



ACP Section and Region Activities Summary: National Prosthodontics Awareness Week™

Proclamations

- Proclamations and letters of support were received for Arizona, The Army Dental Corps, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon and Texas.
- Communications
Kentucky – An announcement of the Kentucky proclamation was posted by the Montgomery County Bulletin.

Lunch & Learns

- **Oklahoma** - ACP OK Section Members will host their annual May Lunch & Learn for 3rd year dental students that are interested in prosthodontic residencies.

Pro Bono Care & Oral Cancer Screenings

- **Massachusetts** - The Massachusetts Section and the Goldman School of Dental Medicine arranged to promote oral health and oral health information and screenings at the Cancer Awareness Health Fair.
- **California** - ACP Members met in Walnut Creek to discuss the proposed oral cancer screening program for a health fair in the fall. The SF East Bay Chapter of the Section will meet and discuss the fair.

Community Outreach

- Professional
Maryland - During the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) annual meeting the ACP MD-Section's president, Dr Sarit Kaplan participated in its activities, including the luncheon and the exhibit fair together with two of the prosthodontic residents, Dr Mills-Bolding and Dr Parekh, and Ms. Lauren Dethloff from the ACP. The Maryland prosthodontic program director, Dr Carl Driscoll, participated in the meeting activities as well and gave a presentation about "Prosthodontics: A Look Inside the Specialty, Why You Should Become a Prosthodontist and How to Apply"

Section/Region Communications/Articles

- **Federal Services** – The Navy Weekly Dental Update Newsletter announced NPAW and included a piece about the prosthodontic residency program.
- **Maryland** - The Maryland section NPAW Banner project, coordinated by Dr. K. Michael Murphy, created banner signs and made them available for Maryland members to purchase for their practices. One was sent as a gift to the central office.

- **Michigan** – The Michigan Section sent a press release to the Michigan Dental Association announcing NPAW.

On Saturday, March 6, students, residents, and faculty from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine and the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) provided dental outreach at a Cancer Awareness Health Fair. The fair was held at the Iglesia Cristiana Nueve Vida Church in East Boston and was sponsored by [UMass Boston](#), [Dana-Farber Cancer Institute](#), the Latino Health Insurance Program, and the host church.

In addition to addressing issues related to cancer, the organizers also sought to address issues related to health disparities in Boston. The Massachusetts Section of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and GSDM arranged to promote oral health by providing oral health information and oral screenings as part of [National Prosthodontics Awareness Week](#).

Past President Dr. Hideo Yamamoto, President Dr. Shiro Kamachi and Secretary Dr. Mark Wang of the Massachusetts Section of ACP were present at the event, overseeing residents screening children and adults.



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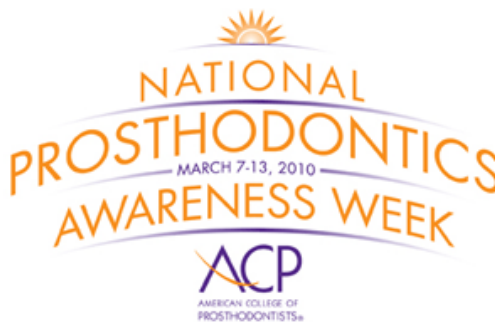
National Prosthodontics Awareness Week Coming March 7-13

Tuesday, January 19, 2010



Members of the Michigan Section of the American College of Prosthodontists will be celebrating National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, March 7-13, 2010, with a variety of activities including informational open houses, distribution of prosthodontic literature and special service activities to individuals in need.

The goal of National Prosthodontics Awareness Week celebration is to raise public awareness about the critical importance of a healthy mouth and how to best care for missing teeth. This is the first time the American College of Prosthodontists is organizing such an event.



For more information about National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, please contact a prosthodontic colleague or the American College of Prosthodontists' Web site at www.prosthodontics.org.

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DDSs/DHs: Please email the WDU down your chain to ensure widest distribution.

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1. CONGRATULATIONS & BRAVO ZULU!

Congratulations and BZ to those who have earned recognition for a job well done! Please submit entries to include recipient's first and last names, rank/rate, warfare qualification(s), command and specific award or achievement being cited to [LT Barry Peterson](#) at Barry.Peterson@med.navy.mil. If you have questions regarding submission guidance, please email or call COM (202) 762-3823 or DSN 762-3823.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-65) – Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
[HMC \(SW/AW\) Dennis E. Moore](#)

U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka – Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
Awarded onboard ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-65)
[HM3 Montelimar Copeland](#)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-65) – Puget Sound Naval Shipyard PIA 2009
Top-Side Sailor of the Month for December 2009
[HM2 Amanda Morrison](#)

Congratulations and BZ to the following individuals who have been selected for the FY-10 Dental Hygiene "C" School program!

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA – Attending the Coastal Carolina Community College
[HM2 \(SW\) Paul A. Kwofie](#)

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA – Attending the Coastal Carolina Community College
[HM2 Raquel C. Macias](#)

USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) – Attending the Coastal Carolina Community College
HM2 (SW/AW) Amber S. MacMullin

3RD DEN BN, Okinawa, Japan – Attending the Coastal Carolina Community College
HM3 Angel A. Scott

National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD – Attending the Pensacola Junior College
HM2 (SW) Amber D. Campbell

Nashville MEPS, Nashville, TN – Attending the Pensacola Junior College
HM2 (SW/AW) Khanh P. T. Le

The Dental Hygiene Program is a two-year course of study at Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Florida, or Coastal Carolina Community College, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Students who successfully complete the program receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene and are awarded NEC (Navy Enlisted Classification) code 8708. The goal of the Program is to educate and train dental hygienists to provide quality care to service members of Fleet Marine Forces, forces afloat, isolated units and overseas locations.

USS EISENHOWER (CVN 69) – [CAPT William Ayers](#) Receives SWMDO Pin



Pictured above: [CAPT William Ayers](#) received his Surface Warfare Medical/Dental Officer Pin from CAPT Dee L. Mewbourne, CO USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69).

2. ORTHODONTIC REFERRAL GUIDELINES — ADDP NOTE

The following attachments contain important information regarding orthodontic referrals to Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP).


Orthodontic
Referral Guideline

3. ONLINE VERIFICATION OF IMR FOR SAILORS VIA BOL

Navy Medicine Information Systems Support Activity (NAVMISSA) in San Antonio announced February 22, 2010 the development of a Web-based application allowing Sailors to view/monitor their Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) status via BUPERS Online (BOL). The website allows them to view their overall readiness status in one of four areas: fully medically ready, partially medically ready, not medically ready and medical readiness indeterminate. Sailors can now view their physical health assessments, laboratory results, dental readiness, medical conditions that may prohibit/limit deployment, post-deployment health assessments, and when immunizations should be administered.

To view medical readiness status, visit <https://www.bol.navy.mil> and select the IMR Status link under the BOL Application Menu. For more additional news visit www.navy.mil/local/nmssc/

4. CLINICAL UPDATE 2010

The following attachment contains Clinical Update Vol 32. No. 1 titled "Periodontal Chemotherapeutics: Systemic and Local Antibiotics" by [LCDR Joyce Turner](#) and [CAPT Thu Getka](#).



Below is the web-link to view archived Clinical Updates. The same web-link is also found on the NKO Dental Corps Webpage.

http://www.bethesda.med.navy.mil/Careers/Postgraduate_Dental_School/Research/Clinical_Updates/

5. NEW SPECIALTY LEADER FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Please join us in welcoming [CAPT Roberto Cabassa](#) as the new Specialty Leader for Pediatric Dentistry. Attached below is the Dental Corp Roster containing contact information for [CAPT Cabassa](#) and the other Specialty Leaders.



6. NATIONAL PROSTHODONTICS AWARENESS WEEK

The American College of Prosthodontists will celebrate its first "National Prosthodontics Awareness Week" March 7 – 13, 2010. The American College of Prosthodontists represents more than 3000 members, including 233 Federal Services members across the country. Its mission is to provide the highest standard of patient care, work closely with other dental professionals to provide the most comprehensive and effective treatments, and improve the quality of patients' lives. Prosthodontics is the American Dental Association recognized specialty that encompasses diagnosing, treatment planning, restoring, and replacing the natural teeth in order to rehabilitate and maintain the function, comfort, appearance and health of patients. The Navy Prosthodontic community takes pride in supporting National Prosthodontic Awareness Week.

For those interested in knowing more about the specialty of Prosthodontics please see the attached document.



7. BUMEDNOTE 1520 ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAINING FOR FY11

BUMEDNOTE 1520 dated Jan 25, 2010 announces the FY11 Dental Residency Training, Postdoctoral Education and Training, and Advanced Clinical Programs with application process procedures. The training notice, along with enclosure (2) Dental Education Application Brief Sheet and enclosure (3) Evaluation for Advanced Dental Education, are attached below:



Notice to All Applicants: Please ensure the items below are submitted together in ONE package.

1. NAVMED 1520/16, The Application Brief Sheet
2. A Letter of Request for Training from the Applicant
3. A Letter of Endorsement from the Commanding Officer
4. A Statement of Motivation from the Applicant
5. Copies of the last five (5) Fitness Reports for Active Duty Dental Officers

Official Transcripts, Parts I and II of National Board Scores, and Letters of Recommendation may come under separate covers. Send only completed packages with the above outlined items to the Dental Corps Programs Office. Applications (including evaluations and transcripts) must arrive at NAVMED MPT&E, Code 03CDC, and be post-marked no later than **May 1, 2010**. **CDR Kevin Prince** and Ms. Beverly Castor will be the points of contact concerning Dental Residency Training through the Training Application Deadline of May 3, 2010. **CAPT Andrew Peters will not be the POC for training application or questions in regards to training until after the May 3rd training application deadline.**

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8. OPERATIONAL DENTAL READINESS (ODR)

Operational Dental Readiness				
	Navy (BSO 18)	Marines (BSO 27)	Fleet (BSO 60/70)*	Total
28-Feb-10	91.3%	85.3%	95.1%	89.7%
31-Jan-10	91.3%	84.6%	95.2%	89.5%
31-Dec-09	90.9%	83.9%	95.2%	89.0%

Dental Health				
	Navy (BSO 18)	Marines (BSO 27)	Fleet (BSO 60/70)*	Total
28-Feb-10	46.2%	41.7%	38.2%	43.8%
31-Jan-10	46.8%	41.3%	37.9%	44.0%
31-Dec-09	46.9%	41.2%	37.1%	43.9%

9. PICTURES OF THE WEEK

NMC San Diego & MCRD Dental Detachment Provide Navy Community Outreach



Pictured above (left to right): HM1 (FMF/SW/AW) Nohemi Tagle, [LCDR Thu Luu](#) as the Toothfairy", HM3 Joshua Mathis as "Timmy the Tooth" and HM3 Jerrod Warren, who all presented dental health tips to first graders at Tierrasanta Elementary in San Diego, CA.

NHC Corpus Christi Celebrates Medical Corps' 139th Birthday

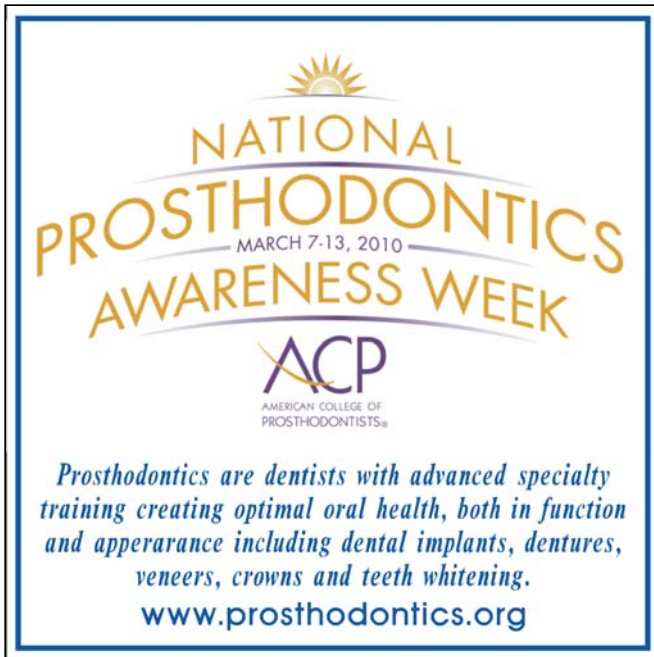
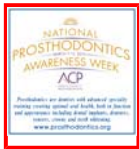


Pictured above: Commanding Officer, CAPT Randy Kelley (left) and [LT Rex R. Briones](#), the youngest officer, cut the birthday cake on the quarterdeck March 4, in observance of the 139th Birthday of the Navy Medical Corps. Happy Birthday Medical Corps!

R. C. VINCI
Chief, Navy Dental Corps







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NATIONAL PROTHODONTICS AWARENESS WEEK ACP

A prosthodontist is a dental specialist recognized by the ADA who restores and replaces natural teeth with special emphasis on esthetics.

For more information visit
www.prosthodontics.org

NPAW Goals

- To raise public awareness about the critical importance of mouth/oral health;
- To raise public awareness on how to best care for teeth;
- To increase awareness of the reduced cost and high quality care that can be obtained at dental schools; and
- To increase awareness about the services provided by prosthodontists in their local communities, including pro bono care.