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Dr. David P. Donatelli Elected as Representative for the ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics Temple University Professor and Alum Elected



CHICAGO – <u>David P. Donatelli, DDS, FACP</u>, was elected to serve as the Newly Boarded representative for the American College of Prosthodontists Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics. Each year, members of the ACP are elected to join the eight member Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP). In this role they nominate, screen, interview and select candidates for the election of the new examiner for the board certification assessment.

"Successfully challenging the Board after 30 years since completing graduate training was a monumental undertaking involving a significant commitment," Dr. Donatelli explains. "I believe that I can offer the Council insight on how to encourage more participation of qualified individuals and I welcome the opportunity to serve."

Dr. Donatelli is a full-time assistant professor and the course and clinic director for Removable Prosthodontics at Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the ABP, a Fellow of the ACP and has been a member of the ACP for 35

years, serving on many committees, task forces and in leadership roles.

Outside of the ACP, Dr. Donatelli is a member of many medical associations and has held a number of leadership positions within those organizations.

About Prosthodontists

A prosthodontist is a specialized dentist who focuses on the restoration and replacement of missing teeth and correcting other oral or facial issues. With their advanced training, prosthodontists are able to help patients with implants, dentures and veneers, all the way to a full mouth and jaw reconstruction.

About the ACP

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the only ADA recognized organization for the specialty of prosthodontics, and is the only prosthodontic organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. Founded in 1970, ACP is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing patient care, advancing the art and science of prosthodontics, promoting the specialty of prosthodontics to the public and other dentists and healthcare professionals, ensuring the quality of prosthodontic education and providing professional services to its membership. For more information, consumers can visit GoToAPro.org and dental professionals can visit Prosthodontics.org.

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