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PRESS RELEASE

ACP Announces departure of Linda Caradine-Poinsett, CEO

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) today announced that Linda Caradine-Poinsett, PhD, MJ, MBA will step down from her role as chief executive officer to pursue an opportunity in the real estate industry in mid-May. ACP's leadership team, led by 2022 President Dr. Lars Bouma, has engaged a search firm to identify the next CEO. In the interim, Mr. Adam Reshan, Director of Membership Services & Academic Relations and Ms. Carrie Villa, Director of Finance & Administration will serve as co-executive directors until the role is permanently filled.

"Linda believes leadership is about service. Her vision and drive, combined with her tireless commitment to serving the long-term interest of the ACP and its Education Foundation have strengthened both organizations significantly. She leaves a more nimble and robust organization well-placed to succeed in this fast-paced, ever-changing, dynamic dental industry," said Dr. Bouma.

Caradine-Poinsett began her role with the ACP in Sept. 2016. During her five- and one-half-year tenure she led the transformation of the organization's headquarters operations by fostering a culture of member-focused approach, teamwork, professional development, inclusivity, and transparency, while nurturing a spirit of staff and volunteer collaboration. Linda led the ACP and the Education Foundation's strategic plan efforts, strategic initiatives, and the adoption of a shared vision. She also led the quick and seamless transition to an all-virtual environment in 2020 and 2021 for the membership and Central Office, ensuring the IT infrastructure needed for virtual product delivery and remote work.

"It has been a wonderful experience and honor to have served as the chief staff leader of such a dynamic organization. I am extremely proud of the team and the culture that we have created. I am thankful to the ACP and Education Foundation Executive Committees, Boards of Directors, our dedicated membership, industry partners, and Central Office staff," said Caradine-Poinsett.

ACP expects a smooth transition over the coming months as the organization continues to focus on member needs, education programming, new product development, and a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

About Prosthodontists

A prosthodontist is a dental specialist who focuses on the restoration and replacement of missing teeth and other oral or facial issues. Prosthodontists specialize in helping patients with implants, dentures, and veneers, all the way to full mouth and jaw reconstructions.

About the ACP

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the association that represents the specialty of prosthodontics. Founded in 1970, the ACP is dedicated to advancing the art and science of prosthodontics and promoting the specialty to the public and dental professionals. For more information, consumers can visit GoToAPro.org and dental professionals can visit Prosthodontics.org