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## Dr. Peter Wöhrle Honored with Distinguished Lecturer Award by the American College of Prosthodontists Pioneer of Implant Dentistry Recognized



(Dr. Wöhrle, left, with ACP Immediate Past President Dr. Susan E. Brackett)

CHICAGO – <u>Peter S. Wöhrle, DMD, MMSc</u>, received the Distinguished Lecturer Award for outstanding contributions through original research, literature, teaching, and clinical applications from the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). He was honored at the Annual Awards & President's Dinner during the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the ACP held in San Francisco from Nov. 1-4, 2017.

Dr. Wöhrle worked on several groundbreaking innovations in implant dentistry and is one of a few dentists worldwide with formal training in the inter-related areas of implant surgery, implant prosthodontics, and implant laboratory technology. This, among other contributions to prosthodontics, made him a key candidate for the Distinguished Lecturer Award.

"I am deeply humbled to receive this distinguished award from my peers," said Dr. Wöhrle. "My entire professional career has been dedicated to bringing implant dentistry into the arena of prosthodontics, the field it really belongs to."

Dr. Wöhrle has been a member of the ACP for 30 years and serves on the Annual Session Committee. He is also a member of the Academy of Osseointegration and the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology and Implant Dentistry.

Dr. Wöhrle graduated from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine where he received his DMD and MMSc. During his time at Harvard, he was a recipient of the Norman B. Nesbett Award for clinical excellence. He maintains private practices in Beverly Hills and Newport Beach, California.

## **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.