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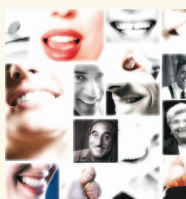
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## ACP celebrates landmark 40th Annual Session

The ACP's 40th Annual Session made history with nearly 1,000 member attendees gathering in Orlando on Nov. 3-6. The meeting featured many firsts including: a Keynote Speaker Malcolm Gladwell, *New York Times* best-selling author, which was sponsored in part by an educational grant from Ivoclar Vivadent; a workshop presented in Spanish for international members focused on esthetics; and two outstanding new sessions for dental technicians, sponsored by Spectrum Dialogue.

"This meeting is a tremendous opportunity to sharpen your



skills, compare notes with your colleagues from around the country, and participate in your organization on a personal level," said ACP member Dr. Sitki Dogus, private practice, Stamford, Conn.

More than 1,200 prosthodontists, dental technicians, other dental industry professionals and guests, gathered at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress to learn the latest

in prosthodontic trends, leading edge technology and other news impacting the specialty as the College celebrated its 40th

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## Florida Section hosts free oral cancer screening in Orlando

ACP Florida Section members screened nearly 300 people during a free Oral Cancer Screening Event on Nov. 3 in Orlando, held in conjunction with the 40th Annual Session.

The University of Central Florida campus was an ideal location to shine the spotlight on a hidden risk in the mouth given the heightened correlation with human papilloma virus (HPV).

"We specifically targeted the campus population represented by students, staff and faculty," said Florida Section President Dr. John Whitsitt. "We were particularly interested in reaching a younger population in hopes that many of them will maintain a lifetime of personal vigilance when it comes to their own oral healthcare."

A dozen local ACP members from the Florida Section conducted the screenings and provided referrals. Local American Student Dental Association Predental Chapter members helped promote the event and provided brochures and other displays nearby the mobile dental van used for screenings.

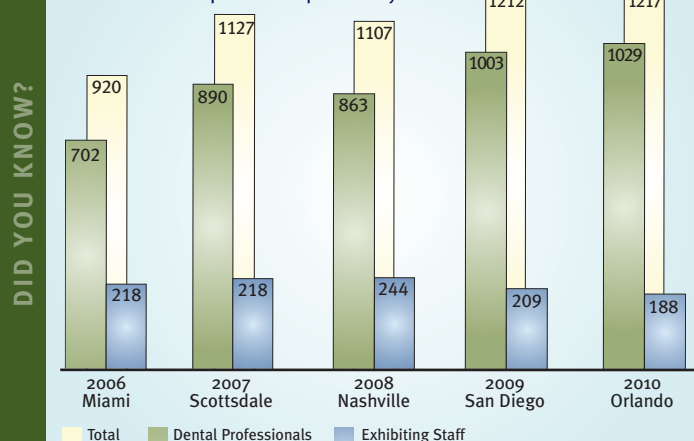


ACP Fellow Dr. David Plank, a private practice prosthodontist from Winter Park, Florida, screens a student for oral cancer on the University of Central Florida campus.

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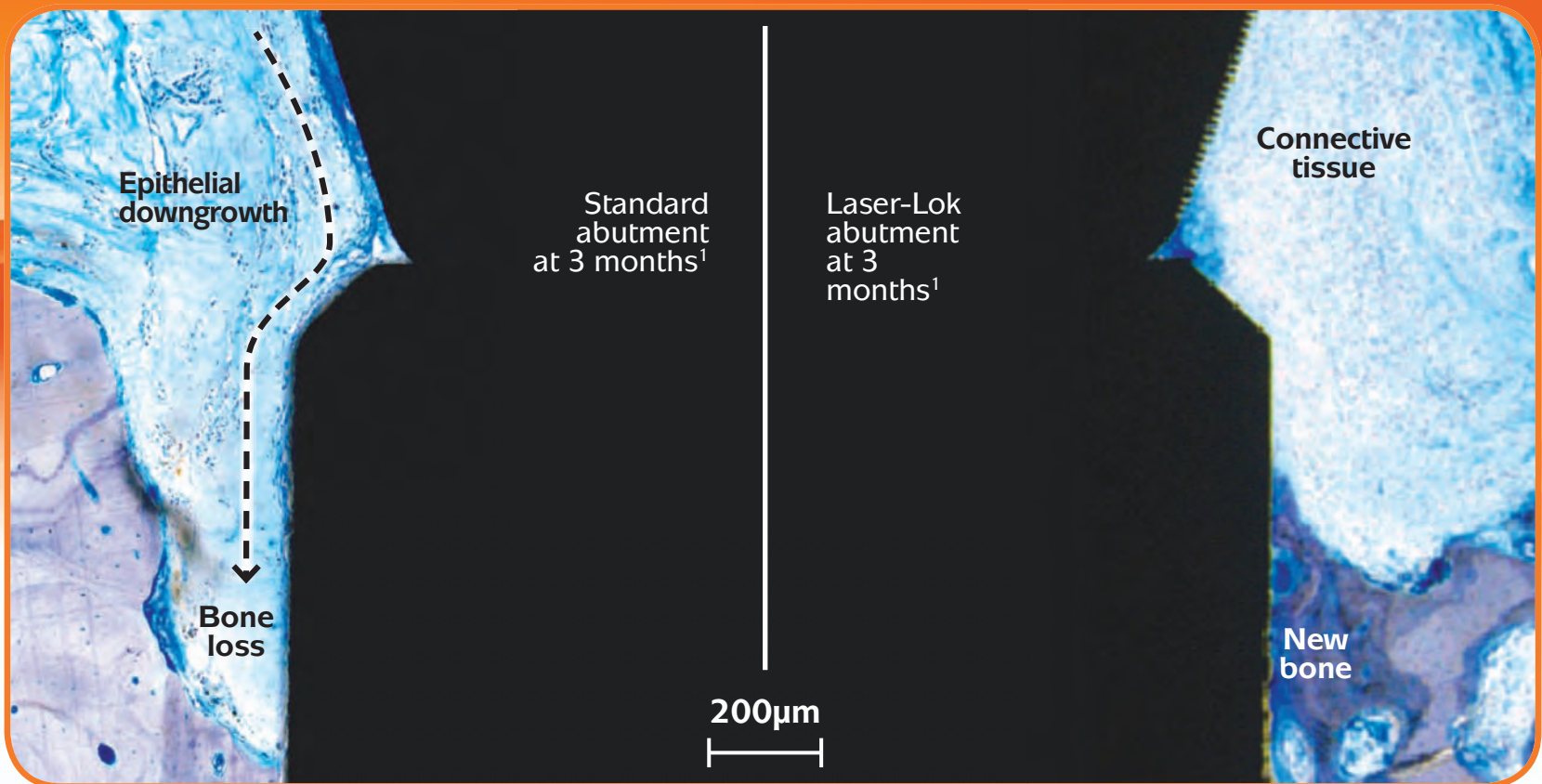
### Annual Session Growth

Attendance comparison of past five years



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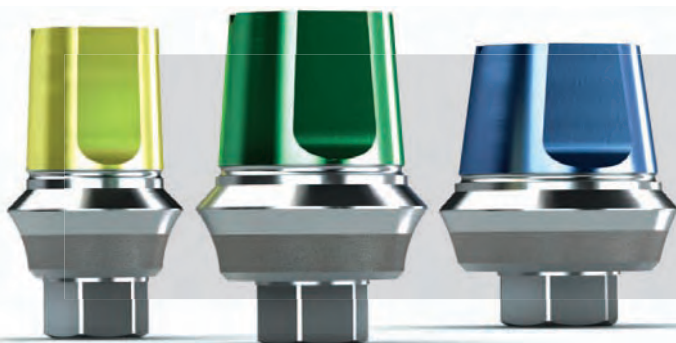
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## Our shared vision to exceed all expectations



JONATHAN P. WIENS,  
D.D.S., M.S.D., F.A.C.P.

I want to thank the members of the College for extending the incredible opportunity to serve as your 41st President. Please, no “George H. W. Bush” jokes in difference to our 41st President of the United States, and I certainly have not seen 1,000 points of light ... If I did, being from Detroit, I would probably be running the other way!

I am both proud and humble to be in a position to positively influence our specialty and to improve the quality of our members' professional lives. This endeavor begins with a “shared vision,” a common buzzword of the new millennium. Very simply, a “shared vision” is the collaborative effort of the entire organization to meet its goals, based on the high hope that painful sacrifices and tremendous efforts will meet or exceed their target. In the past 40 years, each President has pursued the shared vision that has made the College the strong voice that it is today.

It is human nature to wonder if the new President will choose to carry forward the goals of the previous administration, or bring forth new initiatives that might leave past efforts unfinished and unfulfilled. That is why a “shared vision” is so important. As members advance into officer positions, they gain knowledge in

knowing which initiatives were set in motion, and working together they can sustain the shared vision allowing us to accomplish our goals beyond expectations.

There is a strong “continuity factor” as each President along with Board of Directors appoints the most knowledgeable members to serve and meet these goals. The new appointees are often young and always talented, thirsty to win and mentored from within. For the members-at-large, the honor and challenge of being asked to present an essay or to serve on or lead a committee, or even to take a representative position as Section President or Regional Director for the College lays the groundwork for making a difference. In the process, what seems like a singular “unrecognizable event” becomes a continuum. We must applaud those who sacrifice time and money to accept those necessary assignments. For them, it's that inspiring moment of realizing: “I should do this ... I can do this ... and, I will do this.” Their collective efforts move us closer to a common “shared vision.”

As your new President, I am but a product of many previous administrations' wisdom and mentoring that has now presented a great opportunity. It has been said, “For much that is given ... much will be expected.” As your 41st President, it is my plan to share the vision and to exceed all expectations!

*Dr. Wiens may be reached by e-mail at [jonatwiens@comcast.net](mailto:jonatwiens@comcast.net).*

## Letters to the Editor

Below are letters received in response to Dr. Wiens' column in the fall 2010 issue of the *Messenger* entitled, “Best intentions and the importance of board certification.”

Dear Dr. Wiens,

Thank you for your very inspired and inspiring article that appeared in the most recent issue of the ACP *Messenger*

After 24 years in private practice, I find myself thinking more and more about board certification. I want to achieve the “gold standard” for my own personal and professional satisfaction, not to impress others. I love our specialty and find true joy in the work that I do every day.

I will read the examination parameters online and begin the process of board certification.

Hope to meet you in Florida next month.

Thank you.

*Elaine Torres-Melendez, D.M.D.*

Hi Jonathan!

I just read your article, “Best intentions and the importance of board certification.” I just wanted to let you know that I appreciate what you were able to say. I have always tried to explain this sentiment to students and colleagues. The ABP certification examination is definitely the final step in becoming a prosthodontist. I just don't understand why individuals elect not to take the exam. At this point in my career, not a week goes by that a new patient does not come in to my office stating that they want a “board certified” clinician for every portion of their treatment. Fortunately for me, I have other specialists who hear the same thing and we work together to provide care for our patients.

Again, thanks for putting this in the *Messenger*!

*Nancy R. Chaffee, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.*

Hi Jonathan,

Just wanted you to know I enjoyed your editorial on the ABP in the ACP *Messenger*. Well said, and needed. My best,

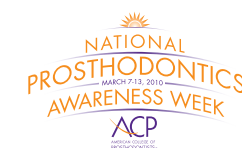
*Frank J. Tuminelli, D.M.D., F.A.C.P.*

## Oral cancer screening, continued from Page 1



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Terry Kelly, ACP Regional Membership Director Region 2; Dr. David S. Clary, Immediate-Past of the Florida Section; Dr. John A. Whitsitt, Florida Section President; Dr. Glenn E. Turner, Florida Section Vice President; Dr. Lawrence E. Brecht, ACP Regional Membership Director Region 1; Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens, ACP President-Elect and Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, ACP President.

“This event was designed to raise public awareness regarding the changing demographics of oral cancer,” Whitsitt said. As ACP members across the country gear up to celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week™ on April 3-9, 2011, an oral cancer screening event is something all ACP Sections should consider organizing.



“One goal of NPAW 2011 is for each ACP Section to host a local oral cancer screening event,” said NPAW Chair Dr. Lawrence E. Brecht. “This type of event is the perfect way for private practitioners to partner with nearby dental schools to increase awareness about our specialty and help their local communities.”

For members who may be hesitant to participate in NPAW™ activities, Brecht emphasizes the boon to becoming involved.

“NPAW is intended to ultimately benefit the public we serve,” he said. “All ACP members should find a way to personally become involved in NPAW because we are called to serve the public and having patients receive the best quality care benefits us all.”

The ACP has developed an NPAW Toolkit™, which is available for free to all members at [www.prosthodontics.org/npaw](http://www.prosthodontics.org/npaw).

# ACP Board of Directors embraces new communications and public relations strategy

LYNDON F. COOPER, D.D.S., PH.D. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper

The ACP Board of Directors commissioned a strategic communications audit by an external consulting firm in the summer of 2010. A communication audit is a management tool based on a candid portrait of the organization as seen by important stakeholders. The audit is a penetrating examination of performance and perceptions. All communications, formal and informal, across all channels, are tested for traction, coherence and credibility.

Bonner Consultants of McLean, VA conducted the audit, which was led by Mr. Chris Bonner, its

Members from full and part time faculty, third-year graduate students, thirty-year federal service veterans, and those born overseas were interviewed. Bonner also met with associations in the dental community and non-members.

Mr. Bonner presented the communications audit report and recommendations to the ACP Board of Directors at its meeting in Orlando on Nov. 2, 2010. The Board spent an entire morning reviewing the report – in discussion with Mr. Bonner and later in small groups.

At Mr. Bonner's insistence, the report will not be disclosed outside of the ACP's Board of Directors because it is not in the best interest of the ACP nor the membership to disclose to competitors the ACP's strategic plans. Nevertheless, the report called

- Create a new ACP consumer/stakeholder/media website and streamline the current website for ACP members.
- Explore the feasibility of publishing a consumer/advocacy magazine in collaboration with strategic partner(s).
- Design new corporate identities and logos for both the ACP and ACPEF.
- Explore the feasibility of moving the ACP Messenger from a print to online only publication and realign the Messenger content to broader member appeal.

Some of the changes the Board has endorsed you may have already noticed. For example, the week after the Board received the report last November, the *Wednesday Wake-up Call*™ headline became unique each week and highlights the key content of this e-newsletter. This issue of the *Messenger* does not include a column from the Executive Director so we can use this space to report information of more timely interest to members. And the 2011 National Prosthodontists Awareness Week™ program has been revised to incorporate specific Bonner report recommendations.

A major thrust of the report that members should expect to see in the coming year is the news media paying greater attention to the specialty and to the College. Some media targets will be easy, while others, such as the *New York Times*, are more difficult to penetrate. ACP communications and public relations have been under-resourced for 40 years, and becoming established as a player with the news media will be an intense exercise in building relationships and a challenge in marshalling the resources needed to accomplish our goals.

Our approach is to tell the story of transformations. Prosthodontists change lives. That was the message of the video vignette, "Kim's Story," showed in Orlando at our 40th Annual Session and made available to members for their own use at no charge. The idea is to make an emotional connection with the consumer, many of whom likely do not know the difference between a prosthodontist and a general dentist.

## *Our approach is to tell the story of transformations. Prosthodontists change lives.*

President and Founder. The firm specializes in organizational audits and has worked with many associations, including the American Institute of Architects, the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Association of Orthodontists.

The Bonner Consultants research team analyzed the communications and marketing output of the ACP in the past 18 months. Then, confidential, face-to-face interviews were conducted by Mr. Bonner as the primary tool of research. Fifty-five interviews were held over 70 hours and nearly 8,000 air miles were traveled to reach members from New York to Los Angeles. People provided their unvarnished opinions and perceptions in these interviews, with the understanding that neither they, nor their remarks would be disclosed.

The greatest number of interviews was with private practitioners, those who are established and those who are struggling to become established in their communities.

for greater external and internal communications with a series of specific tactics. The Board formally accepted the audit report at its meeting, and subsequently the Executive Committee charged a blue ribbon Task Force of Board leaders, members and staff to review all of the proposed initiatives and develop plans for funding each activity, either from existing budgeted resources or through other mechanisms.

The Board plans to move forward on the following major initiatives:

- Create a substantive public relations function in the Central Office and develop a robust public relations program that more effectively communicates and advocates the value of dental care and treatment by prosthodontists, both to consumers, legislators and stakeholders.
- Release the new ACP video, "Kim's Story" for use by all ACP members and build the new public relations program around telling these life-transformation stories to the media, consumers and other stakeholders.

## Reflections from a Past President



My time as president was a busy year, but we did accomplish many things. The first was developing the ACP Headquarters presence in the ADA Building. The video "What is a Prosthodontist?" was also created to build awareness and educate the public on the specialty. We also initiated capital fundraising through the foundation for projects outside the regular budget. The Annual Session that year was the first time where multiple concurrent sessions were held. The continued outreach for the specialty and dental organizations as the ADA recognized organization for specialty sponsorship was also a major priority of the year as well as the fostering of the Forum as a means of interaction for the prosthodontic organizations.

Both the publicity and the fund-raising efforts through the Foundation were very incipient during my presidency, but the necessities of both for the growth of prosthodontics were recognized. It is very gratifying to see the great strides that have been made in both of these areas, and in the participation of the membership in supporting the projects of the College and Prosthodontics.

I think the highlight of my year in office was the continued growth of the recognition of the College by the ADA, and other specialty groups as the spokesperson for the specialty. In just a few years as the sponsoring organization, the College was a full-fledged participant in all the dental decision and policy-making boards, and a participant at all conferences. It has been great to see the growth of the influence of the College and Prosthodontics in the profession.

### PETER F. JOHNSON ACP PAST PRESIDENT (1993-94)

My dream for the future of our specialty is the recognition of prosthodontists as the premier restorative dentists by the profession, and valuation given to our abilities.

My advice for future presidents is to set the goals for your presidency as you go through the chairs in preparation for your year as President. The time goes unbelievably fast.



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### Landmark Annual Session, *continued from Page 1*

Anniversary. Special events and commemorative highlights included a 40th Anniversary Wall with pictures and milestones from the past four decades; 40th Anniversary pins for all Annual Session attendees; and members wishing the College a Happy Birthday with cupcakes on Thursday afternoon in the ACP Booth.

Seats were filled throughout the Scientific Session on Thursday, Nov. 4 and Friday, Nov. 5. A standing room only crowd gathered on Thursday for Malcolm Gladwell's lecture, which left attendees inspired. The ACP Booth was packed after an engaging Q&A session for a book signing and chance to meet Gladwell.

"This meeting makes me proud to be a member of the ACP," said ACP member Dr. Elaine Torres-Melendez, private practice, Yardley, Pa. "I thank our past and present leadership for their efforts in bringing prosthodontics to the forefront of dentistry. Let's all work together to educate patients to 'go to a pro.'"

Friday evening's Annual Awards & President's Dinner featured remarks from outgoing President Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper and incoming President Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens. New ACP Board of Directors members were inducted during the evening's program, as well as the 2010 Awards of Distinction and celebration of the College's new Fellows.

Other highlights of the conference included a new workshop on Friday for dental technicians, *Digital Realities for Dental Laboratories*, presented together with Spectrum Dialogue; and a new Saturday session, *Digital Restorative Symposium – Beauty Through Technology*, also presented together with Spectrum Dialogue. Attendees learned from a cadre of experts in dental technologies during both appealing sessions.

The ACP's 41st Annual Session will be Nov. 2-5, 2011 in Scottsdale, at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa.

*Top left: Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz presented on High Strength Ceramic Applications for Implants in the Esthetic Zone during the Thursday Scientific Session.*

*Top center: Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens, pictured with wife Christina, was inducted as the 41st President of the ACP at the Annual Awards & President's Dinner on Friday evening.*

*Top right: ACP President Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper celebrates at the Annual Awards & President's Dinner with residents from University of North Carolina.*

*Top far right: Past President Dr. Peter F. Johnson listens to presenters during the Thursday Scientific Session.*

*Bottom left: Attendees participate in the Board Preparation Course on Wednesday.*

*Bottom center: Pictured from right to left: ACEF Treasurer Dr. Stephen I. Hudis; ACEF Board Member Dr. David L. Pfeiffer; and ACEF Chair Dr. Stephen D. Campbell stop by the ACP booth in Orlando.*

*Bottom right: Keynote speaker Malcolm Gladwell spoke on Prosthodontists as Outliers during the Thursday Scientific Session.*







## Outstanding individuals honored at Annual Awards & President's Dinner



### President's Award

During the Annual Awards Dinner honoring Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, the 2010 President's Award was presented to Dr. Gerald N. Graser to recognize his outstanding contributions to the specialty of prosthodontics. Pictured here Dr. Cooper presents the 2010 President's Award to Dr. Graser.



### Distinguished Service Award

The ACP presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri for his service and support of the goals and objectives of the College and substantive contributions to the specialty of prosthodontics. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Dr. Mazaheri with past recipient Dr. Ronald D. Woody.



### Dan Gordon Award

The ACP presented the Dan Gordon Award to Dr. Stephen D. Campbell for a lifetime achievement in contributing to the advancement of the College and the specialty of prosthodontics, dentistry, science and the health professions. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Dr. Campbell with past recipient Dr. Thomas J. McGarry.



### Distinguished Lecturer Award

The ACP presented the Distinguished Lecturer Award to Dr. Jonathan L. Ferencz for his contribution in the areas of science, publication and education and his devotion as a dental educator. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Dr. Ferencz with past recipient Dr. Kenneth A. Malament.



### Clinician Researcher Award

The ACP presented the Clinician Researcher Award to Dr. Julie A. Holloway for her outstanding contributions to the welfare and advancement of the College and specialty of prosthodontics, outstanding contributions to academic dentistry and contributions to the sciences and health professions. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Dr. Holloway with past recipient Dr. Clark Stanford.



### Educator of the Year Award

The ACP presented the Educator of the Year Award to Dr. Thomas D. Taylor for his academic dentistry achievement and contributing to the advancement of the specialty of prosthodontics, science and the health profession. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Dr. Taylor with past recipient Dr. Stephen D. Campbell.



### Dental Technician Leadership Award

The ACP presented Mr. Robert Kreyer for his demonstration of outstanding service to the prosthodontic community, made outstanding contributions to the dental laboratory profession and the discipline of prosthodontics. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Mr. Kreyer with Immediate Past President Dr. Charles J. Goodacre.



### Federal Services Award

The ACP presented the Major General, USA (Retired) Federal Services Award Major General M. Ted Wong for excellence in leadership, patient care and community services. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper presented the award to Major General Wong with past recipient Dr. Gerald T. Grant.



## ACP 2011 officers and board members announced



**Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens** is the 41st President of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Wiens has been in private practice limited to prosthodontics in West Bloomfield, Mich. since 1979. He is the attending staff maxillofacial prosthodontist in the Craniofacial Institute at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich. Dr. Wiens attained Diplomate status of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1982 and currently is serving as an examiner and the ABP Secretary-Treasurer.



**Dr. Lily T. Garcia** is the new President-Elect of the American College of Prosthodontists. She is Professor and Division Head of the Advanced Education and External Affairs in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. Dr. Garcia is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Fellow of the ACP. Dr. Garcia maintains a practice limited to prosthodontics. She also is the Editor-in-Chief of the ACP *Messenger* newsletter.



**Dr. Lee M. Jameson** is the new Vice President of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Jameson has been in private practice limited to prosthodontics for 34 years in Palos Heights, Ill. He earned both his D.D.S. and M.S. degree in Prosthodontics from Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. Jameson also holds faculty appointments at the University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Restorative Dentistry and Northwestern University. Previous positions held include attending prosthodontist at both the Lakeside Veterans Administration Hospital and Hines Veterans Administration Hospital as well as Professor and Dean of Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago.



**Dr. John Agar** will continue to serve as Treasurer of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Agar is retired from the U.S. Army in which he served as clinician, educator, consultant and commander. He is currently Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Agar also serves as Chair of the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is Past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and is a Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

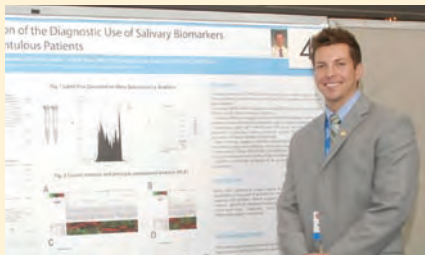
New or re-elected to the ACP Board of Directors are Continuing Professional Education Division Director Dr. David L. Guichet; Education and Research Division Director Dr. Clark M. Stanford; Forum Director Frank J. Tuminelli; Region 2 (Eastern) – Regional Membership Director, Dr. Terry M. Kelly; Region 4 (Rockies/Plains) – Regional Membership Director, Dr. Alfonso Monarres; Region 5 (Pacific) – Regional Membership Director, Dr. Nadim Z. Baba; Region 7 (International) – Regional Membership Director, Dr. John P. Zarb; and ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (Private Practice) Dr. David L. Pfeifer.

Additional members who will continue to serve on the ACP Board of Directors in 2011 are Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, Immediate-Past President; Dr. David Felton, *Journal of Prosthodontics* Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Susan E. Brackett, Director of Public and Professional Relations; Dr. Steven J. Sadowsky, Director of Prosthodontic Practice and Patient Services; Dr. Lawrence E. Brecht, Region 1 (Northeast) – Regional Membership Director; Dr. Thomas Bloem, Region 3 (Central) – Regional Membership Director; and Col. Richard Windhorn, Region 6 (Federal Services) – Regional Membership Director.

## Table Clinic Winners

*The 2010 ACP Table Clinics Competition was made possible by the generous support of Treloar & Heisel. Thank you for your support of the student table clinic program.*

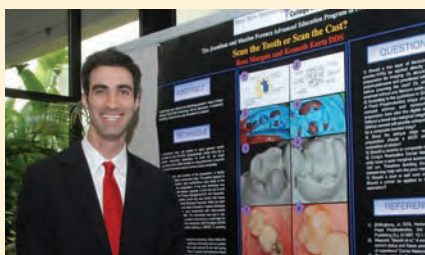
### Student Competition



**1st Place and winner of \$500 prize**  
**Michael Border**  
University of North Carolina  
*An Exploratory Investigation of the Diagnostic Use of Salivary Biomarkers for Type II Diabetes in Edentulous Patients.*

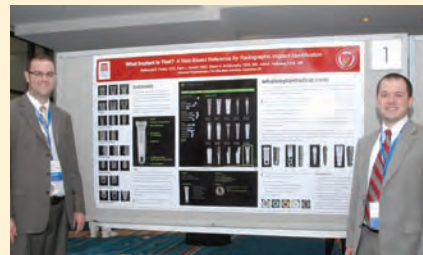


**2nd Place and winner of \$350 prize**  
**Abdulaziz AlQahtani and Sulieman Al-Johany** (not pictured)  
King Saud University College of Dentistry, Saudi Arabia  
*Evaluation of Different Esthetic Smile Criteria*



**3rd Place and winner of \$200 prize**  
**Ross Morgan**  
New York University College of Dentistry  
*Scan the Tooth, or Scan the Cast?*

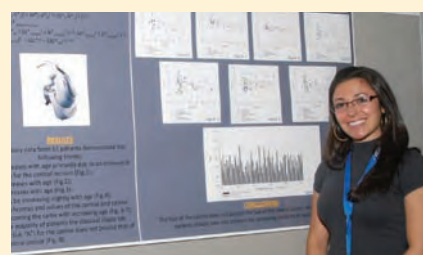
### Resident Competition



**1st Place and winner of \$750**  
**Dr. Nathaniel Farley and Dr. Kent Howell**  
The Ohio State University  
*What Implant is That? A Web-Based Reference for Implant Radiographic Identification.*



**2nd Place and winner of \$500 prize**  
**Dr. Garin M. Liu**  
Naval Post-Graduate Dental School  
*A Novel Approach to Implant Restoration in a Limited Space Scenario*



**3rd Place and winner of \$250 prize**  
**Dr. Marie E. Falcone**  
University of Connecticut  
*In Vivo Color Relationships Between the Maxillary Central Incisor and Canine*



## Young Stars

The winners of the 2010 Sharry Awards Competition are among the best and brightest in the specialty. Each was asked: what is the best advice given to them during their residency and what do they value most about their involvement with the ACP.



**Aaron B. Harding, D.M.D., M.S.**  
*United States Air Force Medical Center '10*

**What is the best advice given to you during your prosthodontic residency?**

"It's three short years of long days and nights." This may seem like an odd phrase, but this mindset helped me keep perspective during the difficult periods of training. The commitment to reach the pinnacle of reconstructive dentistry is not easy; it's something I am still working on. Being reminded of the transience of formal training kept me focused on maximizing every opportunity to become better at what I do.

**What do you value most about your membership with the ACP?**

While it is difficult to pinpoint a particular aspect, I value the credibility and increased visibility the ACP affords our specialty. From certifying qualified members and funding research, to the recent public relations initiatives that raise awareness of prosthodontics, ACP membership is something I am truly proud of.



**William Day Gates III, D.M.D.**  
*University of North Carolina '10*

**What is the best advice given to you during your prosthodontic residency?**

The best advice I have received is "Everyday, strive to be perfect; but perfection is unattainable." In our careers, we aspire to an impossible standard. Prosthodontics is a demanding discipline requiring constant revision of skill, knowledge, techniques, treatments, and materials in order to inch closer to ideal care. We can and should continue to improve ourselves everyday through careful and thoughtful study, self-study, criticism, and evaluation. Only with persistence and diligence can we advance our profession so that it has a more complete and meaningful effect on the patients that seek our advice and treatment. I have found the ACP to be an advocate of our profession and an ideal forum for the exchange of ideas essential for the betterment of patient care, particularly through the development of interpersonal relationships.



**Matthew S. Bryington, D.M.D.**  
*The Ohio State University '10*

**What is the best advice given to you during your prosthodontic residency?**

I don't know who told it to me or how it developed but we use to have a catch phrase in residency that seemed to sum up the entire prosthodontic experience. That phrase was, "It is what it is." A simple enough thing but it was always used as sort of a grounding mechanism. We may not always be able to provide the most sophisticated treatment for our patients because of finances, physiology or anatomy but if we remind ourselves to accept what is available it leaves us open to find the best possible treatment for the patient.

**What do you value most about your membership with the ACP?**

I believe the thing I value most of the ACP is the ACPEF. The ACP through the ACPEF has provided travel awards and research grants to several residents including myself. Whether it's providing funding to advance our specialty through research or allowing residents to attending meetings they may not otherwise be able to attend, the ACPEF has gone a long way to help young prosthodontists and prosthodontic residents have a hand in shaping the future of the specialty.

## New ACP Fellows and Diplomates of the ABP celebrated in Orlando



Congratulations to the 2010 Fellows of the American College of Prosthodontists. Pictured are the ACP members in attendance at the Annual Session in Orlando who were able to be present for the group photo.

American Board of Prosthodontics Executive Director Dr. Thomas Taylor, ABP President Dr. Stephen Parel and 2010 ACP President Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper recognized the new Fellows of the College who are also Diplomates of the ABP.

Dr. Waleed M. Altherban	Dr. Kyung Sang Kim
Dr. Inna Amirian	Dr. Michael W. Klotz
Dr. Ruth A. Aponte-Wesson	Dr. Steve S. Lim
Dr. Peter R. Barndt	Dr. Penwadee Limkangwalmongkol
Dr. Sompop Bencharit	Dr. Fei Liu
Dr. Hardeep S. Birdi	Dr. Laurie F. Moeller
Dr. Nurit Bittner-Fogel	Dr. Caroline H. Nguyen
Dr. Paul M. Cashman	Dr. Youssef Obeid
Dr. Yu-Ching Chang	Dr. Won-suk Oh
Dr. Myung W. Chang	Dr. Ajay K. Ojha
Dr. Stephen Shae Cherrington	Dr. Pimrumpai Rochanakit
Dr. Richard A. Ekstein	Dr. Indira G. Sahiwal
Dr. Sameh K. El-Ebrashi	Dr. Kellie Schaub
Dr. Ashraf M. Estafan	Dr. Mark L. Stankewitz
Dr. Charles F. Grannum	Dr. Angela K. Stanton
Dr. Lauren C. Hebel	Dr. Kathia Del Carmen Steel
Dr. Darian Kaar	Dr. Gyula Takacs
Dr. Sawas Kamalakidis	Dr. Derek Tan
Dr. Nitin B. Khankari	Dr. Azure L. Utley
Dr. Amir H. Khatami	Dr. Jonathan Zamzok
Dr. Hyung Joo Kim	Dr. Hai Zhang

## Implant Course in Chicago well received



ACP Member Dr. Paul Scruggs led a full day course in Chicago on the Immediate Placement and Immediate Loading in Full Arch Restorations. The course addressed converting the hopeless dentition into fixed provisional restorations in a single appointment 4-hour procedure and discussed clinical cases of immediate extraction, proper aveolectomy, implant placement and placement of a fixed-detachable temporary will be discussed. See what continuing education course are in store for 2011 by visiting the ACP website at [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and click on Meetings & Events from any page on the website.



# HEARD HERE

## New public relations resources for members

Two new free resources are available for members to use to build awareness of the specialty of prosthodontics and in promoting their practices. Together with Healthcare Success Strategies, an ACP Affinity Program provider, the College created a three-minute video, *Why You Should See a Prosthodontist*. The ACP has also developed a new video, *Kim's Story*, which kicks off a new ACP Public Relations initiative that tells how prosthodontists transform lives. Both of these videos can be used to increase the awareness of prosthodontics and are ideal for member websites, local health fairs, presentations, and in member's reception area. Login to the Members Only area of [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org) and select Marketing from the left side navigation to watch and download the *Why You Should See a Prosthodontist* video. Click on Public Relations in the left side navigation to watch and download the *Kim's Story* video.

## Journal of Prosthodontics call for papers

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* is seeking scientific and clinical papers on Inspirational Cases in Prosthetic Dentistry, focused on outstanding esthetic and restorative dentistry that has transformed your patient's dental health and wellbeing. These papers will be collated and published as a Supplement to the Journal in 2011. For more information visit the News and Announcements Section of the ACP website at [www.prosthodontics.org/news](http://www.prosthodontics.org/news).

## Grow practice revenues with marketing course

Need to increase your practice revenues? Want to learn "what works" and "what doesn't" when marketing your prosthodontic practice? Register now online for Grow Your Prosthodontic Practice Revenues through Ethical Marketing, a two-day workshop in Las Vegas, NV on Feb. 18-19. Earn 10 hours of continuing education credit at a special discount for ACP members. For more information on this course and to register now online visit the Meeting & Events page at [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org).

## 2011 ACPEF Research Fellowship Award Recipients

The ACP and ACP Education Foundation are pleased to announce the 2011 ACP Research Fellowships, sponsored by the ACPEF.

Richard C. Cardoso, D.D.S., Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
*A Comparison of Active and Passive Motion Therapy in Radiation-Induced Trismus Patients*

Edward Givens Jr., D.D.S.  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Immediate Placement and Loading of Dental Implants into Infected Sites with and without Antibiotic Prophylaxis: An Exploratory Study*

Rajita Kodali Kanuru, B.D.S.  
University of California, Los Angeles  
*Cell-sheet Engineered Implant: A Novel Cell Therapy for Enhancing Osseointegration*

Bryan M. Limmer, D.M.D.  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Prosthetic Complications with an Implant Supported Fixed Denture*

Terry Y. Lin, D.D.S., M.S., New York University  
*The Effect of a Bioactive Collagen Membrane Carrying PDGF on Bone Regeneration*

Yves Smith, D.D.S., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
*An Objective Evaluation of Patient Compliance Using an Oral Appliance for Obstructive Sleep Apnea*

# RESEARCH LUMINARY



## Dan Nathanson, D.M.D., M.S.D.

ACP Member Dan Nathanson is Professor and Chair of the Department of Restorative Sciences and Biomaterials at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. After receiving his D.M.D. degree at the Hebrew University in Israel, Dr. Nathanson continued his graduate studies and research at Harvard University, the Forsyth Institute and Boston University, receiving his M.S.D. and specialty certificate in prosthodontics from BU. During his residency period at Harvard, Dr. Nathanson

participated in pioneering research within the implant-transplant research group, with a focus on projects related to root replication with materials allowing bone growth into materials with microscopic pores. He also conducted extensive research related to restorative resins both in-vivo and in-vitro, developing methods to assess composite wear. In 1983 Dr. Nathanson, along with the late Dr. Melvin Goldman, developed the first resin cement designed specifically for cementing endodontic posts, together with a unique (patented) application technique. The invention was essential for cementing early non-metallic posts. His early research focused on cements generated data leading to improved materials and techniques.

In response to a 1996 environmental medicine article linking dental sealants to the etiology of cancer in females (due to potential release of residual monomers), Dr. Nathanson and BU colleagues examined the methodology of the study and published an article in *Journal of the American Dental Association* in 1997 disputing the allegations and finding an error in the original group's technique. JADA designated the manuscript as "Article of the Year." Nathanson was also involved in analyzing and optimizing the use of sintered alloy copings and frameworks (Captek). In addition another project (in cooperation with colleagues at Harvard) led to the creation of the most advanced dental color measuring device by the Olympus Corporation.

Dr. Nathanson's current research interests are wide spread, designed to accommodate the needs of residents at BU who are involved in research projects in his department as part of the requirements for advanced degrees. Main current research areas include: Modern ceramics and novel milling/ processing techniques; Task specific cements for different applications; partial tooth regeneration (i.e. Dentin) as a stage in the restorative process; new alloys and surface modification for improved implant integration.

## News Brief

### New essential practice resource: Prosthopedia® Coffee Table Book

Prosthopedia® is a new coffee table book showcasing best practices and procedures for patients considering prosthodontic treatment. This handsome book, a companion to the ACP's online resource library for practitioners, is a perfect addition to your practice waiting room.

Patients will learn how a prosthodontist can help repair broken, worn and missing teeth; can help create dentures; solve problems from TMJ or facial pain; and even how a prosthodontist can help with oral cancer treatment. To learn more about this and other ACP products visit the Products Page on the ACP website at [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org).



## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY 2011

The American Equilibration Society 2011 Scientific Session  
Chicago, IL  
Feb. 23-24, 2011  
[www.aes-tmj.org](http://www.aes-tmj.org)

The American Prosthodontic Society 83rd Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL  
Feb. 24-25, 2011  
[www.prostho.org](http://www.prostho.org)

The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Annual Scientific Session  
Chicago, IL  
Feb. 25-26, 2011  
[www.fixedprosthodontics.org](http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org)

### MARCH 2011

The Academy of Osseointegration Annual Meeting  
Washington, DC  
March 3-5, 2011  
[www.osseo.org](http://www.osseo.org)

### APRIL 2011

The Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting  
Memphis, Tennessee  
April 14-17, 2011  
[www.seaop.com](http://www.seaop.com)

### MAY 2011

The Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting  
Hilton Head Island, SC  
May 4-8, 2011  
[www.academyofprosthodontics.org](http://www.academyofprosthodontics.org)

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry 27th Annual Scientific Session  
Boston, MA  
May 18-21, 2011  
[www.aacd.com](http://www.aacd.com)

### AUGUST 2011

The American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Annual Meeting  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Aug. 2-5, 2011  
[www.estheticacademy.org](http://www.estheticacademy.org)



# In Memorial

## Dr. David N. Firtell

ACP Charter Member David Norman Firtell, D.D.S., M.A. passed away on March 12, 2010. He attended Washington University School of Dentistry where he earned his D.D.S. During his time at the dental school he joined the Naval Reserve Program, and after receiving his degree he entered the Navy as a lieutenant in 1957.

In 1961, while stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif., Dr. Firtell met and married Joy Siensen. Dr. Firtell was then selected to the Naval Postgraduate School at Bethesda and received his prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthodontics training.

Dr. Firtell retired from the Navy, as captain, in 1977. After his career in the Navy, he served as Professor and Chairman of Removable Prosthodontics at the University of California, San Francisco. In 1985, he became the Chief of the Dental Service at the Veterans Home in Yountville, where he stayed until his final retirement in 2000.

Besides his wife, Joy, he leaves behind his beloved daughter Stacie and her husband Michael Milat, and three granddaughters.

# Welcome New Members

*Approved by the Board of Directors during the September and conference call and the November meeting.*

**Members**  
Dr. Mohammad H. Dashti  
Dr. Flor Hernandez  
Dr. Neville Jacob

**Fellows**  
Dr. Peter Barndt

**Student Members**  
Dr. Areej I. Al Hawarini  
Dr. David Alfaro  
Dr. Eassa Alobaidi  
Dr. Faisal Alqarni  
Dr. Waled Alshhrani  
Dr. Fahad Alwthinani  
Dr. Kevin K. Aminzadeh  
Dr. Fransiskus Andrianto  
Dr. Mark Bucci  
Dr. Joseph Chen  
Dr. Konstantinos Chochlidakis  
Dr. Amanda Colebeck  
Dr. Nisa Dadjoo  
Dr. Jonathan Esquivel  
Dr. Johanna Gallego Eckstein  
Dr. Joseph Hahn  
Dr. Konstantinos Harogiannis  
Dr. Nan-Chieh Huang  
Dr. Mireya Imitola  
Dr. Burke Jardine  
Dr. Don Jayanetti  
Dr. Kim Junsik  
Dr. Alireza Khoshvaghti  
Dr. Anthony Kight  
Dr. Cheol Yeon Kim  
Dr. Kangyoul Kim  
Dr. Steven Koutnik  
Dr. Praephun Limpiphipatanakom  
Dr. Kristin McCarville  
Dr. Mai Al Mujel  
Dr. Angelina Moody-Parker  
Dr. Santiago Ocampo Rodriguez  
Dr. Daniela Orellana  
Dr. Jonathan Ng

Dr. Andres Pappa  
Dr. Miguel Pappaterra  
Dr. Junhyung Park  
Dr. Dhara Patel  
Dr. Claudia Peraldi  
Dr. Hai Qing  
Dr. Veronica Rivera  
Dr. Gelareh Ronaghi  
Dr. Raquel Salvador  
Dr. Safa Tahmasebi  
Dr. Chatcharwin Ungurawasaporn  
Dr. Sotirios Vrettos  
Dr. Angela Wong  
Dr. Ryan Dean Zimmerman

**International Member**  
Dr. Rafael Zarauz Gomez De Salazar

**International Fellow**  
Dr. Savvas Kamalakidis

**Dental Technician Alliance Members**  
Danny Diebel  
Tom Lake  
Peter Smith  
Bernardo Sosa, Jr.  
Don L. Van Hook

**Academic Alliance Member**  
Dr. Zhaomin Huang

**Global Alliance Members**  
Dr. Lina Munoz  
Dr. Sandra Parra  
Dr. Charlene Solomon  
Dr. Patricia Uribe  
Dr. Alexander Vargas

**Predoctoral Student Alliance**  
Justin Baker  
John H. Gittins  
Naseam Mayahi  
Ross T. Morgan

Jennifer Nguyen  
Diana Nguyen  
John P. Seisman

**Membership Status Changes**

**Member to Retired Life Member**  
Dr. Terence C. Hilger  
Dr. John W. McCartney  
Dr. Ronald Myers  
Dr. Dennis Sherraden

**Reinstated Members**  
Dr. Ralph Attanasi  
Dr. Chin-Chuan Fu  
Dr. Shokoufeh Emamian  
Dr. David S. Ehrenberg  
Dr. Rand Harlow  
Dr. Behrooz Ben Javid  
Dr. Alexander Kmet  
Dr. Mauricio Malo  
Dr. Alvaro Maya  
Dr. Michael Nawrocki  
Dr. William Norman  
Dr. Jose Paiva  
Dr. Ethan Pansick  
Dr. Matthew Ross  
Dr. Luis Rueda  
Dr. Berna Taskesenlioglu Saglik  
Dr. Ashton Trier

**Reinstated Fellows**  
Dr. Dara Barron  
Dr. Fei Liu  
Dr. Max Nahon

**Reinstated International Members**  
Dr. Johanna Alarcon  
Dr. Khalil Benkhaial  
Dr. Carolyn Burleson

**Reinstated International Fellow**  
Dr. Amal Abualsamh

# In Memorial

## Dr. Louis Boucher



ACP Fellow and Charter Member Louis (Jack) Boucher, D.D.S., Ph.D., passed away on October 5, 2010. Dr. Boucher

was the second president of the ACP. He married his wife Mary Lynn on November 5, 1949. He is survived by four children and their spouses and 7 grandchildren. He joined the army in January 1942 and served until December 1945 with the rank of First Sergeant. His decorations and citations include the Bronze Star.

Dr. Boucher was educated at Northland College, University of Wisconsin, and Marquette University School of Dentistry D.D.S. (1953), Ph.D. (1961).

Dr. Boucher had a vital career as a practicing dentist, dental educator and administrator. He has served at several dental school including Director of Graduate Studies at Marquette University and Dean at Fairleigh Dickinson Dental School in New Jersey.

# In Memoriam

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

Dr. Louis Boucher, D.D.S., Ph.D.  
Dr. David N. Firtell, D.D.S., M.A.

# Prosthodontic Champion Dr. William B. Butler



*ACP Fellow William B. Butler received his D.D.S. degree from Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry in 1973. He earned the M.S. degree in a joint program in Fixed Prosthodontics and Electrophysiology at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry in 1977 as a MARC Faculty Fellow sponsored by the National Institute of Health. The last ten years of his 34 years in dental education, he was Dean of the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. Dr. Butler has recently retired from Meharry Medical College and is employed part-time with the institution. Dr. Butler is currently Professor Emeritus of Restorative Dentistry, Dean Emeritus and a Senior Advisor to the President of the College. Throughout his career Dr. Butler has received numerous awards including being a 14-time recipient Student Service/Appreciation Awards and 3 time Faculty of the Year Award from Students, Boss of the Year Award from the Meharry Association of Office Personnel and the National Dental Association Presidential Award.*

**What inspires your work as a prosthodontist?**  
Prosthodontics gives me the opportunity to re-create optimum oral health for individuals having the experience of dental disease or trauma. In so doing, I am able to have a positive impact on the quality of

life for many people. Dental education has provided an avenue for me to share my knowledge and experience with developing students of dentistry.

**As a successful prosthodontist, educator and more, how do you balance the demands of your career with personal enjoyment? Share a little with your colleagues about your interests outside of the specialty.**

Fixed prosthodontists by nature and profession are very regimented and exacting individuals and normally feel that everything must fit in its proper position or seat. Consequently, we tend to organize our time accordingly, both our professional and personal time. It has, at times, been painstakingly difficult since I am primarily in dental education but also have a private practice with my brother, Dr. George Butler. He helps me indirectly by managing the business of the private practice knowing my commitment to dental education. I enjoy doing outdoors things in the warmer months, which include landscape gardening and creating/maintaining a wildlife habitat for birds. During the colder months, and sometimes year-round, I enjoy stained-glass work; and, during all months I love to listen to contemporary jazz.

**What advice would you impart to dental students and/or pros residents embarking on a career in prosthodontics?**

I would advise the students that a career in prosthodontics is extremely hard work and requires a high degree of discipline but is well worth the

commitment and sacrifices (and there will be some) with the personal and professional rewards experienced. Always strive for utter perfection and make achieving excellence as your primary goal in prosthodontics and life as a whole...and success will be yours.

**Where do you see the specialty in 10-15 years?**  
In 10-15 years the specialty will be highly advanced technology. Great advances will occur in restorative techniques, and implantology services will be as common place as the average fixed or removable prosthesis is today. Research will continue to support prosthodontics, and we will be growing bone and tissue as the foundation for our hi-tech restorations.

**Any other thoughts you would like to share?**  
Prosthodontics is a wonderful specialty which actually integrates all knowledge in dentistry. It has a profound impact on the oral health and the general health of all people. It is the beginning of the nutritious diet from the standpoint that it provides the foundation (masticatory system) for food consumption in preparation for the digestive process, which plays a vital role in total health. Prosthodontics is very difficult, very challenging and very exacting, but is highly rewarding for those who master it.

I have truly enjoyed my professional career as a prosthodontist, having made a positive impact on dental education and the students that I have taught over the years, as well as improving the quality of life of many in my community.



# MEMBER NEWS

## ACP Fellow honored by the International College of Dentists

ACP Fellow Dr. Jack Piermatti was inducted as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists at its 81st Annual Convocation in Orlando, FL. An honorary organization for the recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to the profession and community, the College presented Dr. Piermatti with a membership plaque, a gold lapel pin and a gold key symbolic of this Fellowship for conspicuous service rendered to the art and science of dentistry.

"It's always a terrific honor to be recognized by your peers. The International College of Dentists is concerned not just with professional accomplishments, but also service to the community which makes this particularly special," says Dr. Piermatti.

Dr. Piermatti is in private practice in Voorhees, New Jersey where he is the managing director of Dental Arts of South Jersey.



## ACP Fellow promoted to Major General

Dr. M. Ted Wong was promoted to Major General and sworn in as the 26th Chief of the Army Dental Corps on July 15, 2010. He currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General for Western Regional

Medical Command, responsible of managing healthcare readiness operations in the twenty-state region, and the Commanding General, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX, responsible for all Army medical services at Fort Bliss. MG Wong joined the Army in 1984, after graduating from the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry. MG Wong is a board certified prosthodontist, and also holds Master's degrees in Healthcare Administration and Strategic Studies. MG Wong served in a variety of clinical, staff and command assignments around the world, which includes serving as the ninth commander of the U.S. Army Dental Command, with responsibility for the operational missions of all Army Dental Activities and dental clinics around the world. MG Wong is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and the Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute CAPSTONE Symposium.

Major General Wong is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and American Dental Association, a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Major General Wong and his wife have three children.

## U.S. Army Dental Corps to celebrate 100 years of service to the nation

To celebrate 100 years of service by the U.S. Army Dental Corps, the Association of Army Dentistry was formed to promote and recognize the dual profession of dentistry and the army.

On March 3-4 in San Antonio all retired (active and reserve), active and former members and civilians who have served will gather to celebrate 100 years of service.

Army Dentistry has joined with the Navy, Air Force and Veterans Administration to elevate the status of the profession of dentistry in all areas: education, research, prevention of disease, promotion of wellness, and quality care.

For more information please contact Major General (Ret) Bill B. Lefler at 10 Cordoba Way, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 71909 or tog1033@suddenlink.net.



Michigan Section President Dr. Robert Humphries, ACP President Dr. Jonathan Wiens, ACP Regional Membership Director of Region 3 Dr. Thomas Bloem were all in attendance at the section meeting in Ann Arbor.

## Michigan Section welcomes President Wiens to meeting

The Michigan Section of the American College of Prosthodontists held its general meeting on November 13, 2010. The event marked the first Michigan Section where continuing education credits were given. The section was proud to welcome the new president of the College, Dr. Jonathan Wiens. Dr. Wiens presented on several important issues surrounding the College including membership, ACP, preparation for taking the ABP exam and the upcoming National Prosthodontics Awareness Week™. The Section also welcomed presentations by student members from the University of Michigan Graduate Department of Prosthodontics, Drs. Lisa Kane, Zeina Al-Salihi, and Andreas Eliades. Members from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, Drs. Ahmad Fard, Dinser Gurun and Ajay Ojha also were in attendance.

-Submitted by Michigan Section President Dr. Robert Humphries



Incoming GNYAP Officers gather at their Installation Dinner on Dec. 4 at The Metropolitan Club in New York City. (L-R: Dr. Jonathan Zamzok, Immediate Past-President; Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli, President; Dr. Bruce Valauri, President-Elect; Dr. Graziano Giglio, Vice President; Dr. Lawrence Brecht, Secretary; Dr. James Hudson, Secretary-Elect; and Dr. Todd Lerner, Treasurer.) (Photo courtesy of Doug McAndrew.)

## Record attendance at GNYAP meeting

The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics hosted 650 people at its 56th Annual Fall Scientific Session on Dec. 3-4 at Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City, the largest turnout in the organization's history. Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli, an ACP Fellow and Chair of the Prosthodontic Forum, was installed as the new GNYAP President.

ACP President Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens was inducted as a Fellow of the GNYAP and addressed the Academy members, highlighting the historically close ties between the College and the GNYAP.

ACP member Dr. Francis Panno, who also is a Professor Emeritus at the NYU College of Dentistry, received the Prosthodontic Achievement Award. Other individuals who were honored at the meeting included: Dr. Christian Stohler, Professor and Dean of the University of Maryland Dental School, as the Jerome M. & Dorothy Schweitzer Research Award recipient and Dr. Ueli Grunder, of Zurich, as the Distinguished Lecturer Award winner.

- Submitted by GNYAP Secretary Dr. Lawrence Brecht

## New ABP Examiner elected



The members of the Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics are pleased to announce that Dr. Kent Knoernschild has been elected as the new examining member of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Knoernschild has been a Prosthodontic Program Director for 13 years and is the Advanced Prosthodontics Course Director for fixed prosthodontics for the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and Co-Director of the UIC Dental Implant Center. He is also the current Commissioner for Prosthodontics on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Dr.

Knoernschild received his certification in Prosthodontics from the University of Iowa in 1990. He achieved Diplomate status in the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1991, with subsequent ABP recertification.

Visit the ABP website, [www.prosthodontics.org/abp](http://www.prosthodontics.org/abp), for Board Certification Guidelines or to find a board certified prosthodontist.



# Classifieds

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Arizona** – Long established, eight operator, prosthodontic practice in an affluent, desirable Arizona location. The beautiful, 4,000+ square foot office includes an in-house lab staffed by a full-time lab tech. The fee-for-service practice provides a great mix of removable, fixed and implant dentistry. Collections exceeded \$1,369,000 in 2009 and are expected to increase in 2010. Call (888) 789-1085, visit [www.practicetransitions.com](http://www.practicetransitions.com). Offered by: Practice Transition Partners.

**California (San Francisco Bay Area)** – Prosthodontics private practice “turnkey” purchase available in an affluent East Bay Area (San Francisco Bay Area). Email to: [prospaticeopp@yahoo.com](mailto:prospaticeopp@yahoo.com). Provide name and return email address. CA license required.

**Florida (Boynton Beach)** – This practice is strictly Implant Prosthodontics. No general dentistry. The practice and the web site: [www.dental-implants.com](http://www.dental-implants.com) are both for sale as a package. Call Dr. Davidoff at 561-212-4391 evenings only.

**Hawaii (Maui)** – Fixed, removable, and implant dentistry. Excellent opportunity on the best island in the world. Training in fixed prosthodontics and periodontal prosthesis. Condominium office for sale and lease, 4 ops. Contact Eugene Yamaguma: [mauiddsmsd@yahoo.com](mailto:mauiddsmsd@yahoo.com) or cell 808 205-2432.

**Minnesota (Minneapolis)** – Limited practice (35 year existence) within expense sharing Prosthodontic

group. Two Partners. Full patient services, (Fixed, Removable, Implants). Six operatories, spacious equipped laboratory. Long employed Dental Hygienist. Cohesive Staff. Will transition for complete turnover of patients and sense of comfort assuming fee for service practice. Background: Diplomate, former Clinic Director (School of Dentistry), former Veterans Administration Consultant, CAPT (Ret), Naval Reserve. Dr. Meyer, (612-338-8638).

**Missouri (St. Louis)** – This 31 year old fee-for-service practice is located in a high-end suburb of St. Louis. The practice has three high-tech treatment rooms, a large in-house lab and a beautiful office interior and exterior. The practice grossed in excess of \$900,000 in 2008. Owner restores and is beginning to place most of this implants and is willing to stay for a period of time to provide for a smooth transition. Contact: Guy Jaffe, ADS Midwest, at 314-997-0535 or [guy@adsmidwest.com](mailto:guy@adsmidwest.com).

**Nationwide** – Considering a practice sale or finding an associate to buy-in? Looking to associate or buy a practice? ADS is the leader in practice transitions with specialists and opportunities nationwide. [ADStransitions.com/acp](http://ADStransitions.com/acp) or 888-761-5973 ext.6 or [nancys@adstransitions.com](mailto:nancys@adstransitions.com). ADS-Practice Transitions Made Perfect™.

**Virginia (Newport News)** – \$350,000 collections, 3.5 days/week. 2,500 square feet; 5 operatories, in-house lab. Premier business, professional office complex. Strong referral network. Significant growth potential, low overhead, high net income. Experienced,

quality staff will stay. Area underserved by prosthodontists. Immediate sale, or associate with option to buy. Beautiful, historic Williamsburg, Yorktown, Chesapeake Bay. [Dolphin-dps.com](http://Dolphin-dps.com) for virtual office tour. Call 512-864-1628.

**Washington (Spokane)** – \$400K collections, \$152Knet. Three equipped operatories, fourth for x-rays. Three well-trained with 25 and 12 years with the practice. Doctor works 3 days/week and is open to stay and help transition. \$257,000. If interested please call (425) 489-0848.

**Washington (Tri-Cities)** – This lone-standing Prosthodontist practice with beautiful 15 year old-brick building is located in the center of a large professional center. The sale includes the practice, building and equipment.



This practice is 3 days/week in a rapidly growing area. You can expect 400K/yr in collections, to start. The Tri-Cities has the lowest cost of living in Washington and has the best employment rate in the United States. It is a great place to raise a family. We have great hunting and fishing. Price is negotiable. Call (509) 783-2383 or email [rjbaemmert@msn.com](mailto:rjbaemmert@msn.com) for more information.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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## My first message is simple... the ACP needs you

I am so pleased and honored to serve as your President-Elect. One of my first duties is to serve as the Editor-in-Chief for the *ACP Messenger* and write the columns forthcoming for 2011.

As a prosthodontist, I know there are financial challenges. In private practice, it was difficult “courting” my surgical colleagues as I tried to build referrals as a new player in the already established referral networks in the city. I tried to cultivate respectful relationships with my general dentist colleagues to build that referral source and ultimately, I worked in earnest with each patient to earn their trust as I developed specialty-level, prosthodontic solutions for their oral health problems. It wasn’t easy in the beginning, as my appointment book was wide open I had the time to take many colleagues to lunch to introduce myself. Currently, with a limited private practice located within an academic institution, the challenges are acute since universities do not provide additional funds to manage my professional commitments!

I had to balance my early struggles as an associate in a private practice with the statements I received for dues payments ... to the ACP, to the ADA, to an implant organization, along with many others associations I believed of benefit to me, professionally. The question became, “how do you prioritize how you spend the money?”

Regardless of whatever struggles or exceptional opportunities you are currently experiencing, I ask that you consider becoming an engaged member in the ACP. The ACP is well-respected among dental specialty groups and has gained national prominence through you – our members’ active involvement in practice and governance throughout the U.S. and abroad. I ask you to continue to be an active member to contribute to our status as ADA-recognized specialists, prosthodontists. It is through the ACP and our volunteer leadership that we have worked to maintain our specialty status and to build on the strength of our postdoctoral programs that receive the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation seal of approval! I ask you to invite a prosthodontist that may have left our organization to rejoin as the energy and commitment to the specialty and our organization ACP exceeds all expectations. The volunteer members of our nationally recognized organization work diligently to support you – the individual member – to gain from work results such as the 2010 ACP Annual Session, which was a powerful meeting.

Many colleagues commented on the exceptional educational program in Orlando. Our corporate members expressed their commitment to us as well, with resolve to continue to support the ACP. As one individual from a prominent corporate partner stated, “This is where we (the dental industry) need to be.” To paraphrase the person’s comments: You – the ACP members – are the doctors that influence the practice of dentistry, the education of our dental students and ultimately the growth of our specialty.

We need you! ... Become more involved. We welcome your energy and commitment to maintaining and building the prominence of prosthodontists in private practice, the federal services and in academics and research.

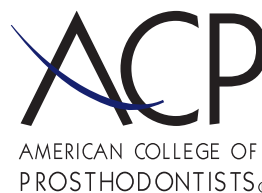
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## 2011 Nomination and Election Schedule Highlights:

<b>January 20</b>	Nominating Committee Chair issues electronically the Call for Nominations for all Board positions with terms expiring in 2011 to membership.	<b>June 28</b>	Final slate of nominations is published to membership.
<b>March 3</b>	Call for Nominations closes.	<b>June 28 – July 28</b>	Candidate campaign period.
<b>March 3 – April 29</b>	Nominating Committee vets candidates and selects slate.	<b>August 1 – September 1</b>	Election opens electronically to membership for voting on open Board positions.
<b>May 16</b>	Proposed slate of nominations published electronically to membership.	<b>September 8</b>	Election results announced to membership electronically.
<b>May 16 – June 23</b>	Membership may submit additional nominees by petition. Those nominee(s) meeting the petition requirements are placed on the slate.	All documents outlining the ACP Nomination and Election procedures are available for members only at <a href="http://www.prosthodontics.org">www.prosthodontics.org</a> under “ACP Governance.”	

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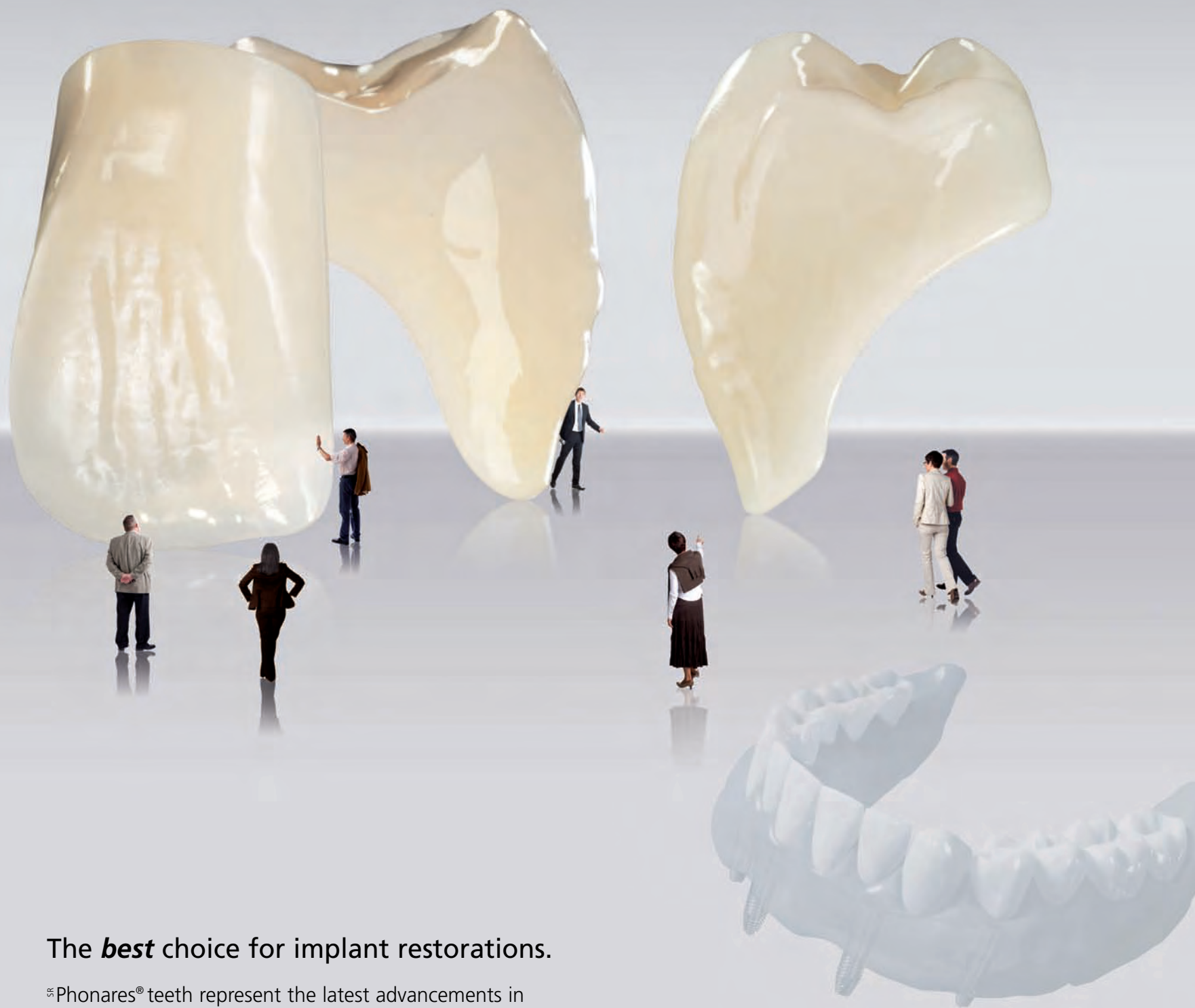
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