



ACP Resident and New Prosthodontist Mentoring Center



Commander Laleh Abdolazadeh, DDS, FACP 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 (NPDS) 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 and L38A Technician C-school Programs at Naval Postgraduate Dental School 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 the advisor to the Surgeon General of the Navy for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Implants from 2015 to 2019 and Prosthodontics from 2020 to 2024. CDR Abdolazadeh currently serves as the Department Head and Program Chair for Prosthodontics Residency Program at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School. She has been elected as the American College of Prosthodontists Region VI (Federal Services) Director while currently serving as a Director for the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics.

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.