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## Dr. Zafrulla Khan Honored with the American College of Prosthodontists' Clinician/Researcher Award University of Louisville Alum and Professor Honored



(Dr. Khan, left, pictured with ACP's Immediate Past President Dr. Susan E. Brackett)

CHICAGO – Zafrulla Khan, DDS, MS, FACP, was honored with the American College of Prosthodontists' (ACP) Clinician/Researcher Award 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.

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to academic dentistry, prosthodontics and the sciences. Dr. Khan was chosen for this year's honor because of his work in researching diverse topics, ranging from dental materials to drug evaluations in cancer patients.

"Over my long career as a prosthodontist, in academics and funded clinical and basic research, being recognized by fellow prosthodontists is a great honor," said Dr. Zafrulla Khan.

Dr. Khan is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Currently, he is the Director of Maxillofacial/Oncologic Dentistry at the University of Louisville, James Graham Brown Cancer Center. He is also Professor of Prosthodontics at the School of Dentistry and adjunct faculty at the School of Medicine in the Departments of Medicine, Radiation Oncology, and Graduate School. Dr. Khan holds active medical staff appointments at multiple hospitals in Louisville, Kentucky and is a consultant to the VA Medical Center.

Dr. Khan earned his undergraduate degree from Bangalore University in India and Certificate in Prosthodontics from State University of New York at Buffalo. From there, he received his Master of Science in Oral Biology from the University of Louisville and completed maxillofacial training at the MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas at Houston. Dr. Khan is nationally and internationally published and oversees several research projects and clinical studies.

## **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 <a href="Moreoverline">GOTOAPro.org</a> and professionals can visit <a href="Prosthodontics.org">Prosthodontics.org</a>.