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Dr. Stephen A. Wagner Re-Elected as Director of Prosthodontic Practice & Patient Care Division
Albuquerque Prosthodontist to Serve Three More Years on ACP Board of Directors



CHICAGO – [Stephen A. Wagner, DDS, FACP](#), has been re-elected to serve a second term as Director of the Prosthodontic Practice and Patient Care Division for the Board of Directors of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP), the national organization representing the dental specialty of prosthodontics.

“Private practitioners’ needs are centered around direct patient care, their relationship with third party providers, and an understanding of the evolving scope of practice of prosthodontics in the private practice setting,” said Dr. Wagner. “I feel that the Prosthodontic Practice and Patient Care Services Division, in many ways, is their voice.”

Under Dr. Wagner’s leadership, the Division was recently responsible for refining diagnostic and treatment insurance codes, developing salable and educational products sold by the ACP, and overseeing the creation of the [Glossary of Digital Dental Terms](#).

Dr. Wagner has maintained a private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico for nearly 40 years, and is also involved in clinical research centered around work simplification in prosthodontics. His dental images have been used by the *New York Times*, *ABC News*, *The Discovery Channel*, *Newsweek*, and the American Dental Association (ADA). His research also led him to create the Wagner Impression Tray, which simplifies the process of taking impressions of patient’s teeth and gums.

Dr. Wagner is a Fellow of the ACP and Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He received his DDS from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry, and completed his prosthodontic training at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas.

About Prosthodontists

A prosthodontist is a dental specialist 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 full mouth and jaw reconstructions.

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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