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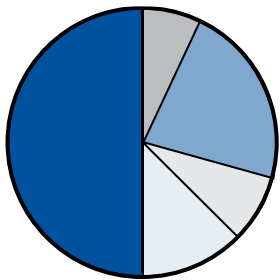
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Your ACPEF Contributions At Work!

Since 2004, the ACP Education Foundation has distributed more than two million dollars to support programs and projects that advance the prosthodontic specialty and to create a reserve fund to grow and secure the availability of future funding.



- Research
- Public Relations
- Education
- Scholarships
- Endowment

First-Time Donors Have their Gifts Matched by 3M ESPE

3M ESPE 3M ESPE is committed to the ACPEF and to helping the ACPEF grow, and it has – once again – offered the ACPEF a challenge grant. If the ACPEF can raise \$20,000 from ACP members who are first-time donors to the ACPEF, 3M ESPE will match those gifts dollar-for-dollar. That means your gift today is instantly doubled in value AND that the impact of your gift – when matched and multiplied by those of other ACP members – will grow the Foundation’s ability to face the obstacles and meet the opportunities in prosthodontics today.

Please make a gift today. Your \$100 investment will instantly be worth \$200 to the Foundation and will be directed to:

- research that allows us to continually re-define state of the art oral health care;
- public relations that alert patients to prosthodontists as the best choice for reconstructive or esthetic dentistry;
- scholarships that encourage new talent to pursue prosthodontics as a specialty;
- support for education programs that support faculty, enhance curriculum, and strengthen and build excellent post-graduate prosthodontic programs.

Every dollar makes a difference. Your support and input are important to the Foundation that is crucial to advancing our specialty today and escorting it into an incredible future.

ACPEF Joins Dental Education: Our Legacy-Our Future Campaign

Dental Education: Our Legacy-Our Future is a national awareness campaign for dental education to promote and sustain excellence in dentistry through a strong dental education system.

Dental Education: Our Legacy-Our Future is not a fund raising entity; it is a national effort to raise awareness of and to support the partners in their individual fund raising campaigns. The ACPEF will hold and distribute all of the dollars it raises toward prosthodontic education. As a Facilitating Partner in the

Campaign, however, every dollar the ACPEF raises for education is counted along with all the monies raised by all other Facilitating Partners toward the

‘umbrella’ goal of raising more than \$500 million for dental education.

Donors who make contributions in support of prosthodontic education through the ACPEF

will receive recognition from both the ACPEF and the *Dental Education: Our Legacy-Our Future Campaign*.



DENTAL EDUCATION
OUR LEGACY-OUR FUTURE

The Impact of Donations to the ACPEF

Cost of articulators purchased thus far: \$1,500
Cost of die-cutting disc per unit: \$34.95
Cost of various textbooks: approx. . . . \$80 per volume
Ability to treatment plan and execute
a full mouth rehab: priceless

Costs of education are unavoidable, but the end result is the background needed for success in a career of challenging cases. Thank you for helping me provide the canvas for this background.

Rianna Romanowski

Thank you for selecting me to receive the 2005-2006 ACPEF scholarships. This scholarship will enable me to acquire a highly adjustable articulator which will complement the education that I am receiving at Baylor College of Dentistry, and help me apply what I have learned for the benefit of my patients.

Clarisse Ng

Thank you so much for your financial generosity!... As I am no longer compensated by my residency program, I have been very concerned about how I would make ends meet...I am very dedicated to becoming a prosthodontist. What better way to learn dentistry that to treat the most dentally-challenged patients?... Thank you again for this financial award. I cannot express to you in words the relief...Please let me know if there is anyway I can help the ACP organization. I have made the ACP a permanent part of my professional career.

Joon (Joseph) H. Kim

I would like to thank the ACPEF for the \$1000 scholarship. It could not have come at a better time. I am currently studying for the Boards and there are numerous text books that I have wanted to aid me in my preparation. This money will help me in becoming Board certified and in my overall knowledge of prosthodontics.

Judd Langley

Thank you so much for selecting me to be a recipient of this year's scholarship!! It is a great honor and privilege to be in the field of prosthodontics. I don't know anyone who would wish this residency on themselves if they did not love the field and all it stands for. It is a privilege to know that you recognize these efforts and in return have decided to invest in my endeavors. With a required digital camera costing \$2,100 alone, there is no doubt that your monetary support aides in making this program a little more feasible.

Jmi L. Bassett

I would like to thank you for the ACPEF Education Foundation scholarship. When I chose to continue my education and to specialize in prosthodontics, I did so aware of the respect that other dental professionals had for the field. Realizing the challenges and effort required in achieving my goal of becoming a prosthodontist, I am extremely grateful for the ACPEF's support. ...The scholarship will help defray some of my education costs and allow me to purchase some necessary equipment and supplies to help in my training. I am encouraged by my student membership in the ACP and look forward to being a part of an excellent organization for many years to come.

Brian Bray

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful gift of the scholarship award...This year has been especially difficult for me financially... During my residency, I have learned that the best way to become the top of my profession is through education and continuing education classes. My goal this year was to attend several continuing education courses, disappointingly due to financial reasons, I have not had the chance. Today when I received my ACPEF check I have been nothing but excited about the upcoming programs that I have been dreaming about for months. Thank you very much for contributing to my education.

Elizabeth Feldman

ACP Education Foundation Annual Fund

ACPEF Annual Fund Giving Levels

Friend

Gifts up to \$249 (monthly donations up to \$20)

Supporter

Gifts from \$250-\$499 (\$21-\$40 monthly)

Leader

Gifts from \$500-\$999 (\$42-\$83 monthly)

Sustainer

Gifts from \$1,000-\$2,499 (\$85-\$205 monthly)

Director

Gifts from \$2,500-\$4,999 (\$210-\$415 monthly)

Visionary

Gifts from \$5,000 (gifts of \$420 or more monthly)

ACPEF Annual Fund Gift Amount: \$_____ or ACPEF Annual Fund Monthly Gift Amount \$_____.

Check enclosed Please bill my: Visa Master Card

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Credit card account number: _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Designate your gift!

___ Greatest need ___ Research ___ Public Relations ___ Scholarships/Education ___ Patient Care



The ACPEF now offers donors the flexibility of a monthly giving program. By registering your credit card, an automatic donation can be made each month to the ACPEF. You select

the amount as well as the withdrawal date.

Once you sign up, there is nothing else for you to do. Your

contributions will continue to be transferred on a regular basis until you decide to suspend your participation. Your tax-deductible contribution will show up each month on your credit card statement, which will serve as your receipt. For tax purposes, a yearly receipt will be mailed in February covering all contributions for the previous tax year.

Through an automatic monthly funds transfer from your credit card account, you can be a part of the single entity created to serve the entire prosthodontic community while enjoy the convenience and benefits of monthly giving...

- Eliminate the need to write checks.
- Save on postage.
- Participate at a higher level by spreading your payments out over a year.
- Easily track your charitable contributions.
- Eliminate appeals for money throughout the year (saving us postage as well).

It is easy to start and just as easy to stop or change, we guarantee it. You may make changes to your gift amount at any time by just calling. A monthly donation may seem like a small amount, but it can add up in a big way.

ACPEF Sponsors Leadership Summit: Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics

Aiming to build on the impressive strides the prosthodontic specialty has made in recent years, the ACP gathered twenty dental and prosthodontic leaders to consider the future of prosthodontics and to produce a meticulous plan for achieving the goals identified by the group as crucial to continuing and expanding our successes for prosthodontists and our patients.

To be able to view prosthodontics accurately within the context of the larger dental and biomedical industry and trends, participants absorbed volumes of reports including recent dental literature, survey results and newly gathered information from programs directors and other dental specialties in advance of the summit.

The need to grow prosthodontics emerged as the first priority. The necessary growth comprises: the number of prosthodontists; the size and number of prosthodontic specialty training programs; prosthodontists' presence in the academic environment; the ACP and its membership; and resources available to the specialty.

Workforce expansion will be supported by several objectives including the use and innovation of new science and technologies to improve the quality of life and the position of the specialty and with prosthodontists participating actively in dental school curricula reform.

The ACP will present a full report from the Summit. The ACPEF is pleased to have provided the funding for this pivotal meeting.

ACPEF Sponsors ADEA Summit on Advanced Dental Education

Converging Connecting
Creating: The Convergence of
Specialties in Advanced Dental
Education: Challenges and
Opportunities, scheduled for
December 7-9, 2006 invites a broad
mix of general dentists and special-
ists to discuss and make recommen-
dations regarding current issues in
dental education.

The mission of the ACP Education Foundation is to improve overall dental health in the United States through dissemination of educational information to the general public and support for prosthodontic education, research and patient care.

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