The American College of Prosthodontist's (ACP) 2000 Annual Session is just around the corner, and it’s packed with a comprehensive line-up of educational and networking programs. Scheduled for November 15-18, 2000 at the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island of Hawaii, this year’s session is designed to expand your professional knowledge and expertise in clinical prosthodontics and office management.

The Big Island of Hawaii offers a variety of excursions found nowhere else in the world. The ACP looks forward to sharing a better understanding of the directions, techniques and materials that will expand your professional knowledge and expertise in clinical prosthodontics during the 21st century.

Attendees are offered a vast array of seminars, workshops and scientific sessions designed to reinforce the role of the prosthodontist within the dental community, and to the public. Whether you are a private practitioner looking for innovative marketing ideas to implement in your practice, a prosthodontist on the road to becoming board certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics, or a dental specialist in the field of prosthodontics looking to refine your skills, the ACP 2000 session offers a little something for almost any need. The ACP is an ADA CERP recognized provider of continuing education credits; approximately 45 credits can be earned at the 2000 session. Program highlights include:

- **Limited Attendance Lectures** addresses timely topics related to prosthodontics and practice management. Speakers include Dr. Patrick Naylor on “Selecting No-Load Mutual Funds and DRIP Stocks”; Drs. Cherylin Sheets and Jacinthe Paquette on “Integrating the Clinical Microscope into a Busy Prosthodontic Practice”; Dr. Stephen Eckert on “The Prosthetic Management of the Malaligned Implant”; Dr. Tony Daher on the “Economical Yet Quality Complete Dentures”; and Dr. Cathy Jameson on “Building a Dental Dream Team”.

ACP Booth Busy and Successful at AARP Convention

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) recently held its biennial convention, “AARP Celebrates ’00”, from May 15-18, 2000 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

The four-day event featured more than 700 exhibitors, education seminars, fitness and social activities and several nationally-known speakers, including keynote speaker Maya Angelou, Vice President Gore, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, and many more. Evening entertainment was provided by Bill Cosby and Barry Manilow.

Topics addressed featured common issues and concerns relevant to the 30,000-plus “baby boomers” in attendance, including health, personal enrichment, financial matters and family issues.

For the second year, The American College of Prosthodontists’ (ACP) Geriatrics Special Interest Group attended, and represented, the College as an exhibitor.

The ACP booth focused on “What is a Prosthodontist?” in an effort to increase the public’s awareness of the specialty of prosthodontics. Information was provided in the form of text and statistics displayed on the backdrop, pamphlets, and the ACP video, The Story of a Smile.

Besides “What is a prosthodontist?”, questions by visitors to the booth ranged from “where can I find a prosthodontist near me?” to very specific dental questions. Approximately 800 leads were generated during the meeting.

With the help of the AARP convention database, the ACP sent an informational packet to those attendees who visited the booth, and each received a personal letter and list of ACP members in their state.

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**PROSTHODONTIC PERSPECTIVES IN PARADISE**

November 15-18, 2000—Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island of Hawaii

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE**

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**P**rostodontics is a tough word to recognize. What is the best way to incorporate prosthodontics into the public vocabulary? Should we try to strategically place it in the “Word Power” section of Reader’s Digest? Or get it incorporated into a question on “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” The contestant would definitely have to call a friend.

Dr. Howard Landesman, in his classic survey in the 1980’s, showed that only 2 percent of the public knew what a prosthodontist is. Each of us has experienced this lack of recognition. My story—I was in a local periodontist’s office and an assistant was taking some bite wings. On the way to develop the films, she inquired, “Dr. Nimmo, what kind of doctor are you?” I answered with complete confidence that I was a prosthodontist. She paused and said, “Oh, you deal with the other end.”

Active and aggressive marketing of prosthodontics is needed to promote better recognition. We need to educate the public, the dental profession, and dental students about prosthodontics. A multi-million dollar media campaign with endorsements from Kristi Yamaguchi, Wayne Gretzky, and Michael Jordan would be ideal, but the reality is that we have extremely limited resources.

One approach is to work with corporate partners to get our message out to target groups. Recently, the ACP participated with Ivoclar in an advertisement designed to educate general dentists and dental students about the role of the prosthodontist in coordinating complex treatment and leadership in quality esthetic dentistry. The Ivoclar ad ran in Compendium, Practical Periodontics and Aesthetic Dentistry, Dentistry Today, Contemporary Esthetics, and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. Many of these are publications that general dentists and dental students read. In this type of relationship, both sides gain. The ACP will continue to look for other opportunities to partner with industry in an attempt to promote prosthodontics to the dental profession, and to the general public.

In May, the ACP went directly to the public at the annual AARP convention in Orlando. Our representatives, Drs. James Dunne, Fred Muenchinger and Herman Dumbrigue, along with Executive Director Ed Cronin, educated convention attendees about prosthodontics, and how a prosthodontist could improve the quality of their life. We are following up with a letter and list of prosthodontists in their state to almost 800 of the attendees who showed interest.

To date, the specialty of prosthodontics has done almost no formal marketing of the specialty to dental students. Education of dental students about the specialty will have two effects. First, it may encourage more students to consider a career as a prosthodontist, which is essential for the continuation of our specialty. Dr. David Felton is heading a task force that is developing a plan to address this area. Second, with increased awareness of prosthodontists, there may be a greater incidence of specialty referral. We now have data from a study that we can use to better promote referrals, but it all starts with dental students.

As a specialty and as individuals, we need to be active and aggressive in promoting the specialty of prosthodontics at all levels.

**JP Names New Academics & Education Editor**

The Editorial Board of the Journal of Prostodontics is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Donald A. Curtis as editor for the Academics and Education section of the Journal. Dr. Curtis succeeds Dr. Arthur Nimmo, who began his service as section editor in 1993.

As section editor, Dr. Curtis would like to encourage more computer and Internet-based education and research for and by prosthodontists. His background in writing and editing, as well as previous experience in education and academics through his current position as Professor at the University of California at San Francisco and previous faculty positions at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and the University of California at Los Angeles. Outside the university setting, Dr. Curtis has additional experience with testing issues through his association with the California Board of Dental Examiners.

“The Editorial Board was most pleased with the quality of nominees for our Academics and Education section,” said Dr. Lloyd. “Dr. Curtis brings an excellent mix of talent, skill, knowledge and experience to this important position.”

**ACP Welcomes New Staff**

The ACP is pleased to welcome the following new staff member to the Central Office:

Michelle Martin, Administrative Coordinator, comes to the College from the Old Republic Insurance Company, where she served as an administrative assistant. Her primary responsibilities included fielding customer calls, maintaining a comprehensive file system, providing office support for management and agents and facilitating a base office for their sales team.

Prior to the Old Republic Insurance Company, Michelle worked for the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), where she provided technical and administrative support in their food laboratory, while she attended The University of Illinois at Chicago.

We welcome Michelle to the College, and look forward to a long and satisfying working relationship.
Retirement plans, such as pension, profit-sharing, IRA’s and 401(k’s) have long been regarded as the premier method for accumulating assets. Trapped in a plan provide tax-deferred compounding of assets as well as tax deductible contributions. However, there can be trouble at the end of the retirement plan “rainbow.”

For many professionals, the retirement plan becomes their largest single asset. I have seen some individuals accumulate more than $1,000,000 in their retirement plan, and not even need any of that money to live on in their retirement years. Unfortunately, most plans to only take the minimum required distributions from their plans, beginning at age 70-1/2, leaving the balance for their heirs or emergencies. This strategy can lead to a taxable disaster. The following example illustrates the problems of leaving a retirement plan to heirs.

Estate valued at $4,000,000, including $1,000,000 of qualified retirement plan assets:

- $1,000,000 Balance
- $550,000 Federal Estate Tax (55 percent)
- $176,200 Federal Income Tax (39.6%)
- $271,800 Balance to heirs

In this example, only 27 percent of the plan balance at death will actually be transferred to the next generation. While a qualified retirement plan may be a premier way to accumulate assets, it is the single worst asset to leave to the next generation. Not only is the lump sum subject to the Federal Estate and Income taxes, it could also be subject to a 15 percent excess accumulation tax and 30 percent Excise tax for failing to take sufficient annual distributions. I believe retirees would be much better off by consuming all of their retirement plan assets first, during their lifetime.

One way to maximize retirement income is to annuitize your retirement plan. This method can guarantee a lifetime income for you, or you and your spouse, thereby, allowing you to consume the huge amounts that would otherwise be paid in death taxes. ($276,200 in the above example).

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For many dentists, the prospect of bringing on an associate, or preparing to leave a practice for retirement often feels so overwhelming that they resist ever addressing the issue at all, according to an article in the April Illinois Dental News. The most difficult part in a transition is making the decision to proceed, says Roger Hill of the Blair McGill and Hill Group, which specializes in dental practice transitions.

Hill says there are valid technical and emotional reasons why dentists and their families have a difficult time moving forward on dental practice transitions.

Hill says the technical issues are always solvable, but the emotional component is more difficult to address. Once the most difficult step has been taken—deciding to implement the decision to proceed—the next step is to determine which type of practice transition is best for the individual. Hill says the most common is a full sale, which often takes place when a dentist is retiring.

To establish a greater level of security in selling an entire practice, Hill says dentists could do a delayed sale, building into a retirement plan a multi-year process for bringing on an associate and selling the business over a longer period.

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Another type of dental practice transition is the fractional sale. Hill describes this as a dentist selling a portion of the interest in the practice over an established period of time, and becoming co-owner. This approach, according to Hill, is most effective when the selling dentist plans to stay in practice for six or more years, or the size of the practice requires two dentists or a longer transition.

Another type of dental practice transition is a merger. Hill says this option typically results in a single practice after two or more are combined into one entity. Mergers are the most complex, and requires a time frame of 10 years or more, but can be very rewarding financially, according to Hill.

Although transitioning a dental practice might seem overwhelming at the outset, Hill says it can be tremendously rewarding. He emphasizes that by using transition strategies, dentists can maximize the value they receive for their practice while achieving personal and practice career goals.

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Call for Table Clinic Presentations

The American College of Prosthodontists Annual Session

November 15-18, 2000
Hilton Waikoloa Village, Waikoloa, Ha.

Table Clinics Session: Tuesday, November 14, 2000
12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Poster or Display Presentations of Research Results, Clinical Outcomes, Laboratory Techniques, and Topics of Interest

No Slide Projectors Allowed

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New Members
(from October 1999 – February 2000)

The ACP welcomes the following new members. Any questions or inquiries regarding membership are welcomed at the ACP headquarters at (312) 573-1260, or acp@prosthodontics.org.

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Journal of Prosthodontics Expands to Russia

A s part of a University of Iowa contingency to continue the advancement of health service education in Russia, Dr. Patrick Lloyd, editor-in-chief of the Journal of Prosthodontics, visited the postgraduate prosthodontic program at the Medical Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia. In addition to touring the facilities and developing affiliations with the academic structure for future faculty exchanges, he shared the most recent issue of the Journal with the Program Director, Dr. Alexandre Tsimbalistov.

The Medical Academy of Postgraduate Study (MAPS) was established in 1885 by the Romanoff family, and currently educates 25,000 postgraduate students a year. For the past few years, the Academy has been receiving complimentary copies of the Journal, and translates numerous articles and editorials into Russian to benefit the residents and other faculty.

"Seeing how ACP’s Journal impacts other prosthodontists halfway around the world is yet another example of the impact of a specialty-oriented journal," said Dr. Lloyd.

JP Sponsors IADR/AADR Prosthodontic Group Reception

F or the 3rd consecutive year, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Prosthodontics has sponsored a reception for the Prosthodontic Group of American and International Associations for Dental Research during their annual meetings. This year’s reception, held after the group’s business meeting, attracted a record number of members.

"As the specialty journal of prosthodontics, the JP is committed to recognizing the efforts of researchers who contribute to the knowledge base of prosthodontic dentistry," said Dr. Lloyd, editor-in-chief of the Journal. "The reception is an opportunity for the Editorial Board to acknowledge the authors’ support of the JP throughout the past year."

The Journal will continue this tradition in 2001 for both the AADR and IADR meetings. Chicago will be the site for next year’s AADR meeting, and the IADR meeting will be in Chiba, Japan.

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• ABP Board Preparation Course reviews the process of becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

• Private Practice Seminar moderated by Dr. Glenn Wolfinger. Topics include: Improving the Recognition of Prosthodontists, by Dr. Robert Davidson; Distinct or Extinct—the Rigors of Referral, by Dr. Gary Laine; Professional Marketing for the Prosthodontic Practice, by Dr. David Schwab; How to Put the FR into the Private Practice of Prosthodontics, by Dr. Roy Yanase.

• Special Seminars and Workshops offers several methods for positioning prosthodontists as a formidable member of the dental team. Specific courses include: Writer’s Workshop, by Dr. Marcus Yang; Classification Workshop for Partial Edentulism, by Dr. Thomas McGarry and Predoctoral Educators Seminar, presented by Drs. Nancy Arbree, Mickey Calverley, Joseph Cooney, Glenn Miresley and Richard Seals.

• Scientific Sessions offers hands-on “perspectives” for attendees to gain added insight on various issues and trends related to prosthodontics. The Grand Session is on “Perspectives in Patient Care.” Concurrent Session topics include information on: Materials, Removable Prosthodontics, Occlusion/Fixed Prosthodontics, Implant Dentistry, Esthetic Dentistry and Head and Neck Treatment.

• Table Clinics offers hands-on presentations, developed by current graduate students or clinicians, to give attendees the opportunity to handle new materials, casts and devices.

• Educator/Student’s Seminar offers current perspectives in graduate prosthodontic education intended to strengthen the specialty of prosthodontics.

The Hilton Waikoloa Village is the headquarters hotel for the 2000 session. This beautiful property offers everything for a wonderful stay during the conference, including two championship golf courses, full spa and fitness facilities, 5-star dining and the dolphin pool, as well as many other wonders for you to explore.

When making your travel arrangements, attendees will need to fly into KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Airline flights fly into the Kona airport directly from Los Angeles and San Francisco, California and Honolulu.

Make your hotel reservations by calling the Hilton Waikola directly at (808) 886-1234, or (800) HILTONS. The ACP conference rate is: $198.00+ single/double (Golf/Garden/Mountain), $237.00+ single/double (Run-of-Off) and $292.00+ single/double (Tower Accommodations).

Visit ACP’s web site today at www.prosthodontics.org for a fast and convenient way to register for this valuable educational and networking event! Contact ACP headquarters for more information at (312) 573-1260.

AAMP/ICMP 2000 Joint Meeting in Hawaii

Kauai, Hawaii—November 10-14, 2000

A joint meeting of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP) and the International College of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (ICMP) will be held in Hawaii on the island of Kauai at the Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club. The joint conference brings worldwide experts in the field to an incredible location for learning and professional interaction.

Kauai is one of the least developed of the Hawaiian islands so a tropical atmosphere pervades the island. This is a great opportunity to extend your visit to Hawaii for the ACP Annual Session, and receive additional education in Maxillofacial Prosthetics from experts from around the world.

Meeting topics include:

• Use of Implants in Oral-Facial Defects.

• Modern Methods in Restoration of Congenital Defects.

• Glend Miresley and Richard Seals.

• Restoration of Maxillary Defects—Surgical vs. Prosthetic Rehabilitation.

• Implants in the Irradiated Tissue.

• Innovations in Maxillofacial Rehabilitation—Tissue Engineering.

Room reservations should be made to the Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club directly at (800) 220-2925. For more information, contact the Joint Symposium on Maxillofacial Prosthetics—R.E.S. Seminars at (858) 272-1018, or visit their web site at www.resinc.com/ICMP_2000_Hawaii_Meeting.htm.

Research in Geriatric Prosthodontics Sought

T his Fall, ESPE will award three fellowship grants of $6,000 that support meritorious research proposals that advance basic scientific and applied clinical knowledge in geriatric prosthodontics based on scientific merit, feasibility and significance to geriatric prosthodontics.

All applicants must submit a manuscript based on their work to the Journal of Prosthodontics, or an abstract based on the work to a dental research meeting within two years of the award. The grantee will be required to submit two brief progress reports per year until the above obligations have been met.

The grant is open to all U.S. dental students, residents and fellows as well as graduate students in other dental-related fields in any area of investigation relevant to the prosthodontic care of the older adult including all disciplines in prosthodontics: fixed, implant, maxillofacial and removable.

The application should be submitted in the form of an abbreviated research proposal of no more than ten (10) pages and include: a title page, project rationale, project protocol, institutional description, project budget and curriculum vitae.

All interested applicants should contact the Dr. Lyndon Cooper, ESPE/APC Research Committee Chair, for an application and complete rules and regulations at (919) 966-4579. Deadline for all applications is September 15, 2000.

Among those attending the JP-sponsored reception were ACP members (left to right) Drs. Ana Diaz-Arnold and Debra Hoselein (University of Iowa), Kent Koenschild (University of Illinois) and Patricia Nibhill (Southern Illinois University).
ACP Web Update

Registering for this valuable education and networking event couldn’t be easier. Simply complete the Online Registration form (under Annual Session) and submit, or complete the registration form included with the mailing of this newsletter. Complete and return to ACP by September 15, 2000 to avoid late fees.

August 12, 2000—San Juan, Puerto Rico

ACP’s Puerto Rico Section Holds 1st Annual Symposium

The ACP’s Puerto Rico Section announces its 1st Annual Symposium, to be held on Saturday, August 12, 2000 at the Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This all day program, with seven hours CE credit, features local specialists in Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery giving lectures. Lecture topics include:

- Attachments in Dentistry by Dr. José Davila Orama (Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists)
- Guided Tissue Regeneration: Challenges and Dilemmas by Dr. Luis Benítez (Periodontist)
- Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders by Dr. Norberto Delgado (Prosthodontist and President of the Puerto Rico Section)
- Facilitating the Prosthetic Dictate in the Placement of Dental Implants by a panel of specialists moderated by Dr. Nelson Roura (Prosthodontist).

The program includes lunch and a cocktail after the lectures are finished. For more information on this event, please contact Dr. Norberto Delgado at 787-793-6783 or Dr. Mayra Llado at 787-767-7471.

For Your Information

The ACP Private Practice Committee has developed a survey in an attempt to fully represent the needs of the private prosthodontic practitioner. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Simply complete the 2-page survey on the Scantron worksheet enclosed in this mailing, and return to Dr. Nancy Arbree in the enclosed stamped envelope.

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The Columbia University School of Dentistry and Oral Surgery named its new Graduate Prosthodontic Clinic for Dr. John J. Laica, former Director of the Prosthodontic Division at Columbia University and ACP Life-Fellow, at The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics annual spring scientific session.

Drs. Balshi and Wolfinger were featured in a report on June 22 by ABC Health and Science Reporter Anita Brikman on "Teeth In A Day." A more complete report will be provided in the Fall Messenger.

The Virginia Section of the ACP conducted its annual meeting in May 2000. The third year prosthodontics graduate students at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia presented papers to the membership. Pictured from left to right: Drs. Donald G. Crabtree, Section President, David R. Burns, Director of Prosthodontic Graduate Program, Lida Sadr, graduate student; Michael J. Coveney, graduate student; Clarence J. Cormier, graduate student, and John E. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer.

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