

Miami – Beyond the Beaches for Annual Session 2006

Clear your schedule for Nov. 1-4 and plan to join your colleagues at the 2006 ACP Annual Session in Miami. With sessions boasting top speakers and trends in the prosthodontics specialty, this year's Annual Session promises some of the best education and networking opportunities. Not to mention the destination. If you haven't been to downtown Miami in the past few years, you'll be surprised at the changes taking place. New office and high-end residential towers are sprouting up at a rapid pace, along with new retail and restaurant outlets.

Adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Miami and immediately across the Miami River is the start of the Brickell Avenue financial district — home to the city's international banking offices. The Brickell area is becoming one of Miami's newest hot-spots for retail and upscale residential development. One of the new developments taking shape and scheduled for a late summer 2006



opening is Mary Brickell Village. Located a few blocks south of the hotel and within a few minutes ride on the city's people mover (monorail), this new collection of shops and restaurants will include PF Chang's, Rosa Mexicano, Blue Martini, Starbucks and Bally's Total Fitness.

Downtown Miami is literally steps away from the Hyatt Regency Miami. Historic Flagler Street is

the hub of the downtown shopping district, and includes such well-known stores as Macy's. Also downtown, located on Biscayne Bay, the Bayside Marketplace has a wonderful collection of dining, entertainment and retail outlets — all surrounding a beautiful yacht harbor.

If you need more entertainment diversions, there is the all new Parrot Jungle Island, the Miami Seaquarium, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Little Havana, and even more shopping opportunities in Coconut Grove and Coral Gables — all within a few minutes drive

of the Hyatt Regency Miami.

Check out the 2006 ACP Annual Session registration brochure inside this issue of the *Messenger*. Register now and make plans to discover Miami all that the city has to offer. Oh yes, if you still need to feel the sand and surf of the Atlantic Ocean, Miami Beach and South Beach are just a short cab ride away!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"It's ALL Good!"

There is an energy and synergy that is abundant in our prosthodontic community. I have had the opportunity this March to spend time at the American Dental Education Association and Academy of Osseointegration meetings. These two groups have completely different focuses. But there was a commonality in the presence, prominence and power of prosthodontics and the activities of the College.

In recent years, it has become increasingly apparent that the ACP has become a most meaningful and effective voice for prosthodontics and of prosthodontists. Our strategic plan has assisted in providing a basis for who we are, what we want and where we are going. We have clear goals and have established a pathway to achieve them.

At the ADEA meeting, many of the officers had opportunities to engage officers from other specialty organizations. They have similar concerns with regard to access to care, public awareness, recognition of their specialty and simultaneously, walking the fine line to be sensitive to our referring generalist colleagues. Ultimately, this venue provided us a forum to discuss the "future of the specialties." We proactively have been addressing these issues and have established strategies to obtain successful results. It was



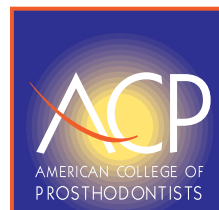
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DDS, FACP

evident that many other groups are just beginning to realize the changing climate affecting the areas of patient care and graduate education to meet the demand. We are poised to move forward with a variety of initiatives to actual grow our specialty. Our President-Elect Steve Campbell has identified various ways of making this a reality. These efforts will unfold in the coming months. We have accomplished this with a fraction of the financial commitment that other specialty groups have or are planning on spending.

The AO meeting provided an opportunity to meet with many of our corporate friends, both old and potentially new. They all embraced the successes of the ACP and ACEPF and are interested in supporting our next endeavor. It was clear that they recognize we are positioned to assist in their growth as we can grow with their assistance. This symbiotic relationship has developed because we have demonstrated our conviction and ability to make things happen. We believe that we are the future single care providers who possess the skills of classic prosthodontics, current technologies and surgical expertise. Our future is now and we are looking ahead, never back to see who is behind us. Remember, it's ALL good!

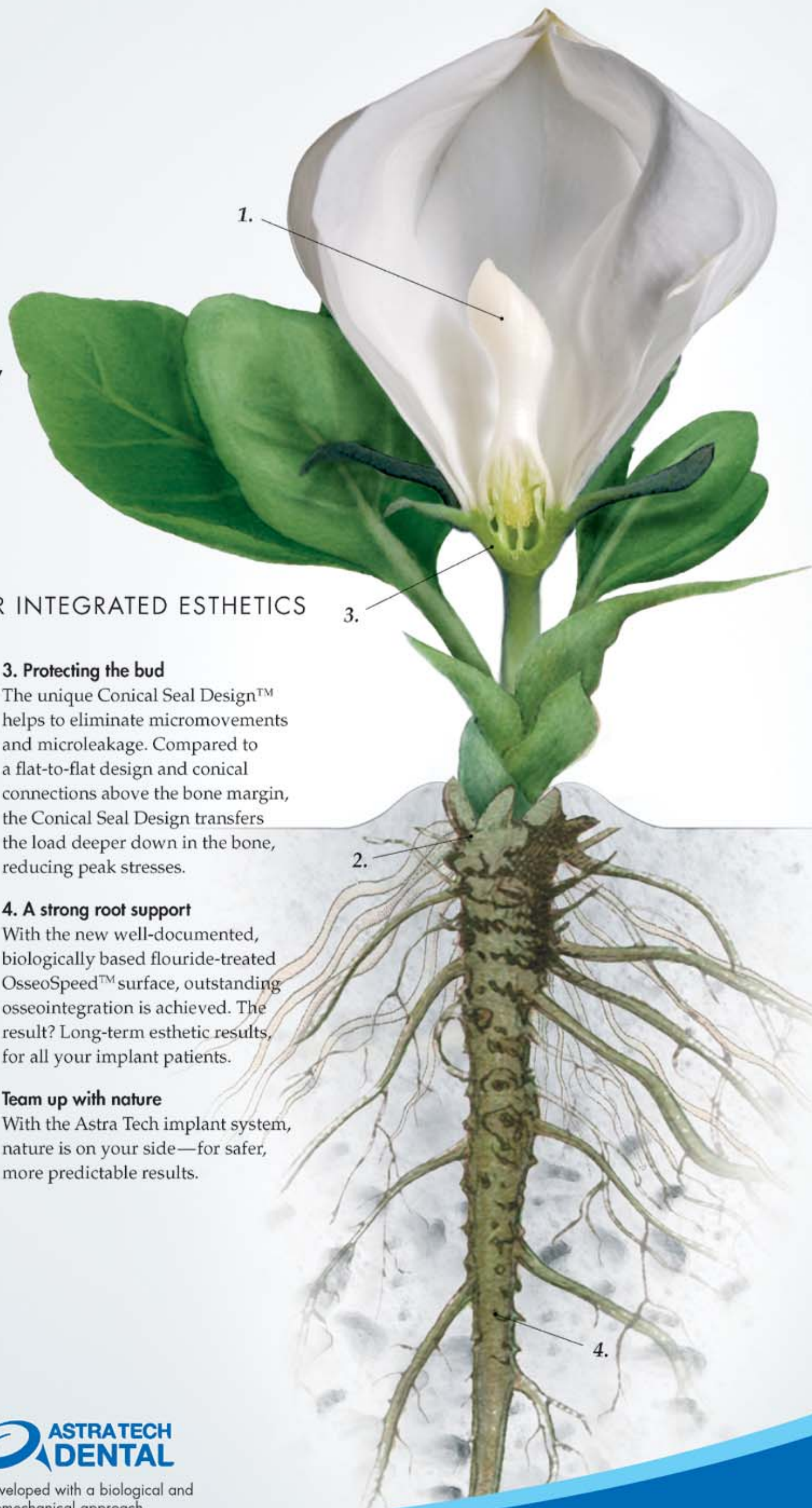
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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Stephen D. Campbell, DDS, MMSc

Leading Technology – Now What?



Dr. Stephen D. Campbell
DDS, MMSc

How were you trained? What techniques and materials did you learn to use in your prosthodontic program? How many believe you received an education that exposed you to all of the leading edge technologies of the time? Have those procedures and technologies changed since you graduated? How many of you believe that your program better prepared you

to utilize the technologies of today and tomorrow?

Few could have envisioned what prosthodontics has become. The practice of prosthodontics and scope of prosthodontic care has profoundly changed. The evolution of technology into our daily practices is a significant part of this change. I suspect that this will be true for our future as well. We must prepare our graduates, practitioners and educators to lead the wave of technology that is upon us.

We have an incredible opportunity... an opportunity to be the technology leader in dentistry. We are ideally positioned in the heart of dentistry. There are few diagnostic and treatment technologies that don't involve us. This is different than the other specialties that are more narrowly focused. Our diversity is our wealth and strength. Training in general dentistry does not prepare graduates to utilize advanced techniques or utilize the literature to continue their journey through a lifetime of dentistry. We are uniquely positioned and prepared for what is going on around us.

It is in part our needs that have driven the technology revolution. We have never been satisfied with the current technology to meet the needs of our patients. Our programs and practices need to be engaged in utilizing and continuing the development of new technologies. We have a responsibility to prepare our students and prosthodontics to be the technology leaders.

However, the reality is that few of our programs actually have access to most of the new technologies. Unfortunately, it is difficult for schools to keep up. The limited resources of today's educational environment have made it even more difficult.

Our programs – what better place to bring the best that technology has to offer and prepare the next generation of prosthodontists to begin their journey? How do you think dental students and dental school administrators would view prosthodontics? We have an opportunity and it is up to us to do something about it.

The profound change has also occurred because we have redefined ourselves to reflect today's realities. We are no longer based solely on the things that we do. We are no longer identified only by the procedures we accomplish. Prosthodontics has a well-defined diagnostic basis today. Thanks to all of the individuals that had the foresight to lead us through this evolution. We are no longer at the mercy of changing technologies. That is the critical nature of being focused on diagnosis and not procedures. Procedures change – the need to treat edentulism and the extensive variety of conditions that affect oral-facial structures will continue. Our tools will continue to evolve and improve. We need to be prepared to lead this change.

We have an incredible opportunity. Our programs should be at the heart of all of this. The technology centers of their schools. The technology centers of our specialty. An intellectual and practice resource for all of prosthodontics and our patients.

Now What? In January of 2001, a strategic planning retreat sponsored by the ACP was held in Denver. The objective of the session was to focus on specialty-wide issues and develop strategies to strengthen the specialty. Eighteen individuals participated during the course of three days and through survey instruments before and after the meeting. What evolved became the College's strategic plan, which has guided us in the subsequent years. The document that resulted has helped provide direction

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Financial benefits of specializing as a prosthodontist

By Dr. Kent D. Nash, Ph.D. (ACP Consultant) and Dr. David L. Pfeifer, D.D.S., M.S., M.Ed. (ACP Vice President)

Have you always liked the idea of being capable of treating complex oral rehabilitations and reaching out to patients having special needs? If it's not the lack of desire or professional interest to pursue this career pattern, is it the finances? What are the pathways available with today's opportunities in dental education? One option is a general practice career where clinical expertise is enhanced by attending multiple advanced education courses. These courses have no continuity toward an end goal and may not result in an end goal of a professional competency. The other option is to take the next step and commit to an American Dental Association recognized specialty program in prosthodontics. But can you afford this? The answer is probably yes.

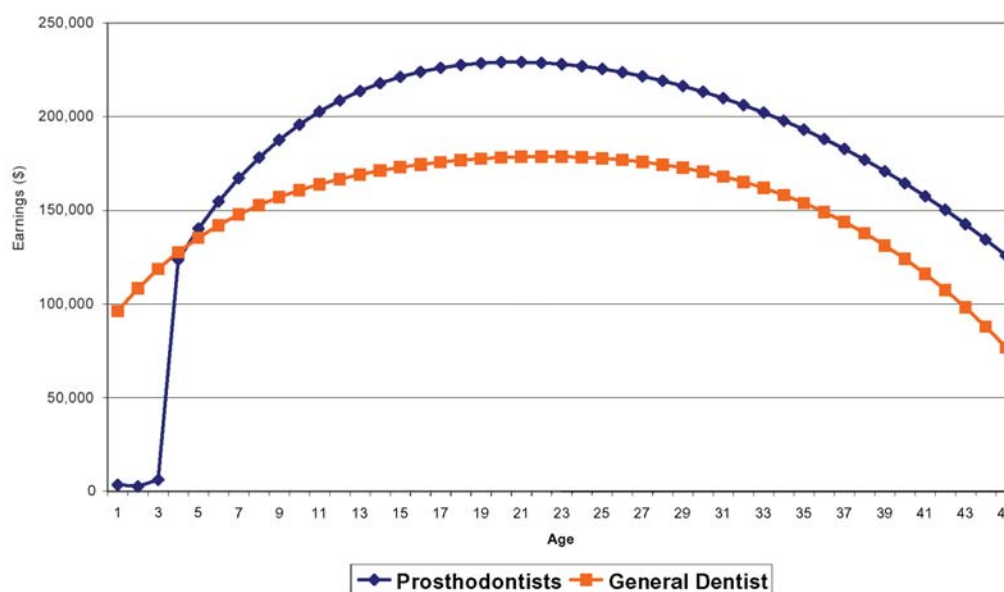
A recent article was published that examined the educational expenses and future earnings associated with a prosthodontic residency. Specifically reviewed in this article were the earnings lost while enrolled in a prosthodontic program (not receiving income as a general dental practitioner) plus the costs associated with the residency program. The return on such an investment (Internal Rate of Return), determined that the costs of this investment were recouped within a three to five year peri-

od of specialty practice. Furthermore, when the same year comparisons were done with the ADA survey for general practitioners (GP), it was found that the independent prosthodontist's mean net earnings in 2001 were 33 percent higher than the corresponding mean net earnings of the GP.

The accompanying graphic illustrates the estimated earnings of a prosthodontist compared to a GP for each age over a life time of practice. While the financial concerns should only be one consideration of many important parameters for choosing to become a prosthodontist, it does not need to be considered a deterrent, rather an incentive.

The American College of Prosthodontists and the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation are sensitive to potential residents having financial challenges. The ACPEF has provided more than \$100,000 in grants this year. Find out more about our grants by visiting our Web site at www.prosthodontics.org and review the recent articles in the August 2005 issue of *The Journal of the American Dental Association* and the January 2006 issue of the *Journal of Prosthodontics Implant, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry*.

Earnings by Age for Prosthodontists & General Dentists During a Lifetime of Private Practice



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MEMBER NEWS

New Members

(Approved by the Board of Directors during the February meeting and March conference call)

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Dr. Lisa DiGioia	Dr. Ramin Mahallati	Dr. Miguel Scheel
Dr. Elizabeth Feldman	Dr. Tatiana Malinsky	Dr. Kyle Schmidt
Dr. Juan Fernandez	Dr. Irina Olmezova	Dr. Eui Jong Shin
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Dr. Mollie Griswold	Dr. Andrew Pacinelli	Dr. Byung Kwen Song
Dr. David Halmos	Dr. Jessica Pandich	Dr. Won Woo Son
Dr. Dong J. Kim	Dr. Jonathan Rasmussen	Dr. Mayra Wong

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Mr. Michael Acquaviva	Mr. Adam Saldana	Mr. John B. Stewart
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Membership Status Changes (Active to Retired Life Member)

Dr. Charles L. Abney	Dr. Evy L. Kaarvang	Dr. Clifford W. VanBlarcom
Dr. Clifford W. Freidline	Dr. Daniel R. Patrick	
Dr. Benjamin A. Hill	Dr. Keith Robinson	

Membership Status Changes (Active to Life Member)

Dr. Shedrick D. Jones	Dr. Todd R. Krueger	Dr. Jay Steinberg
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Reinstated Memberships

Dr. Stuart Shlosberg

In Memorial

Dr. Charles Edward English, 59, died on Nov. 3, 2005 in Little Rock, Ark. Dr. English was a Butler University graduate who entered Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1967. In 1971 he volunteered for the U.S. Army Dental Corps and was stationed at Valley Forge Hospital, outside of Philadelphia. He then moved to Marblehead, Mass. as an associate in 1973 and was on staff at Tufts University. A desire to continue his education and specialty training led Dr. Edward to Bedford, Mass. where he joined the department of Veterans Affairs. His career with the V.A. later led him to Houston where he completed his residency in prosthodontics.

Dr. English began his lecturing career on prosthetics in 1985, which continued for 20 years. He opted for an early retirement from the V.A. in 1997, moving to Heber Springs, Ark. to work with Green Dental Laboratories as V.P. of Education. In 2001 he moved to Little Rock to return to private practice. In December of 2000, he was diagnosed with lung cancer, but continued to live life to the fullest.

ADA honors College member



Left to right: Dr. Morris Robbins, CDA Chair; Dr. Arthur Nimmo, Commissioner for Prosthodontics; Ms. Karen Hart, CDA Director.

The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation recognized Dr. Arthur Nimmo for his service on the Commission. Dr. Nimmo recently completed a four-year term from 2001-05 as a Commissioner representing the specialty of prosthodontics. The Commission is responsible for the accreditation of U.S. dental schools, advanced education, GPR/AEGD, dental laboratory technology, dental hygiene and dental assisting programs. Dr. Nimmo, who received his award in Chicago, is a Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.



Daniel F. Galindo, D.D.S.

Daniel F. Galindo, D.D.S. was invited to speak at the first symposium on “Treatment of the Edentulous Patient,” sponsored by Nobel Biocare Colombia in Bogota, Colombia. Topics included fixed and removable alternatives for the edentulous patient, ranging from CAD/CAM generated fixed implant-supported reconstructions to removable implant-retained dentures. More than 280 general practitioners and specialists from different Colombian cities attended this symposium.

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Did you know that as an ACP member you can access the *Journal of Prosthodontics*’ full contents online? The online *Journal* offers many special features. The *Journal* is often online up to three weeks earlier than the print issue is published. Additionally, online articles provide links to referenced articles, and allow you to search for related articles. You can even sign up to have the *Journal*’s Table of Contents sent to your email. All of these features are free to ACP members! To access the *Journal* online, simply follow these steps: www.prosthodontics.org

1. Go to the ACP’s homepage at www.prosthodontics.org/
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3. Enter your last name and ACP ID number to log in.
4. Once logged in, click the “Journal” link in the left hand column.
5. This will take you to the *Journal of Prosthodontics*’ Web site, where you will be able to access the full text of the *Journal of Prosthodontics*.

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The American Dental Education Association’s Prosthodontic Section met in Orlando in March. The 2006 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.

SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you have recently received a new appointment, award or honor or if you have graduated from a program, appeared in your local news or participated in a local dental meeting, share it with your fellow College members. Please submit your news item, along with a high resolution (300 dpi or more) photo by e-mail to Lauren Dethloff, Director of Communications and Marketing, ldethloff@prosthodontics.org.

Catastrophic disability rider allows for higher overall benefit levels

By Kenneth C. Thomalla, CPA, CLU, CFP®
Chief Operating Officer, Treloar and Heisel, Inc.

The disability income insurance industry has been cutting overall issue limits for the past 15 years. Currently, most carriers will not insure an individual for more than \$10,000 per month. Additionally, the maximum limit, when considering coverage in force with all companies, is usually \$15,000 per month. Therefore, individuals are constantly looking for ways to increase their overall disability coverage limits in order to adequately insure their incomes.

Mass Mutual has recently introduced a Catastrophic Disability Benefit Rider (CAT). This rider enables individuals to purchase additional benefits, over and above normal limits, for claims related to a catastrophic disability.

A catastrophic disability is that in which one of three events occur: You suffer a presumptive disability, you can not perform 2 of 6 Activities of daily living (ADL) or you develop a severe cognitive condition.

A presumptive disability is defined in the policy as when sickness or injury causes a total loss of speech, hearing in both ears, sight in both eyes or use of hands or feet. ADL's are essentially the same triggers used by long-term care insurers. These include: bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, transferring and continence. Finally, a severe cognitive condition is defined as a severe deterioration and/or loss of cognitive capacity that results in the need for substantial supervision by another person.

When added to a base Mass Mutual disability policy, the CAT rider insures an individual up to the lesser of either 100 percent of income or \$8,000 per month. Benefits for this rider are payable to age 65.

To illustrate an example, assume that an individual has an income of \$310,000 per year and existing disability benefits of \$9,000 per month. At this income, an individual would be eligible for an additional \$1,000 per month of base disability coverage and \$8,000 of CAT rider. (The full amount of CAT rider is available in this example because when added all together; \$9,000 existing coverage + \$1,000 additional base disability + \$8,000 CAT rider, this totals \$18,000 per month or \$216,000 per year and is less than the \$310,000 of income.)

In this example, when the CAT rider is utilized, the individual is now able to replace close to 70 percent of their income (\$216,000 / \$310,000). If the CAT is not purchased, this same individual would only be replacing 39 percent (\$120,000 / \$310,000) of their income. As you can see, the CAT rider provides a level of benefit that will allow individuals much more coverage to protect their most important asset; their ability to earn a living.

The CAT rider should be considered by all individuals as a way to maximize disability protection. Granted, the definition may be more restrictive than base disability benefits, however, the CAT rider provides an additional layer of benefits which will be very important if an individual is unable work due to a severe accident or illness.

For more information on Mass Mutual's CAT rider and other important disability programs, contact Treloar and Heisel, Inc. at 800-345-6040 or visit their Web site at www.th-online.net.

CPE NEWS

Don't miss the following upcoming CPE programs:

Complete Denture Update 2006: Contemporary Therapy for Edentulism

Course Director: Dr. Frank Lauciello

- **May 5-6, 2006**
Nobel Esthetics Training Institute, Mahwah, NJ
Course Sponsors: Nobel Biocare and Ivoclar
- **Sept. 15-16, 2006**
DenTeC@Georgia Tech

Introduction to Implant Surgery

Course Directors: Dr. Charles Goodacre and Dr. Jaime Lozada

Dec. 10-12, 2006

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Course Sponsor: Nobel Biocare

The Foundation of Implant Prosthodontics: From Diagnosis through Restoration and Maintenance

Course Directors: Dr. Christopher Marchak, Dr. Charles Goodacre and Dr. Roy Yanase

Jan. 18-20, 2007

DenTeC@Georgia Tech

Watch your mailbox for registration information or check the ACP Web site (www.prosthodontics.org/cpe) for updated information.

NEWS BRIEFS

New clinical test for saliva-based oral cancer detection released

The first saliva test for clinical oral cancer detection is now available. Scientists in the UCLA School of Dentistry laboratory have discovered that seven RNAs, molecules that carry information in cells, when found in saliva are useful for oral cancer detection.

Dr. David Wong and his team have tested more than 300 saliva samples from oral cancer patients and healthy people and the saliva oral cancer RNA signature is always present in higher levels in the saliva of oral cancer patients, with an overall accuracy rate of about 85 percent.

Based on those results, Dr. Wong's team developed a standardized "Saliva RNA Test for Oral Cancer," which has been tested in 100

oral cancer patients and healthy people. Results confirmed that four saliva oral cancer RNA biomarkers are accurate in detecting oral cancer, around 82 percent. This test will have enormous clinical value in reducing the mortality and morbidity for oral cancer patients, as well as improving their quality of life, according to the American Association for Dental Research.

The early detection of oral cancer currently depends on a thorough oral cancer examination, usually by a dentist or qualified healthcare provider. Oral cancer is the 6th most common cancer in men and 14th in women. The disease kills about one person every hour and approximately 30,000 Americans will be diagnosed with oral cancer this year.

Red E Helps Dental Professionals Affected by Natural Disasters

The Institute of Medical Emergency Preparedness launched the Red E Gulf Coast Relief Fund, to benefit dental health professionals affected by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina in the states most impacted by the devastation. A portion of all Red E system and membership sales will be earmarked to generate revenue for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama State Dental Associations.

More than a thousand dental practices were destroyed in the areas hardest hit by Katrina in the gulf regions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, according to the American Dental Association. Many dental professionals, who have lost their homes and practices, struggle to rebuild their lives in a difficult, uphill battle.

"After evacuating my home and practice with my family, I returned two days later, to see the effects of Katrina's awesome force. Destruction, devastation and despair were everywhere," said Dr. John Roberson, CEO of IMEP. "I witnessed firsthand, the failure of everything we take for granted everyday: power, phone (land lines and cellular), water, gasoline, 9-1-1, hospitals, police, fire, etc. It was truly representative of a third world country."

Dr. Roberson and Dr. Chris Rothman, COO, co-founders of IMEP and the Red E System, live in Hattiesburg, Miss. and Birmingham, Ala. Respectively. They have seen and experienced the tragedy of Katrina's impact and understand the need to help their colleagues rebuild their lives in the aftermath.

"My office suffered minimal damage, but many of my colleagues went back to nothing but a concrete slab," Dr. Roberson said. "Despite

the devastation, I witnessed the resiliency of people working cohesively together to make the situation better. I saw people overcome, improvise and adapt to their current state; I was compelled to find a way to help my colleagues in the dental profession and worked to establish the Red E Gulf Coast Relief Fund.

To help dental professionals through IMEP, Red E systems and memberships can be purchased via the Red E Web site www.getrede.com. Red E Gulf Coast Relief Fund will be used to help offset any expenses of dental professionals who are rebuilding their practices and lives again. All sales in 2006 will generate proceeds for the Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Dental Associations.

IMEP's Red E system is a doctor-created, medical emergency preparedness system designed to enable healthcare professionals, as well as, ordinary citizens to respond calmly, quickly and confidently in an emergency. It can be especially significant in responding to medical emergencies that occur in the healthcare office, workplace, school and home, or as a result of natural disasters, such as hurricanes.

The institute recognizes that the average citizen needs to be trained and prepared to be the "very first first responder," when common medical emergencies occur. This is important because professional first responders, such as medical personnel may not always be easily accessible. Professional response can often take more than 10 minutes, because of an inundation of emergency calls, lack of an adequate amount of assistance, or other unforeseen circumstances that can occur during a crisis.

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Central Office staff growing, energized



Nancy Deal Chandler
ACP Executive Director

It's been a busy and exciting time for us in the Central Office! One of my first priorities has been to rebuild the staff organization — filling open positions and developing a culture of teamwork that will provide first-class support and service to our members and to further the mission and achieve the goals of the ACP. I am delighted to report that we have filled three key positions with extremely well qualified and talented people!

Carla Baker joined the ACP as Director of Membership Services and Outreach in late February. She has more than six years of experience managing membership services for nonprofit organizations. Carla received an undergraduate degree from Illinois State University with a BS degree in Elementary Education. After spending several years at home raising children, she reentered the workforce with a position in an accounting department. She then enrolled at North Central College in Naperville, Ill. and completed a MBA degree with a concentration in finance and management. In December of 2005, she took the CAE Exam and became a Certified Association Executive, which means that she mastered a well-rounded and comprehensive body of knowledge for this credential as determined by the American Society of Association Executives.

Carla previously worked at Prevent Blindness America, an organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Most recently, Carla worked at the Association for Laboratory Automation, which focuses on the continued advancement of technology in scientific laboratories. There she managed membership services including new member programs, along with the organization's budget, bylaws and policy development.

Lauren Dethloff came on board as Director of Communications and Marketing in early March. She served as Director of Communications for the American Student Dental Association for more than three years. Most recently, she worked as Director of Development for a charitable nonprofit organization in Chicago, where she achieved



The ACP's Central Office staff is here to serve you. Pictured left to right (front row) Pamela Kruger, Director of the ACP Education Foundation; Deal Chandler, Executive Director; Jennifer Jackson, Administrative Coordinator; Kevin Fitzpatrick, Associate Executive Director; (back row) Lauren Dethloff, Director of Communications and Marketing; Carla Baker, Director of Membership Services and Outreach; and Leesa Kuo, Director of Continuing Education.

increased revenue targets and developed improved and more cost effective communications vehicles.

After earning a Bachelor's degree from Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Lauren was a daily newspaper reporter for the *South Bend Tribune*. Later, she moved to Chicago and held positions as an editor at Bacon's Information, a media research company, and as a content manager for a Web site portal in the steel industry.

With expertise in Web site redesign, marketing, public relations, writing and editing, her skills are an excellent resource for the ACP.

Jennifer Jackson joined our team in mid-March as Administrative Coordinator. Jennifer has more than nine years of secretarial and administrative support and customer service experience. She worked as an optician/ophthalmologist assistant, and most recently, she was a recruiter for a company who serviced Fortune 500 clients in their employment searches. Jennifer has completed more than half of the courses required for an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Jennifer serves as your first point of contact when you call the ACP. I'm sure that if you have the opportunity to speak with her, you will get a sense of her genuine interest in people and desire to exceed your member service expectations!

I hope you will extend a warm welcome to our new staff when you have the chance to interact with them! They along with me, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Leesa Kuo and Pamela Krueger are aiming to provide you with the high quality of service that matches the gold standard of your profession. In the meantime, stay tuned for more news from the Central Office.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May

- 1-3 American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 27th Annual Scientific Conference
Las Vegas, NV
- 5-6 ACP Center for Prosthodontic Education Complete Denture Update 2006L Contemporary Therapy for Edentulism Nobel Esthetics Training Institute - Mahwah, NJ
- 22-26 Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA

June/July

- 28-1 IADR 84th General Session
Brisbane, Australia

August

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Grand Cayman

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Chicago, IL

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- 1-2 Fall Meeting GNYAP
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- 10-12 ACP Center for Prosthodontic Education Introduction to Implant Surgery
Loma Linda University - Loma Linda, CA

Editor's Message

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for the College and prosthodontics. It has allowed us to communicate an effective and shared vision of prosthodontics to all of the communities of interest.

Much has changed because of those efforts — our definition and accreditation standards, the scope of prosthodontics, and even our central office. A successful capital campaign ensued. We are now on the verge of a change in the very structure of the ACP and how we do business. This is part of an effort to make the organization more nimble and responsive to our members and the issues that confront us.

We have made significant progress towards accomplishing many of the goals that were established. Now What?

Five years is a long time. A healthy organization will continue to evolve to meet the demands of the environment and challenges it faces. The time is right to reevaluate our strategic plan and look to the next five years. This will provide an opportunity to reflect on the continued growth of prosthodontics, our members and our environment. We need to identify the critical strategic issues for growing prosthodontics and our graduate educational programs.

Council invites nominations for ABP Examiner

The Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) serves the interests of the ABP and the specialty it represents. The Council is responsible for the annual recruitment of nominations for election to the ABP. In addition to the Council's internal recruitment process, members of the Council invite nominations for ABP examiner, which can be submitted by a petition signed by 25 Diplomates. The petition, along with the nominee's letter of intent and curriculum vitae must be received by the ACP Executive Director by July 1, 2006.

Send the petition and supporting documentation to: Ms. Nancy Deal Chandler, Executive Director, American College of Prosthodontists, 211 East Chicago Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2688. Phone: 312-573-1260, ext. 230; E-mail: dchandler@prosthodontics.org

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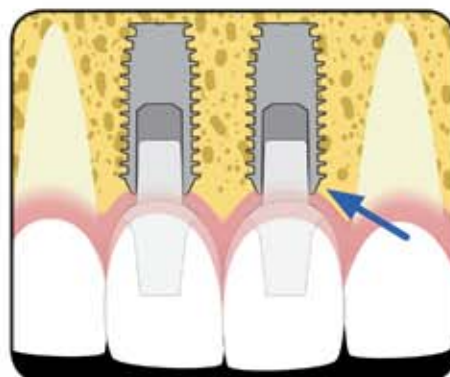
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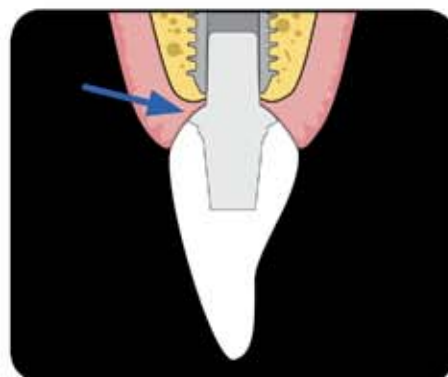
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