



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.