New College Web Site Set To Launch in Miami

The new face of the American College of Prosthodontists will be revealed at Annual Session in Miami. A fresh look and feel, easy navigation and enhanced functionality are all cornerstones of the redesigned www.prosthodontics.org. This No. 1 member benefit of the College will be the ultimate resource for ACP members as well as for the public and patients seeking information about prosthodontic procedures and how to find a local prosthodontist.

The Board of Directors approved the College's work on the new site at its February board meeting and since then, members of the Public and Professional Relations Division committees and task forces along with members of the Board of Directors, other College leaders and staff have developed the new design, outlined navigation and gathered and edited content. At Annual Session, the Web site design will be presented along with a review of new navigation, features and how members can use the site. On each member's first visit to the new site, a new username and password must be created to access Members Only features including updating membership information, renewing membership, and registering for upcoming Prosthodontic Education courses and next year's Annual Session.

A marketing campaign was launched to share news about the new site with members and consumers. Members received direct mailings including postcards and e-mails, and advertising was featured in College and other dental industry publications and Web sites, as well as with the AARP for consumers. As part of the new Web site, an enhanced “Find a Prosthodontist” online directory will be available for consumers searching for a local prosthodontist. Users will be able to search by more options including a zip code by distance feature and a prosthodontic procedure list. As a member benefit, all members in good standing, who wish to be included, in the directory including their office address, phone, fax, e-mail, board certification and education. A new Web service subscription is offered for those members who have a Web site and would like to include a link in addition to their basic “Find a Prosthodontist” directory. As a new addition to Annual Session 2006, the Prosthodontic TechnoFair melds innovative technologies with an intimate environment. Plan to attend the inaugural event and experience Computer-Aided Prosthodontics, which is this year’s theme.

Dental Technician Alliance members are especially encouraged to participate as they work to improve the quality of prosthodontics and oral health care. Attendees will become more familiar with state-of-the-art advancements in computer-aided treatment planning and CAD/CAM in the office or lab. Each company will have a station that will allow participants to have a closer look at how each product works in the office or in a lab. From treatment planning to fabricating the prosthesis, Computer-Aided Prosthodontics will explore the world of computer-aided technologies. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity!

Also in the Exhibit Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 12:30 to 2 p.m., visit the Table Clinic Session. An assembly of research results, clinical outcomes, laboratory techniques and topics of general interest to ACP members are display as part of a dental student and prosthodontic graduate student competition. More than 40 entries are expected this year. Prizes will be awarded to the top three resident presentations and to the top dental student.

To register now for Annual Session in Miami visit www.prosthodontics.org/annual.

A Silver Lining Year

This past year has presented a variety of complex challenges and at the same time amazing opportunities for the College and prosthodontics. We began the year weathering several months of what amounted to the perfect storm. Our faithful core staff (Kevin Fitzpatrick, Pamela Krueger and Leesa Kuo) held us together from mid-June 2005, as our previous Executive Director departed followed by a number of staff members. This personnel void threatened our immediate future and we needed relief in the form of a strong, clear-thinking and compassionate Executive Director to responsibly populate or office staff vacancies and work cohesively with a dedicated Board.

There were storm cloud-like issues with our infrastructure that required immediate attention. We needed to revamp the operation—an extreme makeover, if you will. In December, we welcomed Deal Chandler aboard as our new Executive Director. Her immediate presence enabled us to continue our necessary activities to serve our members and communities of interest. Deal has since created a dynamic and motivated Central Office staff environment. Anyone who has had the opportunity to have the College host their own Web sites.

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EDITOR’S MESSAGE


Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics

Prosthodontics has made great strides in recent years as demonstrated by a large number of accomplishments by the College. The opening of new programs, an improved applicant pool, an expanded scope of prosthodontics, the launch of the new ACP Web site, public relation successes, a revitalized Central Office, the development of a more nimble governance structure, the ACP Education Foundation, and much more. As recently reported on the MSN Web site, we are sixth in the ranking of America’s highest paying jobs (according to the U.S. government’s salary data, Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics). This is about all business careers and almost all other medical and dental careers. While things have dramatically improved, we have a need to continue to make things better, to attract the best and brightest. We are poised to continue the successes for prosthodontics and our patients. However, this requires careful planning.

On June 11-12, 2006 a group of 20 dental and prosthodontic leaders gathered to consider the future of the specialty. The intent was to provide a venue for collaboration among key leaders to identify the critical strategic issues facing prosthodontics and our graduate educational programs. An external facilitator was used as part of a structured brainstorming session to develop a series of propositions and strategic goals and plans. This involved the assimilation of a large amount of background information. Some of the information was available from previous surveys or the dental literature. Much of it was newly developed information from surveys and contact with the other specialties. The materials included:

- Need for Care and Patient Demographics
- Private Practice
- Educational Programs and Environment
- Science and Technology
- Information on the Other Dental Specialties

A series of core questions was used to direct the discussions. For example, “Does Prosthodontics and our Advanced Prosthodontic Programs need to grow? What role does developing science and technology play in the future of Prosthodontics?”

The knowledge-base was enlightening for those that were fortunate to be in the Summit. For instance, there are approximately 90 graduates from our prosthodontic programs staying in the U.S. each year. This is inadequate by any measure. It is less than one-half of the other core specialties and inadequate to meet the demands for care. We need to act now.

A formal summary for the Summit is in development. This will be shared with all of the communities of interest as soon as it is available. The core conclusions include:

- There is an urgent need to transform and grow the field of prosthodontics within the next 10 years.
- The numbers of prosthodontists and advanced training programs need to grow.
- Science and Technology will be the driving forces in this transformational growth.
- The culture of prosthodontics needs to change to leading the specialties and educational environment in restorative, implant, esthetic, and reconstructive dentistry.
- Increase patient advocacy efforts.

When the Summit participants were challenged to envision a successful prosthodontic future, growth of prosthodontics emerged as the central theme. The data reviewed indicated that there is a need to increase:

- the number of prosthodontists,
- the size and number of the prosthodontic specialty educational programs,
- the presence of prosthodontics in the academic environment,
- continuing education offerings by prosthodontists, and
- the activity and support for prosthodontic research and technology.

Achieving this future requires present and succinct actions that can only fully be supported by a combination of our individual, organizational, academic, federal and industrial resources.

The Summit outcomes will be the driving force behind two subsequent invitational meetings with key stakeholders in the field of prosthodontics that will be convened by the ACP in coming months. The two invitational follow-up meetings—one for corporate sponsors and one for the FORUM organizations—will serve as venues for review of the Summit recommendations and where strategies for collaboration with these two stakeholder groups will be developed.

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ACP-ACPEF Host First in Series of Summits

The Scope of Prosthodontic Research

January 11-12, 2007

The goals of the inaugural Scope of Prosthodontic Research Symposium are to:

- Assess and evaluate the current scope of research among prosthodontists and in prosthodontics.
- Identify current and emerging priorities in prosthodontics-related research.
- Direct the future of prosthodontics-related research to the highest priority, most immediate patient-care impact projects.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration to increase success, minimize costs, and increase alignment in the specialty.
- Create a compelling case for support to increase resources for funding prosthodontics-related research.

Increased prosthodontics-related research funding and activity will propel the advancement of patient care. It will also elevate the position of prosthodontic programs in the larger biomedical industry, which promises to broaden recognition for the specialty in undergraduate dental schools, among undergraduate students of dentistry and in the public’s awareness.

The symposium is by invitation only and has a limited number of participants. Please contact the ACP at 312-573-1260 for more information.
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President’s Message

• Expansion of the Journal of Prosthodontics—Journal Editor Dr. David Felton has appropriately increased number of issues and pages to accommodate the growth in quality manuscripts that have come to our Journal.

• Record Member support of the ACPEF—Our Education Foundation has posted record member participation at 25 percent and the 2006 Annual Appeal has totaled $46,000 as of August. Congratulations and thanks to each one of you who has generously contributed.

• “Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics”— Spearheaded by President-Elect Dr. Stephen Campbell lays the groundwork for the next level of growth and expansion of prosthodontics and prosthodontists to meet the need in the areas of workforce to provide patient care, science and technology and education. (Details appear in Dr. Campbell’s Editorial in this Messenger.)

The Forecast

• Annual Session “Generations of Excellence” in Miami—Program Chair Dr. Lilly Garcia has assembled an exceptional array of speakers to share their expertise in a variety of contemporary topics. We offer unique pairing of parent/offspring presentations. There will also be career networking activities at this year’s meeting to feature some of the cutting-edge technologies that affect our clinical practices.

• Governance Task Force-GTF Chair Dr. Joseph Silverman along with the Task Force members have diligently worked to develop a proposal for a new governance configuration. This will provide for a more nimble and efficient contemporary structure. This will be debated and acted on at our Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 4. Don’t miss this chance to contribute to our future direction.

• Prosthodontic Forum—There has been growth in our Prosthodontic Forum. The addition of the National Association of Dental Laboratories and the International Academy of Gnathology. Upon HOD approval, this signals how we are accommodated integration of the College’s membership database with the new Web site results in additional Web site development and hosting costs. The new Web site will allow the College to deliver needed information and resources to the members in real time. Members will reap the benefits of improved communications from the ACP.

• Expansion of the prosthodontic knowledge base for patient care, the public will be creators and purveyors of science and technology as inventors, beta testers and early adopters.

• Center for Prosthodontic Education—Chair Dr. Lisa Lang has been developing a number of revenue generating programs of the highest quality and diverse contemporary topics. We anticipate the year ahead where members, other specialists, and generalist colleagues will take full advantage of the continuing education we have to offer.

• ACP/UNC Research Symposium January 2007—Education and Research Division Dean Dr. Lynne Smith has organized a research based conference, “Prosthodontic Research: Scope, Opportunity and Vision.” The goal of this conference is to better understand the changing scope of Prosthodontic Research, the opportunities currently available for Prosthodontic Research and the individual vision for Prosthodontic Research as defined by active research investigators.

There were so many positive measures from the past year and the promising activities for the year ahead. I want to express my personal gratitude to the executive staff, Public and Professional Relations Division, and Lauren Dethloff, ACP communications director, will debut the redesigned face of the College. Learn about the new navigation and design and find out how the Public and Professional Relations Division developed the site.

Information on the enhanced “Find a Prosthodontist” search and changes in the way

New College Web Site Set To Launch in Miami

Plan to attend the Sections Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. to learn about the new Web Site. Chair Dr. Susan Brackett, director of the Public and Professional Relations Division, and Lauren Dethloff, ACP communications director, will debut the redesigned face of the College. Learn about the new navigation and design and find out how the Public and Professional Relations Division developed the site.

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Editor’s Message

The participants developed a series of visions and prioritized strategies to address the key issues. The list of recommendations was long. The top eight were:

1. Find a Prosthodontist: The expanded prosthodontic workforce will support growth and innovation in practice, education, and research.

2. Recommendation #1—Increase the number of prosthodontists in the UG and PG dental education:_usec

3. Recommendation #2—Grow ACP membership

4. Science and Technology: Prosthodontics will lead the use and innovation of new science & technologies to improve the quality of life and the position of the specialty, promote the integration of new technologies into educational, research, and patient care programs, and lead the generation of new knowledge.

5. Recommendation #3—Be at the forefront of science and technology as inventors, beta testers, and early adopters.

6. Recommendations #4—Increase prosthodontic competency in science and technology through Centers of Excellence

7. Recommendation #5—Integrate new science and technologies to the UG and PG dental school curricula.

8. Recommendation #6—Leverage new technologies for educational advances

Patient Care, Treatment Standards and Education: Prosthodontists will be creators and purveyors of the prosthodontic knowledge base for patient care.

9. Recommendation #7—Be involved in dental school curriculum reform

10. Recommendation #8—Continue efforts to increase the public and professional awareness of the specialty of Prosthodontics

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Through the eyes of the Summit, I see the most incredible opportunity to shape the future of the Prosthodontist. The vision is so clear... I see the future of a growing prosthodontic community. I see an organization and foundation that embrace our core value of improving the quality of life through prosthodontics. I see a future of an active and strong membership, an organization of 4,000 members, a Central Office equal but none. I see a future of widespread public awareness and the best continuing education programs. I see a new organizational structure that will position us to be nimble and responsive to our membership and the demands of the environment. A structure that will help us realize our future.

I see a future of the top students from every dental school pursuing prosthodontics, a future of more and larger prosthodontic programs, providing leadership in the educational and patient care environments. I see a future of 200 new prosthodontists graduating every year. Not just numbers, but the best and brightest the specialty has ever seen. I see a future of patients in need seeking the expertise we offer with the confidence and the best of care and the growth of our specialty.

A series of Task Forces will be established in the coming months to further develop and realize the series of visions and actions defined by the Summit.

Please become involved... It will take each and everyone of us.
Need help marketing your practice? The ACP's Marketing Toolkit is the perfect solution. This kit is packed with information on how to answer the question, "What is a prosthodontist?" to potential patients, existing patients and professionals who are seeking a referral. The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia (www.nfed.org) supported work on Kiani's case.

Submitted by: Kenneth S. Kurtz, D.D.S., F.A.C.P., Clinical Associate Professor and Assistant Director of the International Program in Prosthodontics, NYU College of Dentistry.

ACP Products Help Deliver Your Practice Message

Winning Smiles

Shades of the old Philadelphia Grand Prix breezed through Fort Washington in mid-August when Mario Andretti piloted his Lamborghini through the rambling roads of Fort Washington State Park. The finish line for an NFL Films TV commercial was Prosthodontics Intermedica, the practice home of two ACP members.

Dr. Thomas Balshi and Dr. Glenn Wolfinger are both Fellows of the College who work together at PI engineering smiles with speed and precision. The commercial showcases how speed, precision, dexterity and dedication in just the right equation end up first on the finish line, whether it be behind the wheel of a race car or behind the instruments that create a winning smile.

Member Appointed as Associate Dean in Georgia

Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Professor of Oral Rehabilitation and Oral Biology and Maxillofacial Pathology in the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, has been named the school’s Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Faculty Development.

Dr. Lefebvre will oversee the recruitment and development of faculty, coordinate students’ faculty evaluations and manage internal and external communications, including the school’s annual report and reports to the American Dental and American Dental Education associations. She also will help initiate and implement strategic initiatives and work with university administrators and architects to plan a new dental school building.

In 2005, Dr. Lefebvre was one of 45 women in the United States and Canada selected as a fellow for the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program, an in-depth national course that prepares senior women faculty for leadership positions at academic health centers.

Dr. Lefebvre is editor of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. She is a fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and the American College of Prosthodontists and a member of the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics, the American Dental Education Association, the American Association of Dental Research and the International Association of Dental Research.

No Ageism with Bronx Implants

Dr. Robert Berg, a second year graduate prosthodontics resident at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, poses with two of his patients, 98-year-old Murray Weiss and 5-year-old Amanullah Kiani. Both have recently undergone dental implant surgery. Dr. Berg immediately loaded implants with a fixed prosthesis for Weiss while Kiani duly waited for three months prior to fabrication of his removable prosthesis. The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia (www.nfed.org) supported work on Kiani’s case.

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ADEA Prosthodontic Section

The ADEA Prosthodontic Section met earlier this year in Orlando, Fla. Led by Dr. Kenneth Gehrke, chair, the meeting was a success. Other participants included Dr. Ivy Schwartz, past chair; Dr. Igor Peson, past councilor; Dr. Lisa Lang, councilor; Dr. Sharon Siegel, secretary; and Dr. Luis Blanco, chair-elect.

ADEA Prosthodontic Section Officers are pictured from left to right: Dr. Kenneth Gehrke, Chair; Dr. Lisa Lang, councilor; Dr. Sharon Siegel, secretary; and Dr. Luis Blanco, chair-elect.
Bruce R. Barnhard, DDS, FACP, a Fellow of the College, recently presented a program to the New York County Dental Society entitled Dentures to Implants: the Clinical Process.

New York State Section Sponsors Prosthodontic Recruitment at SUSB

Dr. Ronald D. Woody, Professor and Director of Implant Dentistry and Previous Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M Health Science Center, has been appointed as a Commissioner representing Prosthodontics on the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation for a four-year term and also appointed the Chair of the Prosthodontics Review Committee for CODA.

The CODA mission is to serve the public by establishing, maintaining and applying standards that ensure the quality and continuous improvement of dental and dental-related education and reflect the evolving practice of dentistry. The 30 selected commissioners are responsible for formulating and approving accreditation standards by which programs are evaluated; establishing policies and procedures for conducting the accreditation program; determining and publicizing program accreditation status; and appointing consultants and site visitors to assist in accreditation activities. The commission is responsible for the Accreditation of U.S. Dental Schools, Advanced Specialty Education, GPR/AEGD, Dental Laboratory Technology, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs.

Dr. Woody has served as a consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation for more than 14 years and been involved in numerous revisions of the Prosthodontic Standards and has chaired various committees. Dr. Woody has also served as President of the American College of Prosthodontists, American Board of Prosthodontics and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. Ronald D. Woody

Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, ACP-NY State Section immediate past president, visited the State University of NY-Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine in May to recruit potential prosthodontic residents from among the third-year dental students. The program was well-attended by students and faculty, and SUSB Dental School Dean Barry Rifkin expressed interest in establishing a graduate program in prosthodontics at the school.

Five attendees interested in the specialty were invited and subsequently attended the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Spring Meeting at UNDMJ. These students have been added to the Academy’s mentoring program.

Two SUSB grads, Dr. Donna Gentile (SUSB ’03), a second year prosthodontic resident at New York Hospital-Queens, and Dr. Murat Dogus (SUSB ’05), a first year prosthodontic resident at Montefiore Medical Center/AECOM, joined Dr. Kurtz for the presentation.

Dr. Ling Xu, assistant professor of prosthodontics at SUSB and ACP Alliance Technician Vincent Verderosa, C.D.T., M.D.T., who helped Dr. Kurtz coordinate past recruitment events, were again instrumental in organizing the recruitment effort. ACP-NY State Section funded the lunch.

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CPE Course Spotlight

Implant dentistry has become one of the most predictable treatment alternatives that clinicians can offer patients who are missing teeth. About three years ago, the market for dental implants and abutments was valued at almost $200 million, according to the Millennium Research group. Today, those numbers are being projected to reach in excess of $675 million in revenue by 2008. Dental implants have grown in popularity because of their numerous advantages compared with other traditional treatments. Advantages include predictable treatment alternatives that clinicians can offer patients who are missing teeth.
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For instance, with an income of $300,000, most companies will provide disability coverage for 40 percent of the $300,000. For an income of $600,000, the coverage percentage decreases to 30 percent. Therefore, unless you have substantial savings, it is essential to carry the maximum coverage companies will allow. Many of our clients will supplement their individual coverage with group coverage after they have maximized their individual coverage.

If you are an owner of a practice, it is also important to insure your business expenses in the event of a disability. Business Overhead Expense insurance is designed to help pay your business expenses if you are disabled. If your practice has gross receipts of $600,000 and 50 percent expenses, you would qualify for approximately $10,000 of individual, non-cancelable DI insurance. If you were to suffer a disability and did not have the Business Overhead coverage, you would have to rely on the $10,000 per month in personal disability coverage to cover both your personal and business expenses. Obviously, this could be financially devastating.

For a sole practitioner it is imperative to carry Disability Insurance. However, it can be equally important for a multi-professional practice. If you are in a group practice and one of the partners became disabled, the other partners would have to make up for the loss of revenue. Likely the fixed expenses would stay the same, so this situation could result in a loss of income to the non-disabled partners.

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College Preps for Annual Session, Year Ahead

It’s a busy time of year for the College as we prepare for the upcoming annual session in Miami, November 1-4. We’ve been working on several major initiatives with the Board of Directors and the divisions that you will learn more about in Miami.

One of the most important functions that a dental specialty society performs is communication with its members. The College is working hard to find new and innovative ways to disseminate timely information to you and your leadership. For example, as of its June meeting the Board no longer receives print copies of their meeting agenda materials because they are now posted online at the College’s Web site in a PDF format. The 2006 House of Delegates Book will be posted online and CD-ROM copies will be made available to members as needed. By converting all of these printed documents to an electronic format, we have realized considerable savings in printing, mailing and staff handling costs.

One of the most important ways we communicate with you is through e-mail. By now, you should have received your membership profile update form in the mail. Please do complete this form and be sure to provide your current e-mail address. Planned future College Web site enhancements will make it easy for you to make real time updates to your membership profile and to pay your dues online!

In the next few weeks, we will have met another major milestone—launch of the ACP’s new Web site. The new site has many new features, such as easy navigation, an enhanced Find a Prosthodontist consumer search, and enriched Members Only resources. The new Web site will also become a major vehicle for communication between the College and its members.

Another initiative underway to improve communications with you is a redesign of the ACP Messenger, so look for a new size and new design coming in January!

New Staff Manager of Finance and Administration

Jack Kanich initially joined the ACP staff in a temporary capacity in January. After displaying a propensity for resolving issues within the accounting system, he was hired full-time as the Manager of Finance Administration.

Prior to working for the ACP, Jack was employed as the controller of a meat processing company on Chicago’s South Side. Jack earned his accounting degree from Northern Illinois University and began his career in the food industry, working for Jays Potato Chips corporate headquarters in Chicago. He also has nonprofit experience gained while living in Florida, where he was an accountant for Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota. His children are a tremendous source of enjoyment and pride. When not working, Jack enjoys home improvement tasks as well as maintaining a great suntan.

ACP Bids a Fond Farewell to Kevin Fitzpatrick

As many of you may know, Kevin Fitzpatrick, ACP Associate Executive Director, resigned in early September.

Kevin has worked at the College for more than six years and has served the organization in a variety of roles. Last year, he led the staff for many months during the time of transition to a new Executive Director, while at the same time fulfilling his other responsibilities.

The ACP Board of Directors and staff want to take this opportunity to acknowledge Kevin for his tireless dedication, his meticulous attention to detail, and his commitment to the College. We wish Kevin the very best and continued success in all his future endeavors.

In Memoriam

The College and the Board of Directors remember the following colleagues who are deceased:

Dr. Russell A. Gaunt
Dr. Francis S. Johnson

CPE Course Spotlight

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Co-sponsored by the ACP and Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, this three-day program will focus on providing safe, predictable, clinically-based outcomes, while expanding the scope of diagnosis, treatment planning, and delivery of state-of-the-art care for the edentulous patient. Program participants will receive one full day of lecture on topics that include: Surgical Principles in Implant Dentistry, Surgical Setup, Implant Placement Techniques, Incision Design, Suturing Techniques, Interactive Diagnosis, Surgical Treatment Plan, Clinical Complications in Implant Dentistry, and Review of Surgical Patient Treatment. During the two-day hands-on surgical training session, course participants will have the opportunity to discuss diagnosis, treatment options, recommend a final treatment plan, and participate in a live implant placement procedure under the supervision of experienced faculty. The small class size (limited to 12) ensures that participants will receive individual, personalized attention and time during the surgical procedures to place and assist in placing implants.

The expert team at Loma Linda, led by Dr. Jaime Lozada and Dean Charles Goodacre, includes more than 50 years of combined experience in implant dentistry. Faculty members include Dr. Joseph Kan, Dr. Tony Daher and Dr. Alejandro Kleinman. Loma Linda University began development of its implant dentistry program in 1970. It is the only post-doctoral implant dentistry program on the West Coast and this program was the first in the United States to be university-based. Many of the advances in knowledge, design and techniques now widely employed by implant dentistry clinicians were developed at the school. For more information or to request a registration brocure, contact the ACP Center for Prosthodontic Education at 312-573-1260 ext. 224 or e-mail ekuo@prosthodontics.org.
Calendrier des Événements à venir

Novembre 06
4-14 American College of Prosthodontists
2006 Annual Session
www.prosthodontics.org/annual
Mesa, AZ

16-18 American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics 2006 Annual Meeting
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe
Loma Linda, CA

Décembre 06
10-12 American College of Prosthodontists
Introduction to Implant Surgery
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe
Atlanta, GA

Janvier 07
18-20 American College of Prosthodontists
The Foundation of Implant Prosthodontics: From Diagnosis Through Restoration and Maintenance
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe
Atlanta, GA

Février 07
6-10 American Academy of Dental Group Practice
2007 AADGP Annual Conference and Exhibition
www.aadgp.org
Miami, FL

21-23 Academy of Operative Dentistry
2007 Annual Meeting
www.operativedentistry.com
Chicago, IL

28- American Academy of Dental Practice
M. A. Administration 2007 Annual Meeting
www.aadpa.org
Scottsdale, AZ

Mars 07
8-10 Academy of Osseointegration 2007 Annual Meeting
www.osseo.org
San Antonio, TX

17-21 American Dental Education Association
2007 Annual Session
www.adea.org
New Orleans, LA

21-24 International Association for Dental Research 2007 Annual Session
www.dentalresearch.org
New Orleans, LA

Avril 07
12-14 Alaska Dental Society 2007 ADS Annual Meeting
www.adental.org
Anchorage, AK

12-14 American College of Prosthodontists
Prosthodontics Update 2007: State-of-the-Art
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe
Chicago, IL

19-21 American College of Prosthodontists
Implant Surgical Therapy: A Hands-on, Demonstration, and Live Patient Course
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe
Chicago, IL

25-28 American Association of Endodontists
2007 Annual Session
www.aae.org
Philadelphia, PA

Mai 07
15-20 American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
2007 Annual Scientific Session
www.aacd.com
Atlanta, GA

Juin 07
12-17 American Association of Endodontists
2007 Annual Session
www.aae.org
Chicago, IL

Classification des Publicités

Praticien en Vente

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Canada (Kelowna, BC) – Prosthodontic practice for sale. Attractive, high-income practice, modern three operator rooms, lab, private office and substantial ancillary space, including storage areas. Facility can comfortably accommodate two practitioners. Average annual practice receipts ($760,000). 30% patient pays only. Fee-for-service practice. Transfer of assets. Sales price: $2,500,000.

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