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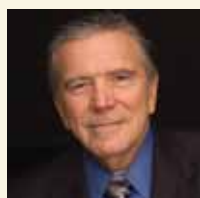
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## Generations of Excellence delivered compelling speakers, enjoyable networking

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More than 800 attendees flocked to Miami on Nov. 1-4 for the American College of Prosthodontists' 2006 Annual Session. Workshops, seminars, the Legacy Lecture Series, a scientific program of timely evidence-based topics and an inaugural Prosthodontic TechnoFair were just some of the outstanding educational opportunities offered to attendees during the four-day conference. From a welcome reception outdoors on the river walk to the President's Dinner at Villa Woodbine just outside the city, participants mixed and mingled with colleagues and friends while making new acquaintances.

Keynote speaker Ms. Marilyn Moats Kennedy delighted as she opened Thursday's lecture program. Parent-sibling prosthodontists featured throughout the rest of the Legacy Series shared insightful advice that was practical for all attendees. Friday's scientific program also featured engaging speakers who covered a variety of topics of interest to the future of prosthodontics. The Annual Luncheon honored outstanding contributions to the College and the specialty. (See inside on pages 4-9 for more details.)

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*Dr. Bruce Valauri, 2006 ACP President, played host and welcomed guests to the President's Dinner at Villa Woodbine in Coconut Grove, Fla. just outside Miami. Cooperative weather lent itself to a pleasant evening with a beautiful backdrop including an outdoor cocktail reception and dinner that featured festive live music.*

## Inaugural research symposium set stage for innovation, growth

Every prosthodontist must become familiar with the new issues and concepts that are woven into the intellectual fabric of other medical specialties in major medical centers today. This was one of the chief points of discussion during the ACPEF/UNC Scope of Prosthodontic Research Symposium on Jan. 11-12.

University of North Carolina's Dean John Williams and the ACPEF's Vice Chair Dr. Leonard Kobren encouraged and welcomed participants to the symposium, which featured 15 presentations by deans, chairs, and academic, military and corporate investigators from all parts of the United States and Canada.

"The 65 participants have indicated their desire to build our research infrastructure and to reinforce prosthodontics' place in the biomedical academic environment through research activity," said Dr. Lyndon Cooper, UNC's director of graduate prosthodontics and the symposium organizer. "We can do this without sacrificing our commitment to clinical excellence. Every prosthodontist's contribution to the ACPEF is necessary to achieve the excellence in research necessary to restate the significance of our clinical specialty."

These presentations illustrated strong programmatic concepts and individual activities that are currently

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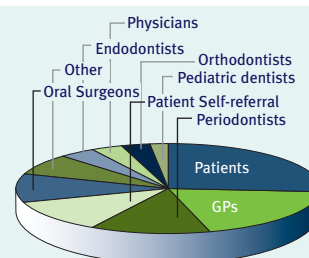
## College launched new Web site

The new face of the American College of Prosthodontists was launched—a new Web site to benefit members, dental professionals and consumers. A fresh look and feel, easy navigation and enhanced functionality are all cornerstones of the redesigned [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org). This No. 1 member benefit of the

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### Primary Sources of Patient Referrals to a Prosthodontist

*About 70 percent of prosthodontic patients are referred from four primary sources: other patients, GPs, periodontists and patient self-referrals.*



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## Seeing behind—looking ahead

Following my return from Miami.... I stepped into a different world. My school had been preparing for two years for a full-blown Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Site Visit from Nov. 14-16. For those of you in dental education, you know about this experience that comes once every seven years. I had the pleasant assignment of serving as Director of our schools accreditation process during the past two years. Self-study, change, outcomes, re-analysis, change, on and on. When the smoke cleared..... and after a sleepless night or two.... we received 19 commendations and no recommendations. This was a best-case outcome. I say this because I am proud. Proud of our schools accomplishments and the efforts of everyone that brought us here. Proud that this accomplishment was recognized as part of an external evaluation process.

I bring this up here because we can say the same thing about OUR ACP. The same processes and activities are going on within OUR College. A restructured Central Office with the most professional staff we have ever had. A history of behavior established by the generation of Officers and BOD before us. Continuously evaluating outcomes, changing to be better, re-evaluating, .....caring.

There is no CODA to serve as an external evaluator for OUR ACP, but the recognition is there. By the invitations we receive, the tables we are asked to join, the committees that need us, the opinions we are asked to provide. We have earned their respect and they are all listening.

Your leadership communicates extensively on an ongoing basis. Weekly conference calls... lots and lots of daily e-mails. All in an effort to expand our knowledge base and to be certain that we all

understand today so that we can best prepare for our future. Listening to the membership. This is critical to maintaining a direction and path for our organization and prosthodontics. The initiatives and their priorities are part of a collective effort from each of the officers, BOD and Central Office. It is no longer about one person and what they will do in their year. All to reflect the need of OUR specialty and the patients we serve.

As an example, we are preparing for our 2007 Annual Meeting in Scottsdale scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 31 through Saturday, Nov. 3. Following our recent experience in Miami, a thorough analysis was completed by the BOD and the Central Office of the entire process and our future venues. Our future sites look great! In addition, a site selection team was appointed to help guide the selection process for our 2009, 2010 and 2011 sites.

Our 2007 location is at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale – their premier property! Visit the Web site... you will be impressed (<http://kierlandresort.com>). You will also want to stay longer. On top of it, we have one heck of a Scientific Program scheduled for next year under the Guidance of Program Chair Dr. Gary Goldstein. Speakers include: Dr. Tomas Albrektsson, Dr. Peter Woerhle, Dr. Gary Solnit, Dr. Thomas Taylor, Dr. Avishai Sadan, Dr. Fritz Kopp, Dr. Markus Blatz, Dr. Harold Preiskel, Dr. Carlo Marinello, Dr. Gordon Chistensen, Dr. Jeffrey Okeson, Dr. Steve Milam, Dr. Tim Watson, Dr. John Wataha, Dr. Dan Nathanson and Dr. Stephen Bayne. A Techno Fair and Corporate Forum Program Day are scheduled for Saturday.

I am proud.... And you should be to.....

## Plan to attend premiere prosthodontic course

Gain a competitive edge and take away practical tips you can put to use in your practice the next day when you attend **Prosthodontics Update 2007: State of the Art**.

Learn the latest trends and best practices for contemporary prosthodontics during this three-day course on **April 12-14** in beautiful Boston. Beginners and experts alike from all dental professions will benefit from sessions led by renowned experts in the prosthodontic specialty. Course director and moderator Dr. Kenneth Malament will lead the way through an interactive conference including esthetic, implant and restorative techniques.

For a complete course outline download the registration brochure at [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org). Click on the Meetings & Events link. **Mark your calendar and register early! Space is limited and this course is expected to sell out quickly.** Register online or fax your completed registration form to the ACP Central Office at 312-573-1257.

## Register now for the ultimate implant therapy live patient course series

A comprehensive review of **Implant Surgical Therapy** is featured in the first course on **April 19-21** at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Participants will experience a variety of clinical scenarios involving single tooth dental implants and implant supported overdentures. Each attendee will have the opportunity to treat a patient with the guidance of course faculty.

Participants are invited to complete the restoration of the implants they will place in April. The prosthetic phase will be offered on September 14-15 for an additional fee. Individuals must complete the April course involving the diagnosis, treatment planning, simulation and placement in order to attend the September course. This will allow participants to address the restoration, complications and maintenance.

Because of the hands-on interactive course style, **only 24 participants may be accommodated. Register now before space is no longer available!** To view and download the registration brochure go to [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and click on the Meetings & Events link. Register online or fax your completed registration form to the ACP Central Office at 312-573-1257.



For questions contact Laura Boehmke, ACP director of continuing education and meeting services, by e-mail at [lboehmke@prosthodontics.org](mailto:lboehmke@prosthodontics.org) or by phone at 312-573-1260, ext. 227.

## ACP confirmed new officers for 2007

At the recent Annual Session in Miami the ACP confirmed its new Board of Directors and Officers for 2007.



Confirmed as the 35th President of the College, **Dr. Stephen D. Campbell** is currently Professor and Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Director of the Comprehensive Dental Implant Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Campbell received his D.D.S. from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed an Advanced Program in Prosthodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and a Master of Medical Science Degree with a biomaterials focus at Harvard University in conjunction with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Campbell is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and is active in several dental organizations. He is Past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, the American Board of Prosthodontics and the International Association of Dental Research Prosthodontics Section. Dr. Campbell is also Secretary Treasurer for the Academy of Prosthodontics.



**Dr. David L. Pfeifer** was confirmed President-Elect of the College for 2007. Dr. Pfeifer is in an independent practice located at the John Muir Health Medical Facility at Rossmore in Walnut Creek, California. Previously, he served 22 years with the U.S. Navy attaining the rank of Captain in 1980, and his last active duty assignment as Executive Officer of the Naval Dental Clinic in San Francisco. In 1988, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for exemplary and dedicated service to his country by the U.S. Navy in 1988. Dr. Pfeifer received his D.D.S. from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He began a residency program in Prosthodontics at the Navy Graduate Dental School in Bethesda, Md., received his M.S. and Med degrees from the George Washington University and BS from the University of Dayton. Dr. Pfeifer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.



**Dr. Charles Goodacre** was confirmed Vice President of the ACP for 2007. Dr. Goodacre is Dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He received his D.D.S. degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1971. He completed a three year combined program in Prosthodontics and Dental Materials at Indiana University School of Dentistry and in 1974 earned his M.S.D. degree. He also held a previous post as Chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics at Indiana University.

Dr. Goodacre is co-author of the 4th edition of *Johnston's Modern Practice in Fixed Prosthodontics*, and has written numerous publications including textbook chapters for pediatric dentistry and endodontics. He also served as an Editor of the *International Journal of Prosthodontics* for 10 years and has been active in a number of specialty dental organizations. He holds a membership in the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontists and the American College of Prosthodontists.



**Dr. Lily T. Garcia** was confirmed Secretary of the ACP for 2007. Dr. Garcia is Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. She also serves as Chair of the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Garcia is an accomplished author, having published numerous articles and abstracts. She has edited several dental textbooks, served as a reviewer and editorial board member for several scientific journals, and co-authored the text *Osseointegration and Occlusal Rehabilitation*. She was named the 2004 ACP Educator of the Year, received the 1999 University of Colorado President's Excellence in Teaching Award, and the Rocky Mountain Study Club Professor of the Year which is awarded by the private practice community. Dr. Garcia is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. She was also selected as a Fellow in the 2005-06 *Hedwig van Ameringen* Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program. Dr. Garcia maintains a practice limited to Prosthodontics.



**Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens** was confirmed as Treasurer of the College for 2007. Dr. Wiens has been in private practice limited to Prosthodontics in West Bloomfield, Mich. since 1976. He has held teaching positions at the VAMC University of Michigan and University of Detroit Mercy where he reached the rank of Adjunct Clinical Professor. He is the attending staff Maxillofacial Prosthodontist in the Craniofacial Department at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich. Dr. Wiens attained Diplomate status of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1982 and ABP recertification in 2004. He is a Fellow of the College and has served on many ACP committees, including the informatics, maxillofacial prosthetics, nominating, parameters of care, program, strategic planning, ACP Board Preparation course, Forum Representative to the ACP House of Delegates, and serves as Chair of HOD Governance Task Force. Currently, Dr. Wiens is President of the Academy of Prosthodontics and Past President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and the Michigan Society of Prosthodontists, where he also functioned as a Board Examiner for specialty certification in Michigan for three years.

Additional members who will continue to serve on the ACP Board of Directors in 2007 are: Dr. John Agar, Director of Continuing Professional Education; Dr. Betsy Brackett, Director of the Public and Professional Relations; Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Director of Education and Research; Dr. David Felton, *Journal of Prosthodontics* Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Gary Goldstein, Forum Director; Dr. Richard Seals, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Dr. Frank Tuminelli, Director of Membership; Dr. Robert Tupac, Director of Private Practice and Patient Services; and Dr. Bruce Valauri, Immediate Past President.



## Exceptional table clinics impressed attendees, judges

By Ivy S. Schwartz, D.D.S., 2006 Table Clinic Chair

The Table Clinic Program at the Annual Session in Miami featured a record number of table clinicians – 47 with 6 returning from last year. Presenters included faculty, private practitioners, residents and dental students. All of the presentations were exceptional. The mentors and program directors are to be commended for their support and encouragement of the dental students and residents.

The abstract brochure included in the registration packets was a welcomed addition. Attendee support of the table clinic program was phenomenal. Also new this year will be a link to the abstracts on the ACP Web site in the Dental Educators & Students section.

The dental student competition, now in its fourth year, was developed to encourage dental students to learn more about prosthodontics and consider the specialty as a career choice. The dental student competition winners were:

**First Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$500 – Dana M. Miller, B.S. a third year dental student at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School, San Antonio, Texas; **Title: Radiographic Identification of Implants** (Picture 1)

**Second Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$250 – Candace A. Cronan, B.S. a second year dental student at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Ala.; **Title: Retentive Characteristics of Dental Attachments on 2 Implant-Assisted Overdentures After Function** (Picture 2)

**Third Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$100 – Jennifer S. Kim, B.S. a fourth year dental student at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School, San Antonio, Texas; **Title: A Pilot Study Comparing the Fluorescence in Dental Porcelains Under Ultraviolet Light** (Picture 3)

Ms. Kim has been accepted into the prosthodontic program at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School in San Antonio upon graduation in May 2007.

**The winners in the resident competition also participated in the ACP Table Clinic Competition last year. The resident competition winners were:**

**First Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$750 – Ahmed S. Koheil, B.D.S. third year resident at the University of Minnesota **Title: Use of Computer Based Instruction in the Introduction of Esthetic Considerations of Single Anterior Implants: A Problem Based Approach** (Picture 4)

Dr. Koheil is originally from Egypt, Alexandria University. He has submitted his table clinic presentation to the ADEA Journal for publication. He plans to teach in a U.S. dental school.

**Second Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$500 – Robert W. Berg, D.M.D. third-year senior resident in the postgraduate prosthodontic program at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. **Title: Prosthodontic Management of Rapp-Hodgkins Ectodermal Dysplasia with Associated Cleft Palate in a 5-year-old** (Picture 5)

Dr. Berg is currently a finalist in the Frechette Competition, which is a prosthodontic research award competition at the IADR/AADR meeting in March. He plans to submit his table clinic presentation to the JP. Upon completing his residency he plans to continue his research, set up a private practice in NYC and teach.

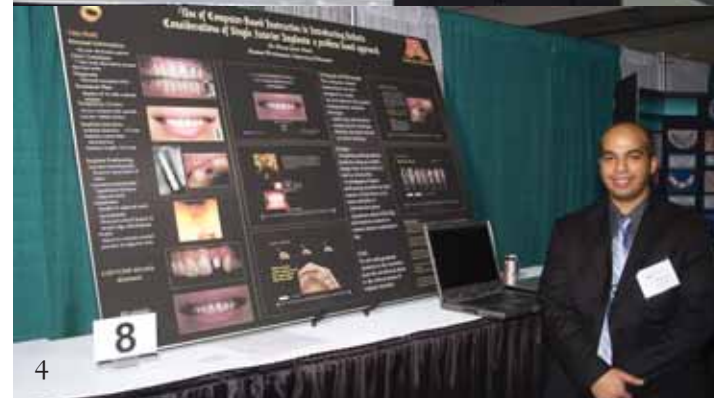
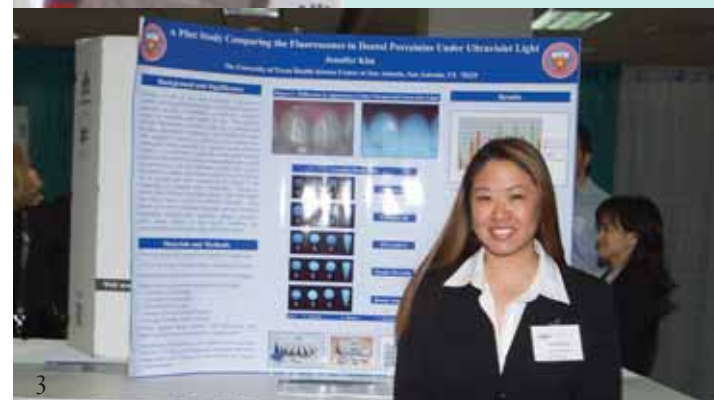
**Third Place** – recipient of an unrestricted educational grant of \$250 – Chin-Chuan Fu, D.D.S., M.S. third-year senior resident in the postgraduate prosthodontic program at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Ala. **Title: Effect of Implant Separation on Retention Characteristics in 2-Implant Assisted Overdentures** (Picture 6)

Dr. Fu is originally from Taiwan. This is the second year in a row that she has been one of the table clinic winners. She submitted last year's presentation for publication. She plans to stay in a teaching institution after completing her training.

The ACP members who volunteered to judge this year were: María A. Loza, D.M.D., M.S. University of Puerto Rico; John Burton, Palmetto Health, Columbia, S. Carolina; Kenneth Kurtz, D.D.S., M.S. NYU College of Dentistry; Stephen Rosentiel, B.D.S., M.S.D. OSU; Fred Muenchinger, D.D.S., M.S. private practice, Florida; Lars O. Bouma, D.D.S., M.S. Implant & Prosthodontic Associates, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ed Hill, D.D.S. UMC School of Dentistry; Ling Xu, D.D.S., Ph.D. State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine; and Andrea Jackson, D.D.S., M.S. Howard University.



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## Annual Luncheon Honored Outstanding Achievements

The 2006 Annual Session Awards Luncheon honored numerous contributions to the College and the prosthodontic specialty.



American Board of Prosthodontics New ACP Member Diplomates were also recognized during the luncheon. New ACP Member Diplomates are:

First row, from left: Dr. Reena Merline Varghese, Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra, Dr. Elena Nazarova, Dr. Jacinthe M. Paquette, Dr. Ling Xu, Dr. Wenyi Jia, Dr. Mary A. Brafford. Second row, from left: Dr. Ernest L. DaBreo, Dr. Robert M. Schulman, Dr. Stephen I. Hudis, Dr. Michael L. Bleeker, Dr. Mathew T. Kattadiyil, Dr. Michael S. McCracken, Dr. Nadim Z. Baba, Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli. Third row, from left: Dr. Geoffrey L. Gessel, Dr. Kunal Lal.



### ACP Distinguished Lecturer Award

The ACP presented this award to Dr. Harold Litvak for his contribution in the areas of science, publication and education and his devotion as a dental educator.



### ACP Distinguished Service Award

The ACP presented this award to Dr. Patrick Lloyd for his long-term service and support of the goals and objectives of the College and substantive contributions to the specialty of Prosthodontics.

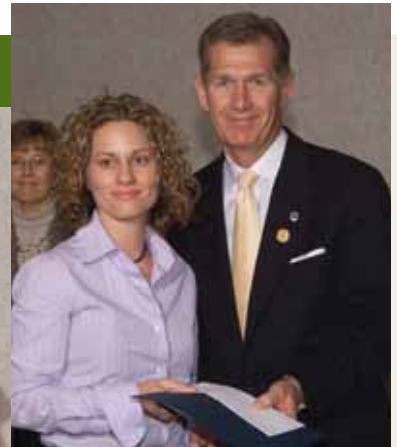




**Recognition of the 2006 Annual Session Committee Chair**  
The ACP recognized Dr. Lily T. Garcia, for her contribution as 2006 Annual Session Chair.



**ACP Federal Services Award**  
The ACP and Straumann presented this award to Dr. Robert Taft for his excellence in leadership, patient care, mentorship and community service. Dr. John A. VanDercreek accepted the award on behalf of Dr. Taft.



**The ACPEF and Straumann presented the John J. Sharry Research Competition awards to:**  
Dr. Nimet D. Adatia,  
First Place  
Dr. Christina L. Elliott,  
Second Place  
Dr. Christina Karamini,  
Third Place



**ACP Dan Gordon Award**  
The ACP presented this award to Dr. Niles Guichet and Dr. Frank Celenza for their lifetime achievement in contributing to the advancement of the College and the specialty of Prosthodontics, dentistry, science and the health professions.



**ACP Clinician/Researcher Award**  
The ACP presents this award to Dr. Brien Lang for his contributions to academic dentistry and contributing to the advancement of the specialty of Prosthodontics, science and the health professions.



**ACP Educator of the Year Award**  
The ACP presented this award to Dr. Ronald Woody for his academic dentistry achievement and contributing to the advancement of the specialty of Prosthodontics, science and the health professions.



**Best of the Best Student Prosthodontic Award**  
The ACP and Waterpik Technologies presented this award to Dr. Lisa Spink, a senior dental student, for her excellent in Prosthodontics.





## Honoring Dr. Jonathan Ferencz: American College of Prosthodontists 2006 President's Award Recipient



*By Bruce G. Valauri, D.D.S., F.A.C.P. (excerpted from his speech delivered Nov. 4, 2006 at the President's Dinner at Villa Woodbine, Coconut Grove, Fla.)*

There are many individuals who share the responsibility for my professional successes. Few are truly instrumental in guiding me to my humble achievements. I would like to recognize those—those who chose to take a personal interest in me and my passions and aspirations. Some are previous President's Award recipients.

The first inspiration was my father, Augustus. Not for demonstrating his exceptional clinical skills and versatility as a surgeon and a pioneer as a maxillofacial prosthodontist, but for his compassion and care for the individuals whose lives he touched with love and sincerity.

Steve Bergen, my graduate educator, who always encourages me and continues to share his vast knowledge and opportunities. He introduced me to the College and the rewards of being an active participant. A more unselfish person doesn't exist. My love and admiration for him goes beyond words.

Harold Litvak, a mentor's mentor—at times a father figure and at times a brother. Chicago in February and all it has to offer

both culturally and professional. A role model for all who want to be respected clinicians and educators. He always leads by example and I am honored to have him close to me.

And what have I learned from my experience with the leadership of this College?

Art Nimmo took a chance with a then young prosthodontist who had desire to serve and better the prosthodontic community.

Tom McGarry showed me an open and expressive passion can motivate, inspire and produce.

Dave Felton demonstrated how a seemingly soft and quiet individual could command and direct a most successful year.

Nancy Arbree exemplified how determination, devotion and precise organization could pilot us triumphantly through controversial territory.

Patrick Lloyd truly showed how every situation even when all seemed bleak provided yet, another opportunity and created a positive outcome.

### Generations *continued from page 1*

Among business conducted by the ACP Board of Directors, the ACPEF Board and other committees throughout the conference, the House of Delegates convened. The HOD debated and ultimately approved Resolution HDR-06-A2, which reconfirms that the ACP Sections are the cornerstone of the College governance structure. The resolution modifies the Board of Directors' composition with the addition of seven trustees and the deletion of one at-large director position. The action further dissolves the HOD at the end of the 2007 Annual Session, upon completion of its business – the election process, meeting plan and selection of trustees – with the proviso that an appropriate structure, guidelines and bylaws be in place. Regional trustees would be elected by Jan. 15, 2008 and begin serving on the BOD.

The Governance Task Force Committee has been expanded to 10 members.

The committee is addressing specific charges as received from the new ACP President Dr. Stephen Campbell and HOD stipulations outlined within HDR-06-A2. The activities of the GTFC will be periodically reported in the *Messenger*, on the ACP Web site and through broadcast e-mails. Please address inquiries or suggestions to Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens, GTFC chair, [jonatwiens@aol.com](mailto:jonatwiens@aol.com) or to Ms. Deal Chandler, ACP executive director, [dchandler@prosthodontics.org](mailto:dchandler@prosthodontics.org).

All Section Delegates are requested to attend the HOD meetings in Phoenix during the 2007 Annual Session, which is Oct. 31 through Nov. 3 at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. More information including program outline and special events overview will be available soon online at [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and in the spring issue of the *Messenger*. Mark your calendars now and plan to be in Phoenix this fall!





Our President-Elect Steve Campbell has already provided a clear and wide eyed vision as we look to the Future.

ALL have made me believe in myself—my professional colleagues, family, and friends.

So what about the awardee? I believe that would not be here today—actually, I know that I would not be standing here—if not for this individual and as I share the story, you will all understand.

We learned early on that breakfast may be the most important meal of the day. Truth be told that for me that was essential. It was February 2004 and my wife, Geri, was five months pregnant with our twin daughters Alivia and Sophia.

On this fated February morning I met with this individual to discuss my concerns about being able to fulfill my commitment to the College as President in 2006 and assume the responsibility and devotion as a new parent.

I was strongly leaning toward stepping down for the sake of the College and my new family as this would allow appropriate time for transition.

Over the past several years, when I need guidance and counsel, I have sought this individual's perspectives. He often has more

than one and they are each logical and practical. It is amazing how he is able to synthesize and convey those thoughts.

He is not this year's recipient of the President's Award for what he has only given to me, but for what he has given to the College and to prosthodontics.

His professional and personal accomplishments are too numerous to mention. He is generous with his thoughts, actions and heart.

He rarely if ever does things in a small or insignificant manner. Just this past year alone, in a six week period, he became a

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grandfather to three beautiful girls.

He is a leader, he is an energy, he is the force and we are all in a better place because this FORCE is with US!

Along with numerous other accolades and countless professional and personal acknowledgements, he is my heartfelt 2006 American College of Prosthodontists President's Award recipient—Jonathan Ferencz.



## Order 2006 Annual Session DVDs While Supplies Last

Reference a notable speaker or catch a presentation you missed by purchasing a 2006 Annual Session DVD. Buy the entire set of DVDs for the Legacy Lecture Series and Timely Evidence-Based Topics portions of the scientific program or buy an individual lecture.

To more information or to order, go to [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and click on the News & Announcements link and select Annual Session news or contact First Tape Inc. directly online: [www.firsttape.com](http://www.firsttape.com), by E-mail: [firsttapeinc@aol.com](mailto:firsttapeinc@aol.com) or by phone at 815-389-1818. Fax your completed order form to: 815-389-1418.

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NANCY "DEAL" CHANDLER,  
MA, RHIA, CAE,

I celebrated my first year at the College last Dec. 1. What a wonderful and exciting year it's been! Members can review the 2006 annual reports from me, board officers, and board members online inside the Members Login area, in the House of Delegates section, but I want to make note of one of the major milestones of last year. Membership has grown by more than 200 since 2005 to 2,873! This is fantastic, but this year we want to far exceed such growth, and we're going to need your help.

I attended the Sections and House of Delegates Meetings at the Annual Session in Miami, and we received a lot of very helpful feedback in both of these venues. We heard clearly that the Sections want improved communication from the College and vice versa. The Sections are the core of the ACP's membership, and we want to find new ways to stay closer to our sections and to better meet their needs.

So we have drafted a working checklist of ACP Section responsibilities and ACP responsibilities to Sections, which is presented below for your consideration. I welcome your input and suggestions on this checklist, so please send your comments directly to me by e-mail at [dchandler@prosthodontics.org](mailto:dchandler@prosthodontics.org).

## ACP SECTIONS AND CENTRAL OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES CHECKLIST

### FORMATION OF NEW SECTIONS OR SECTION REINSTATEMENT

- ☐ State members can call the Central Office Membership Services and Outreach Division for assistance.

### MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ The Central Office will provide new member recruitment kits to the Sections, a list of current Section members, and to the extent available, a list of non-members.
- ☐ Each Section will develop a local membership recruitment campaign.
- ☐ Each section should include the Dental Technician Alliance in their recruitment and Section activities.
- ☐ ACP processes new member applications and notifies Sections as new members are approved.
- ☐ Sections provide orientation and mentoring of new ACP members.
- ☐ ACP will notify Sections of dropped members; Sections will follow-up and report back to ACP on why members dropped.
- ☐ Sections and ACP will notify each other of deceased members.

### SECTION DUES

- ☐ Each Section decides if it will have dues and how much to charge.
- ☐ Sections can have their dues billed through Central Office.

### SECTION OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

- ☐ Each Section elects their Section Officers.

### SECTION COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

- ☐ Initiate periodic inter-Section communications to share information of interest to Section members.
- ☐ Organize and conduct periodic activities to conduct Section business and other events.
- ☐ Foster grassroots participation in the Section by encouraging even small groups to gather at the local level.
- ☐ Partner with local dental schools to foster prosthodontic program growth.
- ☐ Nurture post graduate and undergraduate dental students.
- ☐ Assist the ACPEF in fundraising for the Foundation at the Section level.
- ☐ Provide annual calendars to the ACP and provide updates as needed.
- ☐ Notify the Central Office of changes or updates to Sections Officers and Delegates contact information.
- ☐ File an Annual Report with the ACP Central Office to retain certification.

### ACP WEB SITE

- ☐ Sections Resources are available on the ACP web site (Members login area) and contain information Section Officers may find useful.
- ☐ Information pages, including calendar of Section will be developed as part of the ACP Web site.
- ☐ Information pages will be maintained by the Sections.
- ☐ Section Officers will obtain access and passwords to information pages from the Director of Communications and Marketing.

### SECTION AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

- ☐ The annual meeting of the Sections is held in conjunction with the ACP's Annual session. (This year it will be in Scottsdale, Arizona!)
- ☐ When the Annual Session is held in Section's home territory, the Section will be asked to suggest how they would like to be involved in the Annual Session in their state, for example, offering welcoming remarks from the Section, arranging tours of local dental schools or other sites of interests to attendees, hosting an event for spouses and guests of attendees, offering guidance on special events and vendors, meeting dignitaries and providing transportation for them, etc.
- ☐ The Sections are ACP's primary contact with its membership, and will become increasingly important as the College anticipates a new governance structure in coming years. Our Sections are the resource for the Delegates which form the House and are in a unique position to facilitate communication between ACP and its members. Not only are the Sections able to carry the concerns of membership forward to our officers and Board of Directors, but they also help the College keep members informed about activities at the national level. As we move to a new governance structure, we anticipate that the Sections will be more actively involved in setting the strategic discussions for the ACP and that the ACP will develop a venue for training, developing, and mentoring future College leaders within the Sections.
- ☐ If you don't have an active Section in your state, or if your Section is having trouble organizing and meeting and/or fulfilling Section responsibilities, we are eager to help you develop a high performing and active Section!



# MEMBER NEWS



## Member received two honors

Dr. Edward M. Amet was awarded two recognitions of his excellence in patient dental care for the greater Kansas City area and as a dentist in the United States. Key Professional Media, together with local dentists, named Dr. Amet one of Kansas City's Best Dentists of 2006. The Web site [www.bestofus.com](http://www.bestofus.com) named Dr. Amet as one of the Top 2-3% of Dentists in the U.S.A., 2006.

Dr. Amet has been caring for patients since 1969 when he graduated from Northwestern University Dental School. He has been helping patients achieve function and a pleasing appearance ever since he began using his advanced specialty training in prosthodontics and implant dentistry and placed his first dental implant in 1974.

"We're not just changing a few teeth," Dr. Amet said. "We achieve improvement in facial appearance and function ? with results that last for years."

Key Professional Media says that with his unified approach and broad range of experience and expertise, Dr. Amet guides patients to personalized treatment solutions including: implants, traditional crowns and bridges, customized cosmetic dentures, veneers, bonding and bleaching.

## Welcome New Members

*(Approved by the Board of Directors during the October meeting and during the December and January conference calls)*

### Student Members

Dr. Nathan Abramson  
Dr. Marvin Alameda  
Dr. Abdulredha Al-Mazdi  
Dr. Raed K. Aloul  
Dr. Esraa Attar  
Dr. Antonio Chardon  
Dr. Ming-Yi Chou  
Dr. Graham Dersley  
Dr. Jugnu Dhamija  
Dr. Ibrahim Salim Duqum  
Dr. Ronald E. Forde  
Dr. Eli Friedman  
Dr. Danielle Galan  
Dr. Becky Gong  
Dr. Christopher Gordon  
Dr. Talar Guldalian  
Dr. Juanli Guo  
Dr. Chiu-Jen Hsu  
Dr. Deepali Jere  
Dr. Soongryong Jung  
Dr. Alex Kang  
Dr. Yatin Khanna  
Dr. Olga Kharevich  
Dr. Reza Khazaie  
Dr. Caroline Kim  
Dr. Alejandro Kovacs  
Dr. Anthony Lambrakos  
Dr. Jose Lopez-Calero  
Dr. Beatrice Maritim  
Dr. Dana Marzocco  
Dr. Sherry Mei  
Dr. Antonella Milio  
Dr. Hamid Mirsepasi  
Dr. Kawther Mirza  
Dr. Mauricio Moeller  
Dr. Blanca Navarro  
Dr. Yi-Hua Niu  
Dr. Yaslin Ortiz

Dr. Romeo Paculanan  
Dr. Chan Seop Park  
Dr. Marlisa Popper  
Dr. Maria Protopapadaki  
Dr. Pimrumpai Rochanakit  
Dr. Shayne Rozier  
Dr. Cristina Santiago  
Dr. Kellie Schaub  
Dr. Sandra Scibetta  
Dr. Audrey Selecman  
Dr. Mussie Sibhatu  
Dr. Sukhmani Singh  
Dr. Jennifer Suh  
Dr. Ghadeer Thalji  
Dr. Sorin Uram-Tuculescu  
Dr. Carolina Vera  
Dr. Ryan Wallace  
Dr. George Wu

### Members

Dr. Iona Bettios  
Dr. Thomas Bunin  
Dr. Sunderpal Dail  
Dr. Efterpi Deegan  
Dr. Douglas A. Hock  
Dr. Rene Horvilleur  
Dr. Alfredo Montes Imeri  
Dr. Thomas Junge  
Dr. Eugene D. Kim  
Dr. Patrick Pierre  
Dr. Daniel Young Sullivan  
Dr. Soraya Villarroel  
Dr. Kevin Wallace  
Dr. Bryan Williams

### Certified Dental Technician Alliance

Mr. Gene Rosa  
Mr. Joseph Weisz

### Academic Alliance Membership

Dr. Frederick Knoll

### Membership Status Changes

#### (Active to Retired Life Member)

Dr. Erik D. Cragg  
Dr. Richard Hesby  
Dr. John S. Ostrowski  
Dr. Robert A. Saporito  
Dr. Bruce Zimmerman

#### (Active to Life)

Dr. Leonard A. Mueninghoff

### Reinstated Membership

Dr. Domenic Magnus Caluori  
Dr. Paul R. David  
Dr. Russell Giordano II  
Dr. Samuel Jamison  
Dr. Sajid Jivraj  
Dr. Joseph Y.K. Kan  
Dr. Sarit Kaplan  
Dr. David Joseph Kopecki  
Dr. Mohamad Koutrach  
Dr. Robert Miller  
Dr. Roy Rosado  
Dr. Cortino Sukotjo

### Reinstated Student Member

Dr. Lulwa Al-Turki  
Dr. Husain Ghadhanfari  
Dr. Kyung Kim  
Dr. James Schmidt  
Dr. Oscar Suarez-Sanchez



*ACP President Stephen Campbell dined with 13 prosthodontic residents from the University of Illinois, Chicago School of Dentistry while the school's delegation was in Miami for the 2006 Annual Session. Six of the 13 residents are pictured with Dr. Campbell.*

## In Memorial: Dr. Martin Thomas Barco Jr.

Dr. Martin Thomas Barco II, D.D.S., 64, Martinsville, Ind. died Nov. 21, 2006. He was born September 2, 1942 in Ft. Knox, Ky. to Martin T. and Helen (Clark) Barco Sr., and spent his childhood growing up in Winamac, Ind. Dr. Barco graduated from Indiana University and the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He was a distinguished professor of dentistry at Indiana and also had a private practice in Bloomington. Dr. Barco was a member of the American Dental Association, the Indiana Dental Association, the American College of Fixed Prosthodontics, the American College of Prosthodontists, the John F. Johnston Society, and was a diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

He was a retired Navy Captain and served as the commanding officer of dental clinics at Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Great Lakes, Ill. during his 25 year career in the military. Dr. Barco is survived by his wife, Karen Ann Mead Barco of Martinsville; son, Martin Thomas Barco III of North Carolina; daughter, Torri Malia Cordell of Arizona; grandson, Martin Thomas Barco IV; and his brother, Clark Tobias Barco of Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to: Indiana University School of Dentistry, Partial Prosthodontic Fund, (Attn: Pam Lovejoy) Office of Development, Indiana University School of Dentistry,

1121 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

## In Memorial

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

Dr. Martin T. Barco Jr.  
Dr. Roy L. Bodine  
Dr. Arthur E. Dibble  
Dr. John E. Flocken  
Dr. Daniel Isaacson  
Dr. Frank C. Jerbi  
Dr. Charles C. Kelsey

Dr. Lindell L. Leathers  
Dr. Donald R. Nelson  
Dr. Francis W. Shaffer  
Dr. Larry D. Sindledacker  
Dr. Grady L. Sparks  
Dr. Bernard Wilkie

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## Announcing new membership category

Prosthodontic educators now have a new network for collaboration and resources as the American College of Prosthodontists is proud to announce the Academic Alliance membership category.

Individuals with a D.D.S., D.M.D. or Ph.D. who currently hold an academic teaching appointment within an ADA accredited prosthodontic program or an undergraduate teaching position in the discipline of prosthodontics may apply for the Academic Alliance. Candidates must be instructors spending a minimum of 50 percent of their time teaching as defined by the institution. Those with special circumstances, outside of the qualifications outlined for membership, may request a special action of the Board of Directors. A letter of endorsement from an active College member must be provided along with a letter of verification of the applicant's teaching position from the school's department chair or dean.

To apply or for more information contact Carla Baker, associate executive director, membership services and outreach, by e-mail, [cbaker@prosthodontics.org](mailto:cbaker@prosthodontics.org).

## Foundation foots bill for student dues

The American College of Prosthodontics Education Foundation voted to sponsor 2007 ACP membership dues for all postgraduate prosthodontic residents. The ACPEF is proud to support prosthodontic residents, and this program was designed to provide ultimate benefits for students in school. Membership gives residents an entrée to the professional prosthodontic community and allows access to information key to maximizing training and education.

All residents who become members of the ACP will receive a subscription to the *Journal of Prosthodontics*, the quarterly College newsletter the *Messenger*, discounted continuing education opportunities, access to the Prosthodontic Diagnostic Index and discounts with a variety of affinity programs.

In addition to paying 2007 dues, the ACPEF also will pay for 2007 Annual Session registration fees for all prosthodontic residents. A limited number of travel stipends will also be available and more details will be shared in the spring.

Spread the word to residents who are not currently members of the ACP. Applications are available on [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) or by contacting Carla Baker, associate executive director, membership services and outreach, by e-mail at [cbaker@prosthodontics.org](mailto:cbaker@prosthodontics.org).

## New prosthodontic program opens

The Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C. joins the ranks of 45 other advanced programs in prosthodontics. Dr. Richard J. Leupold is the Program Director and may be reached by e-mail at [Richard.Leupold@med.va.gov](mailto:Richard.Leupold@med.va.gov).

The three year program exposes residents to the broad scope of the specialty of prosthodontics including the disciplines of fixed, removable and implant dentistry. Treatment of sleep apnea, maxillofacial prosthetics and geriatric care also will be studied. All current restorative materials and techniques will be utilized in the certificate program.

Additional information is available on [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) in the Graduate Program listing section. And a Web page is in development as part of the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center site at [www.washingtondc.va.gov](http://www.washingtondc.va.gov).

## College joins national dental education effort

The American College of Prosthodontists has joined the National Campaign for Dental Education, known as *Dental Education: Our Legacy – Our Future*. The campaign is a national effort to raise awareness of the challenges facing dental education in the U.S. This collaboration by various partner groups, including dental schools and universities, for-profit and nonprofit organizations and foundations, will help promote and sustain excellence in dentistry.

While raising awareness of the challenges in strengthening today's dental education system, *Our Legacy – Our Future* will serve as a support tool for the partners in their individual fundraising campaigns. A few key areas that vitally need improvement include faculty shortages, student diversity and education delivery. The American Dental Association Foundation with support from the ADA is underwriting *Our Legacy – Our Future*, which has a collective fundraising objective estimated at \$500 million in 10 years.

Visit [www.ourlegacyourfuture.org](http://www.ourlegacyourfuture.org) to learn more or to receive additional information, please contact Barkley Payne, at 312-587-4716 or at [payneb@ada.org](mailto:payneb@ada.org).

## American Board of Prosthodontics elected 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.

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.

Visit the ABP Web site, [www.prosthodontics.org/abp](http://www.prosthodontics.org/abp), for Board Certification Guidelines or to find a board certified prosthodontist. Send your patients to the ACP Find a Prosthodontist Search, [www.gotoapro.org](http://www.gotoapro.org).

## Oldest practicing prosthodontist celebrated

Dr. Arthur Van Victor, 100, was honored in the fall of 2006 for his lifelong contributions to dentistry, prosthodontics and his patients. He is the oldest practicing dentist and prosthodontist practicing in the U.S., according to the American Dental Association.

Members of the Richard H. Kingery Prosthodontic Study Club in Ann Arbor, Mich. celebrated Dr. Victor during their most recent meeting. Dr. Victor has been a licensed practicing dentist since 1929. He has had a successful practice of dentistry since then and is still active, seeing some patients and consulting with his son Dean, who practices with him.

Dr. Victor has been a prosthodontist since the beginning of specialty practice, and is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. He has published in the *Journal of Prosthodontic Dentistry* on his techniques of fabrication of custom made denture teeth to develop esthetic, natural looking replacement teeth for the denture patient. He was concerned with esthetics of teeth long before esthetic cosmetic dentistry was in vogue. Dr. Victor's son Randy is also a dentist.



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.

At Annual Session in November, a preview of the Web site was revealed along with a review of new navigation, functionality 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 functionality. (See box below for login instructions.) Members Only features include: updating membership information, renewing membership, and registering for upcoming Continuing Prosthodontic Education courses and Annual Session.

New features of the site include expanded content for consumers and patients, improved functionality for ACP members and research and resources for dental professionals interested in the prosthodontic specialty. An enhanced Find a Prosthodontist online directory will help patients more easily locate a prosthodontist practicing in their area.

Among College membership benefits is a complimentary listing in the Find a Prosthodontist online directory. The listing has included the prosthodontist's name and office contact information including phone, e-mail and Web site address and board certification status. Beginning with the new site launch, the listing will include name, office contact information including phone and e-mail, education experience, board certification status, procedures performed and distance from the center of the zip code with zip code search results.

To continue to include a practice Web site address in the Find a Prosthodontist listing, members must now subscribe to a Web Link which is offered as part of ACP's new Web Services. For less than \$2 a day, members can stay connected with consumers searching for local prosthodontists. The College considered nationwide costs for yellow page print and online directory advertising. The ACP Find a Prosthodontist directory is the No. 1 resource for consumers searching for prosthodontist. The Web Link is a value to all members and revenue earned from this service will in turn benefit members through future enhancements to the Web site and by advancing the profession of prosthodontics through College initiatives including the Summit Series: "Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics."



**Captain Robert M. Taft** was appointed Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Md. He earned his D.D.S. degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1983. Following graduation, he completed a one-year General Practice Residency at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. He received a certificate in Prosthodontics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in 1990 and a certificate in Maxillofacial Prosthetics from Wilford Hall Medical Center in 1992. He is a Diplomate of the ABP and a fellow of the ACP.



### P-r-o-s-t-h-o-d-o-n-t-i-s-t ...

Who would expect that word to turn up during a weekly, fourth grade Spelling Bee? Logan Tuminelli, 9-year-old, correctly spelled the tongue-twister at St. Mary's Elementary School school in Manhasset, NY. Nothing less should be expected considering her father is a prosthodontist! Logan is one of three daughters of Frank J. Tuminelli, D.D.S., F.A.C.P., who serves on the College Board as Membership Division Director.

## Create Your Own Web Site

ACP's new Web Services offer a template that makes starting your own practice Web site a breeze. The template includes ACP-developed content for a homepage and six additional pages including: Our Practice, Our Staff, Procedures, Results, FAQs & Patient Info and Payment Options.

No Web site design expertise is needed! Through an easy-to-use, text-based content editor, you can update and change your site through any Internet browser.

A one-year subscription for \$600 includes the template plus monthly hosting fees. Your URL would be shared with prosthodontics.org. For example, [www.prosthodontics.org/Web/yourpracticename](http://www.prosthodontics.org/Web/yourpracticename).

### Already Have a Web Site?

Make sure your site is linked with the ACP online Find a Prosthodontist directory, the ultimate prosthodontic patient referral listing. As a member benefit, you receive a complimentary basic entry including your practice name, mailing address, phone and e-mail. Allow patients to click directly to your Web site by subscribing to ACP's Web Link service. For less than \$2 a day, your Web site address will be included in an enhanced listing and your practice will appear at the top of search results as a "Featured Listing." A one-year subscription is \$600.

Multi-member practice discounts and bundle services are also available. For more information or to order any of ACP's Web Services, contact Jennifer Jackson, administrative coordinator, at 312-573-1260, ext. 221 or by e-mail [jjackson@prosthodontics.org](mailto:jjackson@prosthodontics.org). Or visit [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and go the Members Login section and click on the Create Your Web Site link.



## Logging in for the First Time

All ACP members must create a new username and password to access the Members Login area for the first time on the new Web site. Click on the blue Members Login button from any page of [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org).

Then, click:

- 1 Find Me** — to locate your record in the ACP membership database
- 2** Populate the required fields — e-mail address, first name, last name and zip code
- 3** Click on your e-mail address in results
- 4** Create a username of your choice — an e-mail will be sent to the address you selected with your username and a temporary password
- 5** Access your e-mail and look for a message from [acp@prosthodontics.org](mailto:acp@prosthodontics.org)
- 6** Click on the blue **Members Login button** from any page of the site and enter your username and temporary password — once successfully logged in, you may change your username or password from the Login/Password page





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succeeding in diverse institutions and at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate levels. Prosthodontic research seems to flourish when talented investigators are sought and integrated into well organized departments and are encouraged by the provisions of infrastructure, collaboration, research funding and time.

"This was a first-ever event, in terms of this type of summit on the future of prosthodontic research, and our School of Dentistry was honored to host this important event," Williams said. "The discussions were substantive and demonstrated just how powerful collaboration will be in advancing prosthodontic research. What was discussed will become a crucial building block in the advancement of research most responsive to patient needs."

It was suggested that all prosthodontists cannot and should not become research scientists, but every prosthodontist must have a greater awareness of medical news and issues that impact the prosthodontic specialty. Where this has occurred prosthodontic research is strong.

The success of the symposium was evident. In the closing hours, all participants contributed to summarizing what support is needed to assure a strong and significant next step for enhancing prosthodontic research on a national level. These suggested goals and strategies were discussed in detail among the ACPEF Board and the ACP Board of Directors at their February meetings. Look forward to exciting research initiatives from the ACP and ACPEF.



## Read *Journal of Prosthodontics* articles early online

By Alethea Gerding, *Journal of Prosthodontics* Managing Editor

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* is now part of the Blackwell Synergy OnlineEarly service. Articles will now be published on a regular basis online in advance of their appearance in a print issue. These articles are fully peer reviewed, edited and complete—they only lack page numbers and volume/issue details—and are considered fully published from the date they first appear online. This date is shown with the article in the online table of contents. Because OnlineEarly articles are considered fully complete, please bear in mind that changes cannot be made to an article after the online publication date even if it is still yet to appear in print.

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The implementation of OnlineEarly for the *Journal of Prosthodontics* represents a commitment to allow the academic community the opportunity to view manuscripts as quickly as possible, reducing time to publication considerably without sacrificing quality or completeness.



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## Calendar of Events

### MARCH 2007

**American College of Prosthodontists Complete Denture Update 2007**  
St. Paul Minnesota  
March 23-24, 2007

### APRIL 2007

**International Association for Orthodontics 2007 Annual Meeting**  
Tucson, AZ  
April 11-15, 2007  
www.iaortho.org

**Alaska Dental Society 2007 ADS Annual Meeting**  
Anchorage, AK  
April 12-14, 2007  
www.akdental.org

**American College of Prosthodontists Prosthodontics Update 2007: State-of-the-Art**  
Boston, MA  
April 12-14, 2007  
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe

**Greater Houston Dental Society 2007 Star of the South Dental Meeting**  
Houston, TX  
April 12-14, 2007  
www.starofthesouth.org

**Oregon Dental Association 2007 Oregon Dental Conference**  
Portland, OR  
April 12-14, 2007  
www.oregondental.org

**Nebraska Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Lincoln, NE  
April 13-15, 2007  
www.nedental.org

**American Academy of Oral Medicine 2007 Annual Meeting**  
San Diego, CA  
April 17-21, 2007  
www.aaom.com

**American College of Prosthodontists Implant Surgical Therapy: A Hands-on, Demonstration, and Live Patient Course**  
Chicago, IL  
April 19-21, 2007  
www.prosthodontics.org/cpe

**American Dental Society of Anesthesiology 2007 Annual Session**  
Monterey, CA  
April 19-21, 2007  
www.adsahome.org

**Pennsylvania Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Hershey, PA  
April 19-22, 2007  
www.padental.org

**American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 2007 Annual Meeting**  
Denver, CO  
April 23-28, 2007  
www.acpa-cpf.org

**Academy of Prosthodontics 2007 Annual Scientific Session**  
New York, NY  
April 25-27, 2007  
www.academyprosthodontics.org/future\_meetings.htm

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

**District of Columbia Dental Society 2007 Nation's Capitol Dental Meeting**  
Washington, DC  
April 26-28, 2007  
www.dcdental.org

**Oklahoma Dental Association 2007 Oklahoma Dental Meeting**  
Oklahoma City, OK  
April 27-29, 2007  
www.okda.org

**Minnesota Dental Association Star of the North Meeting 2007**  
Saint Paul, MN  
April 28-30, 2007  
www.mndental.org

**Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors 2007 National Oral Health Conference**  
Denver, CO  
April 28-May 3, 2007  
www.astdd.org

### MAY 2007

**Michigan Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Detroit, MI  
May 2-5, 2007  
www.smilemichigan.com

**Indiana Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Indianapolis, IN  
May 3-5, 2007  
www.indental.org

**California Dental Association 2007 Spring Scientific Session**  
Anaheim, CA  
May 3-6, 2007  
www.cda.org

**South Carolina Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
May 3-6, 2007  
www.sdda.org

**American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology 2007 Annual Meeting**  
Kansas City, MO  
May 4-9, 2007  
www.aaomp.org

**Iowa Dental Association 2007 Annual Session**  
Coralville, IA  
May 5-7, 2007  
www.iowadental.org

**Wisconsin Dental Association Jewel of the Great Lakes - Annual Meeting 2007**  
Green Bay, WI  
May 10-11, 2007  
www.wda.org

**American Association of Dental Consultants 2007 Spring Workshop**  
Fountain Hills, AZ  
May 10-12, 2007  
www.aadc.org

**Connecticut State Dental Association 2007 Charter Oak Dental Meeting**  
Uncasville, CT  
May 10-12, 2007  
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**Illinois (Chicago)** – The Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago, under the leadership of Stephen D. Campbell, DDS, MMSc, is seeking applications for two full-time faculty positions (non-tenure track) at the Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor levels. Responsibilities include preclinical and clinical instruction in all aspects of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry. Opportunities for teaching exist at the Pre-doctoral and Advanced Program level and include implant prosthodontics. Qualifications include a DDS/DMD degree and advanced training in Prosthodontics (board eligibility desirable, but not required).

For fullest consideration, applications should be received by March 31, 2007. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Salary and academic rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. The positions will begin August 1, 2007. Applicants should forward a cover letter, C.V. and names of three references to Ms. Susan Odmark, UIC College of Dentistry (M/C 621), 801 S. Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60612 or e-mail [odmark@uic.edu](mailto:odmark@uic.edu). Please reference Job Code: RDCAPCL in your cover letter. AA/EOE

**Illinois (Chicagoland)** – Prosthodontic group practice with multiple locations in the Chicagoland area is seeking a certified prosthodontist. Please fax resume to Winterset Dental Care at 866-755-2432.

**Massachusetts (Wellesley Hills)** – Thriving and well-regarded suburb of Boston – Internationally recognized prosthodontic and surgical implant practice devoted to excellence and leading edge care seeks prosthodontic associate interested in providing both surgical and restorative aspects of implant dentistry – will train as necessary. Ultra-modern office and surgical

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**Wisconsin (La Crosse)** – Gundersen Lutheran Health System, based in La Crosse, Wisconsin is seeking a Prosthodontist to join the Dental Specialties Department. The Department consists of 1 prosthodontist, 4 oral surgeons, 1 periodontist, 2 endodontists, 2 pediatric dentists, and 2 orthodontists. This is a strong clinical practice which encompasses all prosthodontic sub-specialties. We have been active in the Cleft Palate Clinic, Tumor Conference, Sleep Disorder Center, Radiation Oncology, Speech Pathology, and Trauma Center.

Candidates need to be proficient in fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics, have some experience in maxillofacial prosthetics (intra-oral), and be prepared to see patients consistently with a 5-day work week. The prosthodontic section currently uses digital imaging (radiography and intra-oral imaging).

Gundersen Lutheran, named one of the top 100 healthcare organizations in the U.S., is a multi-specialty group practice with over 350 physicians. Its main campus is attached to a 330-bed acute care hospital. The Gundersen Lutheran system includes 36 regional community clinics based throughout western Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota, and northeast Iowa.

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# A new year, a new look for your ACP Messenger, and a renewed commitment to growth



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The ACP *Messenger* has served an important role as the courier of information to College members since 1973. In a world where phrases like “instant message,” “message board,” “error message,” and “text message” have dramatically changed the way we communicate, the ACP *Messenger* is changing too. We hope you noticed its new look - a smaller size, more readable print, better paper quality and more content. The redesign was accomplished without compromising the ACP *Messenger's* portability and “binder friendly” keepings for those of you wishing to retain a physical copy. In this digital age, we recognize there is growing readership that prefers to read the *Messenger* via the ACP Web site – where you can always find every issue since 2004 online.

Changes in design, format and delivery have not changed the mission of the ACP *Messenger* – to inform members about College activities in a timely manner, such as educational offerings, grants, awards, and member news, and to provide information on issues that concern you, such as private practice, managed care, and collaborative projects and initiatives with other dental specialty organizations that impact the specialty of prosthodontics. For example, in this issue you will find a new “Did You Know” feature on the cover, an illustration of an important fact for you to consider. This time it’s a pie chart depicting specialty referrals, which should be useful to our members in private practice. The graphic shows that patients are the most important source of patient referrals. Other important sources included general dentists, periodontists and patient self-referral.

*This is a pivotal time for our specialty, and we must seek even greater outreach to underserved communities and create collaborative oral health programs, but first, we need to grow.*

The Messenger will also update you on the ACP’s advocacy for the specialty in such important forums as the ADA Commission on Dental Education Accreditation, the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure, the ADA Standards Committee for Dental Products, the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program, and the Subcommittee on the *Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature* of the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs.

This year, we will keep you up-to-date on the strategic initiatives that the College is pursuing on behalf of the specialty - those that emerged out of our 2006 Summit on “Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics.” These initiatives encompass the need to increase the numbers of prosthodontists in the workforce in response to growing aging population and emerging prosthodontic patient needs, to increase the presence of prosthodontists in undergraduate and postgraduate dental programs, to strengthen prosthodontics in academic institutions, and to identify and nurture undergraduate dental school students with the special skills necessary for successfully pursuing the prosthodontic specialty. This is a pivotal time for our specialty, and we must seek even greater outreach to underserved communities and create collaborative oral health programs, but first, we need to grow. And we need to position our specialty as the leaders in the dental community in diagnosis and treatment deftly utilizing the newest technologies. The possibilities for our specialty are limitless. But we will need your voice, your time, your efforts, and your backing to move forward. When we call on you, we hope we can count on your support.

Here’s to a healthy and prosperous year!

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