



## American Board of Prosthodontics elects Dr. Steven E. Eckert

The members of the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics are pleased to announce that Dr. Steven E. Eckert has been elected as the new examining member of the ABP.



Dr. Eckert attended Muskingum College before entering dental school at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, where he obtained a D.D.S. in 1977. He completed a General Practice Residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago, after which he was in private practice for eight years. He completed his Certificate and M.S. degree in Prosthodontics at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, in 1988 and 1990, respectively. He currently is Associate Professor at the Mayo Medical School in the Department of Dental Specialties and serves as the Prosthodontic Graduate Program Director at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. He achieved Diplomate status of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1991 and is current in ABP recertification.

The success of the election process is based on broad participation by the Diplomates of the ABP. The right to vote for the new examining member of the ABP is one of the key privileges of becoming a Diplomate of the specialty. The Council will continue to work on behalf of the specialty to search for and help identify the best possible candidates for the ABP. The Council has an obligation to pursue potential new examiners for the ABP while being cognizant of the demographics and diversity in the specialty of prosthodontics. These goals reflect the mission statement of the ACP and reflect the goals and objectives of the ABP Examiners.

The members of the 2007 Council for the ABP are Dr. Stephen Cameron, Dr. Ronald Desjardins, Dr. David Eggleston, Dr. Robert Gillis, Dr. Debra Haselton, Dr. Peter Johnson, Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Dr. Harold Litvak, and Dr. Lily T. Garcia, Chair.

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