance License
1991-present The American Board of Prosthodontics (recertification 2022)
1986-present State of Illinois Licensed Dentist

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Academic Appointments and Professional Experience

2023-present University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry | Dental Center
2023-Present, Chair, Professor, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences,
2019-2023 Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University
2019-2023, Chair, Professor, Department of Restorative Sciences,
1997-2019 University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
2012-2019, Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry
2002-2019, CoDirector, Comprehensive Dental Implant Center/Implant and Innovations Center
2001-2019, Program Director, Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics
1997-2001, Program CoDirector, Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics
1997-2012, Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry
1990-1997 Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry
1995-1997, Associate Professor, Department of Oral Rehabilitation
1993-1997, Assistant Director, Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics
1990-1995, Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics/Department of Oral Rehabilitation
1986-1988 Private Practice, Sullivan, Illinois

Honors and Awards

2024 Ken Wical Award for Excellence in Prosthodontics, Loma Linda University
2023 Garver-Staffanou Prosthodontic Program Director's Award for Excellence, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
2019 Thomas P. Hinman Endowed Chair, Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University
2013 Distinguished Lecturer, American College of Prosthodontists
2011 Educator of the Year, American College of Prosthodontists
2011 ADEA/Zimmer Dental Implant Education Award (awarded to the UIC implant faculty team)
2007 Chicago Dental Society Professorship (2007-2019)
1998 Fellow, Academy of Prosthodontics (1998-present)
1995 Omicron Kappa Upsilon (1995-present)
1990 Semifinalist, John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition

TEACHING INNOVATIONS

Examples: school wide digital dentistry clinical initiatives, evolution of digital workflow, updated clinical operations and student assessments for quality improvement, school wide dental implant initiatives, advanced education digital curriculum and application, evidence-based decision making implementation, advanced education program recall, support and maintenance program, foundation effort in diagnosis, planning, implant placement at the prosthodontic advanced education program level

MENTORING

40 Master's theses, 17 additional research projects

PROSTHODONTIC PROGRAM TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND OUTCOMES

>100 prosthodontics student/residents; Course Director, 15 advanced prosthodontics didactic and clinical courses, all areas
42 Board Certified program alumni, additionally mentored >5 faculty members who are now Board Certified
28 resident national/international research awards from professional organizations (awards were from ACP, AAFP, AAID, ADEA, IADR, SCAD. Recognized: 16 First Place, 7 Second Place, 1 Third Place, 4 Finalists.)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

American Board of Prosthodontics – President (2017-2018); Director (2011-2018); Chief Professional Officer/Administrator (2018-2021); Continuing Examiner (2018-present); Section D Task Force (2013-2018); Policy and Procedures (2017-2018)

American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation – Chair (2012-2013); Prosthodontic Commissioner (2009-2013); Task Force on Specialty Standards (2009-2010); Chair, Documentation and Policy (2010-2012); Prosthodontic Review Committee (2018-2022)

American College of Prosthodontists – Chair, Committee on the Revision of Parameter of Care for the Specialty of Prosthodontics (2017-2020); Chair, Membership and Credentials Committee; Director (2014-2017), Comprehensive Prosthodontic Review Course (2011); Consultant, Task Force on Prosthodontic Standards Revision (2010-2015); Chair, Classifications Task Force (2010-2015); Chair, Educators Mentors Subcommittee (2002-2009: served as chair, moderator, speaker for 9 program director meetings at Annual Session or in the Spring); Chair, *ad hoc* Program Directors Committee (2006-2009) during early consideration of CODA prosthodontic standards revision; Section Editor, *Journal of Prosthodontics* Basic Science Research (1997-2001); Research Committee, Education and Research Division (1994-2002)

Academy of Prosthodontics – President (2027); Chair, Program Committee (2025); Chair, Fellowship Committee (2021-present); Executive Council (2017-present)

American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics – President (2010); Program Chair (2007); Board of Directors (2002-2005); Chair Stanley D. Tylman Research Committee (1999-2004)

Academy of Osseointegration – Chair, Imaging Subcommittee, AO Mini-Summit 2014: Current Best Evidence for Minimal Intervention in the Management of the Edentulous Maxilla

Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics – Education Committee (2018-present); Corporate Funding (2018-present)

International and American Associations for Dental Research – President, Prosthodontics Research Group (2002-2003); Prosthodontic Research Group Program Chair, IADR and AADR programs (1999-2001)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

75 Invited Presentations – International/National/Regional Meetings (examples include: 2018 AAOMS, 2017 ACP AS, 2017 ACP Digital Symposium, 2016 AP, 2014 AO Summit, 2014 ICOI Summer Meeting, 2011-2015 ACP Comprehensive Prosthodontics Review Course, 2013 ACP AS, 2013 Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, 2012 AP)

120 additional formal presentations, CE programs, facilitator activities

GRANTS

Research – 28 funded grants totalling >1M supported by professional organization, federal funding, corporate funding. Supported: personal research and fellowship, resident research, resident learning, and fellowships. Basic and clinical sciences projects.

Educational – associated with 5 grants totalling >6M corporate and university institutional support to develop dental implant and digital dentistry learning agendas at advanced and predoctoral levels.

PUBLICATIONS

63 articles, 30 abstracts, 1 book chapter, 1 thesis

SELECTED RECENT MANUSCRIPTS/PUBLICATIONS

1. Lin YC, Tarrazzi D, Schoenbaum TR, Knoernschild KL. The effect of post-processing parameters on the flexural strength of vat-polymerized additive manufacturing interim fixed dental prostheses: a systematic review with post-processing guidelines. *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* (submitted Feb 2024)
2. Thompson J, Schoenbaum TR, Pannu D, Knoernschild K. Survival analysis of zirconia implant-supported fixed complete dentures: A 5-year retrospective cohort study. *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* 2023 Jun 5:S0022-3913(23)00288-3. doi: 10.1016/j.prosdent.2023.04.031. Online ahead of print.
3. Chen SE, Park AC, Wang J, Knoernschild KL, Campbell S, Yang B. Fracture resistance of various thickness e.max CAD lithium disilicate crowns cemented on different supporting substrates: an in vitro study. *Journal of Prosthodontics* 2019;28(9):997-1004.
4. Knoernschild KL, Campbell SD. Making the Best Clinical Decisions for Patients; the Pros-CAT™ Protocol. *Dental Clinics of North America* 2019;63:279-296.
5. Afshari FS, Campbell, SD, Curtis D, Garcia L, Knoernschild KL, Yuan JC. Patient-specific, risk-based prevention, maintenance, and supportive care: A need for action and innovation in education. *Journal of Prosthodontics* 2019;28:775-783.
6. Knoernschild KL, Taylor TD, Wiens, JP, Eckert SE, McGarry TJ. American Board of Prosthodontics: 70 years of specialty certification. *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* 2018;119:683-686.
7. Box VH, Sukotjo C, Knoernschild KL, Campbell SD, Afshari FS. Patient reported and clinical outcomes of implant-supported fixed complete dental prostheses: A comparison of metal-acrylic, milled zirconia, and retrievable crown prostheses. *Journal of Oral Implantology* 2018;44:51-61.
8. Ferro KJ, Morgano SM, Driscoll CF, Frielich MA, Guckes AD, Knoernschild KL, McGarry TJ (Editorial Board). Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms (GPT-9). *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* 2017; 117(5S).

JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT

1. Parameters of Care for the Specialty of Prosthodontics. *Journal of Prosthodontics* 2020;29(S1):3-147. As chair of the initial revision committee, I led the team to establish the updated format/content and am listed in the publication header as author. The document was further vetted and affirmed by the ACP following peer review by a second ACP task force.

ARUN B. SHARMA, B.D.S, M.Sc.

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April 3, 2024

American College of Prosthodontists

Re: Past Examiner Representative on the ABP Council

Dear Nominating Committee:

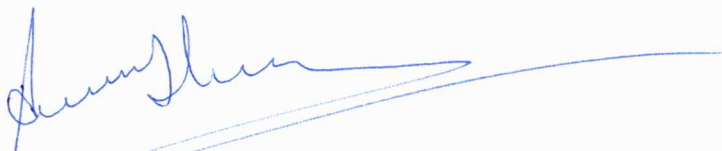
I am writing to nominate Dr. Kent Knoernschild to the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP). Dr. Knoernschild served as the President of the ABP in 2017-18. He was elected to the ABP as a director in 2011. Following his term as President he served as the Chief Professional Officer/Administrator for 3 years completing his term in 2021. He continues to serve as a guest examiner for the ABP.

In addition to his dedicated service to the ABP, Dr. Knoernschild has served as Chair of American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (2012-2013) and Prosthodontic Commissioner from 2009-2013. He has served the ACP on many committees including Chair, Committee on the Revision of the Parameters of Care for the Specialty of Prosthodontics (2017-2020).

Dr. Knoernschild is recognized by his peers as a leader in prosthodontics. He has over 75 invited scholarly presentations, 120 additional formal presentations/CE, 28 funded research grants and 63 publications. He currently serves as the Chair of the Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences at UCSF.

I strongly support his nomination and will be happy to provide any further information that the committee may require.

Sincerely,



Arun B. Sharma, BDS, MSc., FACP

Director & Diplomate American Board of Prosthodontics

Health Sciences Clinical Professor

Division Chief - Prosthodontics

Thomas D. Taylor, DDS, MSD, FACP



Name: Thomas D Taylor

Current

Institution: School of Dental Medicine, Univ. of Connecticut

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Begin with college level)

Name of School, City and State	Yr of Grad.	Certificate or Degree	Area of Study
Univ of Iowa	1970	BS	General Science
Univ of Iowa	1974	DDS	Dentistry
Walter Reed Army Med Center	1975	Certificate	General Practice Residency
Mayo Clinic	1980	Certificate and Masters	Prosthodontics and Oral Pathology(minor)

LICENSURE

License (Do not include license number)	From (Year)	To (Year)
Connecticut	1989	present

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Certifying Organization	Specialty	Date certified
American Board of Prosthodontics	Prosthodontics	1983
ABP recertified	“	1997
ABP recertified	“	2006
ABP recertified	“	2014 Life status 2021

CE COURSES TAKEN (last 5 years)

Course Title	Course Content and Provider	Month and Year
Annual Scientific Session	American College of Prosthodontics	October-November every year for past 5 years
Annual Scientific Sesson	Academy of Prosthodontics	April-May every year for past 5 years
Biannual Scientific Session	International College of Prosthodontics	September every other year for past 5 years
Annual meeting	American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics	February every year for past 5 years
Annual meeting	Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics	December every year for past 5 years

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (Begin with current)

Name of Institution, City and State	Rank	Subjects/Content Areas Taught/ Administrative Responsibilities	From (Year)	To (Year)
Univ. of Connecticut	Professor	All phases of preclinical and clinical prosthodontics at the undergraduate and graduate level. Department head and Division Chairman	1989	Present

OFFICES OR APPOINTMENTS HELD IN DENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Name of Organization	Title	From (Year)	To (Year)
Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics	President and other positions	1990	present
Academy of Prosthodontics	President and other positions	1990	present
International College of Prosthodontists	President and other positions	1985	present
International Team for Implantology (ITI)	President and other positions	1991	present
American College of Prosthodontists	President and other positions	1980	present
American Board of Prosthodontics	President and other positions including executive director	1983	present

PUBLISHED WORKS (For the most recent five years, list articles in which you were the principal author that appeared in refereed journals or text books, by author(s), title, publication, and date)

Author(s)	Title	Publication	Date
Taylor T.	Oscar E. Beder: Pioneer in dental implant research: Prosthodontist.	J Prosthet Dent 129:815-816.	2023
Taylor T, Bidra A, Nazarova E, Wiens J.	Clinical significance of immediate mandibular lateral translation: A systematic review.	J Prosthet Dent 115:412- 418.	2016
Multiple others as coauthor	Available on request		

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3/11/2024

To: Gerald T. Grant, DMD, MS, FACP
Chair of the ACP Nominating Committee

Ref: Recommendation of Thomas D. Taylor for Open Past Examiner Representative Council
Position

Dear Dr. Grant and Members of the Nominating Committee,

I highly Recommend Dr. Thomas D. Taylor for the Open Past Examiner Representative Council Position. Tom served from 2001 to 2018 as the Executive Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics after serving from 1994 to 2001 as an examiner and President of the ABP during his last year as an examiner. He continued to examine candidates as needed during his tenure as the Executive Director.

Dr. Taylor knows potential candidates as well as anyone could know them from his experience serving the ABP. The candidates that were examined during his long tenure are the same individuals that will most likely be candidates to be examiners during his tenure on Council.

Tom Taylor is a person of highest integrity and ideal for the open position on Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2024.

Sincerely,



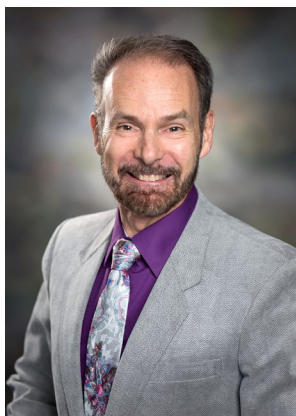
John R. Agar, DDS, MA
Fellow American College of Prosthodontists

Dr. Robert M. Taft



Biography

Dr. Robert M. Taft



Dr. Taft received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1983. He entered the Navy in 1983 following graduation and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Dental Corps.

Following graduation, Dr. Taft's first duty station was a one-year general practice residency (GPR) at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth Va. In July of 1984 he reported to Naval Communication Station San Miguel in the Philippines as Department Head for Dental Services. His next duty station was at Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine, where he served as the clinic Prosthodontist and Division Officer.

In 1988, Dr. Taft entered the Prosthodontic residency program at the Naval Postgraduate School in Bethesda, MD receiving a certificate in 1990. Dr. Taft then entered a fellowship program in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX receiving a certificate in 1992. Following his specialty training, Dr. Taft served in various clinical and leadership positions at Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA. Dr. Taft next served as Chairman and Program Director for the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Fellowship Officer program, Naval Postgraduate Dental School from 1997 – 2001 and later as professor in the Naval Postgraduate Prosthodontics Residency Program, 2002. He then was assigned to the Navy Medicine Education and Training Command, Bethesda, MD, as Director, Graduate Programs and was the Medical Joint-Service Education Director, for the 2005 BRAC process. Dr. Taft served as Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and Specialty Leader to the Surgeon General for Postgraduate Dental Education from June 2006 to June 2011, Deputy Chief, United States Navy Dental Corps from June 2011 to June 2013, Department Chair, Prosthodontics, Naval Postgraduate Dental School from June 2013 to June 2016, Chairman, Comprehensive Dentistry Department, UT Health, San Antonio, School of Dentistry, San Antonio Texas from July 2016 to Jan 2020, Professor, Interim Program Director, Graduate Prosthodontics, Comprehensive Dentistry Department, UT Health, San Antonio, School of Dentistry from Jan 2020 to Aug 2022..

Dr. Taft is a Diplomate, Board Examiner and Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow/Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, Fellow, Academy of Prosthodontics, Past President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Director of ADT North America, CODA site visitor, and past Specialty Leader to the Surgeon General for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Implant Dentistry. His personal awards include two Legions of Merit, three Meritorious Service medals, two Navy Commendation medals and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals, Professor Emeritus, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Presidents Exceptional Service Award, Deans Award for Teaching Excellence, Andrew J. Ackerman Award, Judson C. Hickey Scientific Writing Award (JPD), Educator of the Year (ACP 2021) and the ACP President's award 2023.