



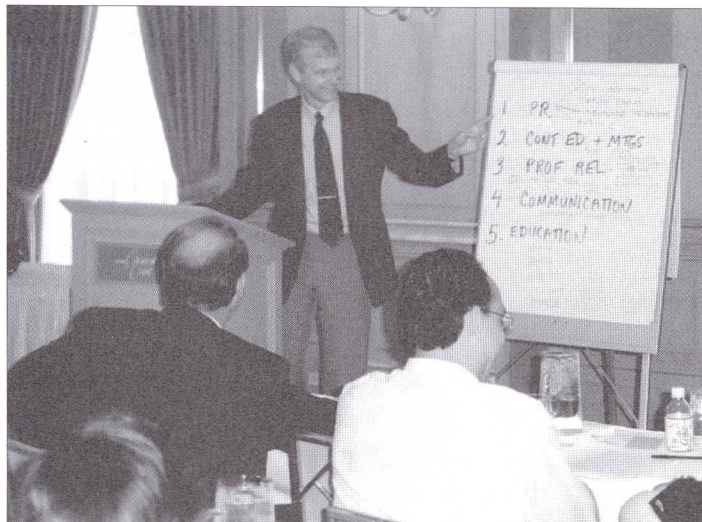
College Develops Five-Year Goals

Armed with first-of-its-kind survey data and assisted by a professional facilitator, thirty-five College leaders assembled in Dallas, Texas on June 10-11 for the ACP's quinquennial Goals and Objectives meeting.

Participants included officers, division directors, committee chairs and other individuals who have been closely involved with the College.

The meeting was facilitated by Sharon Colwell, a certified association executive who is also on the staff of the American Dental Association.

Prior to the meeting, Ms. Colwell surveyed College members under the age of 40 (see story below). The survey results were instrumental to the participants as they charted a course for the College over the next five years.



Dr. David Eggleston reports for his group during the goals and objectives meeting.

After a morning session on the first day designed to elicit strengths, weakness, opportunities, and threats to the College, participants were divided into small groups to work on specific issues and develop goals for the College.

The next morning, the results of those efforts were distributed to the participants, who broke into groups organized by division to fine tune the goals and objectives.

According to Dr. Carl W. Schulter, College vice-president and chair of the Goals and Objectives Committee, "The meeting was very successful. Participation was excellent, and the group did a great job of developing a future direction for the College."

Concerned that the College in years past had developed too many long "laundry lists" of overlapping goals and objectives, participants were determined to develop a short list of broad goals and five or six specific objectives for each goal with realistic timetables for completion.

"Now that the College is the parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics," Dr. Schulter said, "it is crucial that the College provide leadership for the future."

Following the meeting, ACP Executive Director David Schwab, Ph.D. summarized the results and prepared a staff report of recommendations for the Goals and Objectives Committee. The committee will make its recommendations to the Board of Directors. This fall, the House of Delegates will consider the new Goals and Objectives in light of the recommendations made by the committee and the Board of Directors.

After the House action, division and committees will be assigned goals and objectives and asked to develop specific implementation strategies. ♦

Young Members Respond to Survey

The ADA had never seen anything like it. As part of its strategic planning facilitation service, the ADA sends out a survey to younger members of an organization and compiles the results. Most surveys yield a response rate of one or two percent. Three percent is excellent. Five percent is outstanding. The response rate for the College was an unprecedented 28%.

David Schwab, Ph.D., ACP Executive Director, reported that he knew something unusual was happening. A few days before the meeting, he was stopped on Michigan Avenue in Chicago by Janice Decorah, the ADA staff member in charge of compiling the survey results. "Those surveys are still coming in!" she pleaded.

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Ronald D. Woody, DDS

I am pleased to report the College is making excellent progress as the sponsoring organization of the specialty. We just completed a most significant Goals and Objectives and Board of Directors meeting, June 10-13, 1993 in Dallas, Texas. Some of the

highlights worthy of note are:

Goals and Objectives Meeting

The meeting was chaired by our Vice President Carl Schuler. Sharon Colwell, Manager, Dental Society Services, ADA, was our meeting facilitator. Both Carl and Sharon need to be congratulated for an outstanding program. We also express our appreciation to the ADA for sharing their resources for this conference.

Main issues addressing the College and needs of its members were discussed in depth which led to the development of six (6) primary goals with objectives under each goal. The survey of our younger members made a substantial impact on our goals development. The College's primary mission is to serve its members and the public. The goals and objectives are currently in draft form and are being prepared for initial distribution to the committee. The final form will be presented to the House of Delegates for approval in Palm Springs.

I feel this group of Goals and Objectives is greatly streamlined over previous ones and will truly address our direction for the next five years. To borrow a quote from the meeting, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Our goals and objectives with progressive leadership should prepare us for the future.

Board of Directors Meeting

Our new board structure is working well and has allowed us to conduct our business more effectively. A number of major issues were discussed:

College Sections

Three new Sections were added. I had the opportunity to speak to the Southeast Texas Section last month. I always come away with more insight as to member concerns and hopefully leave a better understanding of the College's present and future direction with the members.

Journal of Prosthodontics (JP)

The manuscript flow is increasing and the June and September issues are complete.

Dr. Kenneth Stewart is completing his five-year term as our first Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. He is to be congratulated on his many significant achievements on launching the JP over the past years. His tireless efforts on behalf of the College developed

the foundation for the JP to become the premier journal in prosthodontics.

Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd was appointed by the Board to be the new Editor-in-Chief of the Journal effective October 30, 1993. We have great expectations for the Journal's future with his leadership.

Dental Specialty Group

The meeting of the Dental Specialty Group, with the College as host, will be held on July 21, 1993 in Chicago. This should be a most significant meeting with the ADA leadership and Commission on Dental Accreditation on issues important to the specialties. A specific agenda has been developed for each group.

FPO

The FPO will be conducting a workshop on Goals and Objectives of the FPO and its future in September. All member organizations have been asked to present comments on a memo which stated two positions — one for and one against the continuation of the FPO.

The College's comments were one of support and intent to remain an active and supportive member. The College will respect the decisions of other member organizations. The College will either continue to be an active member of the FPO or consider the assumption of any duties and responsibilities deemed necessary by other member organization for the support and promotion of the discipline of prosthodontics. This issue will be addressed at the FPO House of Delegates September meeting.

Dental Laboratory Committee

The committee has been active in working with the NADL on regulation of dental laboratories, the Dental Technology 2000 Conference and staffing an ACP exhibit booth at their annual meeting in June. Dental laboratory issues will continue to be important to the College.

Standards Document

The revised Standards Document for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics was approved by the Board and goes to the House of Delegates for approval prior to being sent to the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Ron Desjardins, David Schwab, the committee and program directors are to be commended for their tireless work in assembling this most important document. Our specialty is defined by this document.

Annual Session

A most exciting and productive session has been planned for Palm Springs this year through the hard work of Charles Goodacre, John Burton, David Schwab, Linda Wal-lenborn and many others. This should be an outstanding meeting. Do plan to attend! As you can see, we have many activities going on this year. I urge each member to be active in the College in any capacity at any level. At this critical time in prosthodontics the College is assuming new leadership roles and requires your input, support, and active participation. The future is now. It's up to you to make it happen. ♦

Young Members Respond to Survey

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The ADA sent out 400 surveys on behalf of the College and counted 111 surveys completed and returned.

Fifty-four respondents identified lack of recognition by the public and other dentists as a major concern.

Ten respondents discussed the role of prosthodontists regarding dental implants. Nine comments were made about lack of recognition of prosthodontics as a specialty by insurance companies. Another nine respondents called attention to the issue of referrals to prosthodontists by general dentists and other specialists.

When asked, "What can the ACP do to better meet your personal and professional needs?", 50 respondents zeroed in on the issue of public and professional relations. Comments included the following: "Explain to the public what a prosthodontist is." "Educate the public."

"Use the media to educate the public."

"Follow example of oral surgeons and educate doctors and public."

"Need an aggressive but tasteful campaign to let people know who we are, what we do."

Young members also voiced concerns on a range of issues including postgraduate prosthodontic training, board certification, continuing education, the annual session, OSHA, and health care reform.

Participants reported that the comments of the younger members were instrumental in beginning the process of formulating the future direction of the College.

Members interested in obtaining an executive summary of the survey results should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to : ACP Survey Results, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, Texas 78217. ♦

From the Executive Director



David Schwab, Ph.D.

As the College continues to grow and take on new challenges, we are continually striving to conduct business in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Since we are limited in terms of available staff support, we utilize the talents of numerous other Chicago-based professionals on as-needed basis.

Here is a rundown of who's who as the College "outsources" to meet your needs.

Randall K. Berning is our general counsel. An attorney and consultant who works exclusively with dentists, Randall was the founder and driving force behind the highly successful "Dentistry and the Law Conference," a unique annual meeting held in Chicago to address the complex legal issues that affect the dental profession.

Pat Monahan is a recent and most welcome addition. Pat was responsible for selling exhibit space for the American Dental Association before she "retired" to start her own

business with her husband John, also a meeting planning professional. Pat is now using her talents and contacts to sell exhibit space for the College's annual meeting in Palm Springs. Preliminary indications are that we will set a record this year for the number of exhibitors contributing to our annual meeting.

Mark Anderson is our print broker and fulfillment expert. Chicago is arguably the most competitive city in the world for printing. Mark seems to know all the printers personally; his job is to track down the best price and highest quality and deliver value for the dollar to the College. His company, the Graphics and Technology Group, a division of North American Paper Company, services major national corporation headquartered in Chicago. Mark also supervises the fulfillment (mailing) of major projects for the College.

Carol Neiger is our graphic designer. Members are familiar with her work on The ACP Messenger as well as promotional information for the annual session. Carol and her staff have tapped into their national network of illustrators and found us talent to produce logos and other design elements. They have also designed forms and letterhead for the College. Her company,

NeigerDesign, has certainly improved the College's image from a graphics point of view.

Lisa Plefka is a graphic designer who works with Carol Neiger to produce the Messenger and other College products. Blessed with the Midas touch, Lisa turns our lead input into gold. Always able to produce a quality product under a tight deadline, Lisa uses state-of-the-art desktop publishing that eliminates traditional typesetting expenses completely and gives us great flexibility in our design choices. Lisa and I regularly exchange information via modem.

Rich Benes is the Bill Gates of computer slide generation. We are always looking for ways to put Rich's talents to good use for the College. He has produced slide series for us and worked on other projects. After computerizing a major Chicago audiovisual company, Rich started his own business. His combination of creativity and low overhead are beneficial to the College.

Lauren Lapin uses her experience and diligence to secure thousands of dollars of product donations every year for the Foundation's mail auction. Lauren was a valued member of my staff when I worked for the ADA. Lauren's determination and impeccable follow through have made the auction a continued success. This year the Foundation will award six scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each thanks in large part to Lauren's efforts in securing commitments from dental manufacturers for product donations.

Julia Schopick is a public relations professional who is assisting us for the first time this year. As anyone who has ever talked to Julia knows, this lady does her homework. Not content with the "shotgun" approach that some p.r. people use, she is carefully—one is tempted to say "lovingly"—developing news releases we think the media will find irresistible. The media will not be able to forget Julia, or her crusade to put the specialty of prosthodontics on the map.

Bill Grusich is a certified meeting planner and a principal in Hinton & Grusich, a National Sales Office for some of the world's finest meeting and convention destinations. Bill is a fellow New Orleanian, and although he used to play football for a rival high school, Bill is now very much a part of our team. His services are absolutely free to the College, because his remuneration is based solely on fixed retainers from his client hotels. I am working with Bill to develop the best and most professional relationships with major meeting properties across the country.

It is a pleasure to personally supervise the efforts of these outstanding professionals in Chicago as we all strive to provide the best membership services possible to the College. ♦

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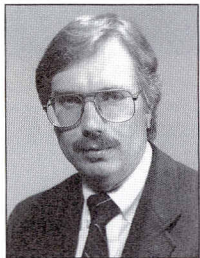
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Lloyd Appointed JP Editor



Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Prosthodontics by the College's Board of Directors at its June meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Serving previously as a Section Editor and as Submissions Editor, Dr. Lloyd has been involved with the JP since its inception.

Dr. Ronald D. Woody, College President, commented on Dr. Lloyd's selection. "The Board is confident that Dr. Lloyd will bring his considerable talents and enthusiasm to bear on the critically important task of making the Journal of Prosthodontics the premier prosthodontic journal," Dr. Woody said.

Dr. Lloyd succeeds Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart, the journal's first editor. Dr. Stewart will remain involved with the journal in an advisory capacity.

Asked about his plans for the journal, Dr. Lloyd commented that he would build on the journal's inherent strengths.

"The journal categorizes articles in sections similar to those used in the scientific community," Dr. Lloyd noted. "Our structured abstracts are the new standard for reporting scientific information. In addition, we utilize content experts from around the world in the peer review process. Finally, I would mention that the editorial board represents all prosthodontic disciplines and that we use a computer tracking system to ensure an efficient review of manuscripts."

Looking to the future, Dr. Lloyd promises to position the JP as the most authoritative source of prosthodontic information. "I plan to solicit manuscripts aggressively, to communicate with authors in a timely fashion, and to adhere to the highest editorial and peer review standards," Dr. Lloyd said.

Hinting at surprise and creativity in future issues, Dr. Lloyd also alluded to "new and expanded offerings for readers."

Determined to "run the journal like a business," Dr. Lloyd will work closely with his support staff, the editorial board and W. B. Saunders.

Dr. Lloyd's five-year term begins with the close of this year's annual session. ♦

Changing Roles for the Sections

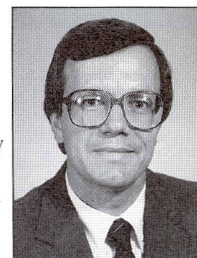
The evolution of the sections of the ACP has been a slow and gradual process to their present status. Initially they served the role of a study club and/or a social gathering of friends within the specialty. Many meet monthly or even yearly depending on the needs of their individual group.

As they mature, each section should evolve. Some sections can become more politically active by forming intrastate specialty organizations, representing the specialty on state dental boards and serving as officers and delegates to change their roles. These issues may concern state licensure, advertising, or the status of the specialty within their state or county. Ultimately, all sections must change their roles to preserve, protect and promote the ACP and the specialty.

With the creation of a House of Delegates, role of the sections has also changed. The House of Delegates is now the ultimate governing body of the College, and the delegates are drawn from the sections. This role change must be accepted by all sections with the highest regard to the future of the ACP and the Specialty. In order to accomplish this task, each section must understand the issues, goals and inner workings of the ACP for them to make logical and appropriate decisions. This challenge will improve the membership's involvement within the sections, the ACP and the specialty. As a unified body, the sections and the ACP will evolve into an organization which will lead the specialty into the next century.

New goals and objectives for the ACP were developed during June. Each section will have an opportunity to review and comment on these in the House of Delegates meeting. This will further challenge the sections and possibly change the roles of many sections. These new goals will guide the sections and the ACP into the next five years.

Progress and changes must go hand and hand. The sections have progressed to a new status within the ACP. Therefore, they must change their roles if progress is to continue and the ACP is to grow. This continuous change will inspire the membership to be aware of their roles within the ACP and the specialty. It will also increase leadership roles which increase the inner strengths of the ACP. ♦



Carl Schuller, DDS,
Vice President

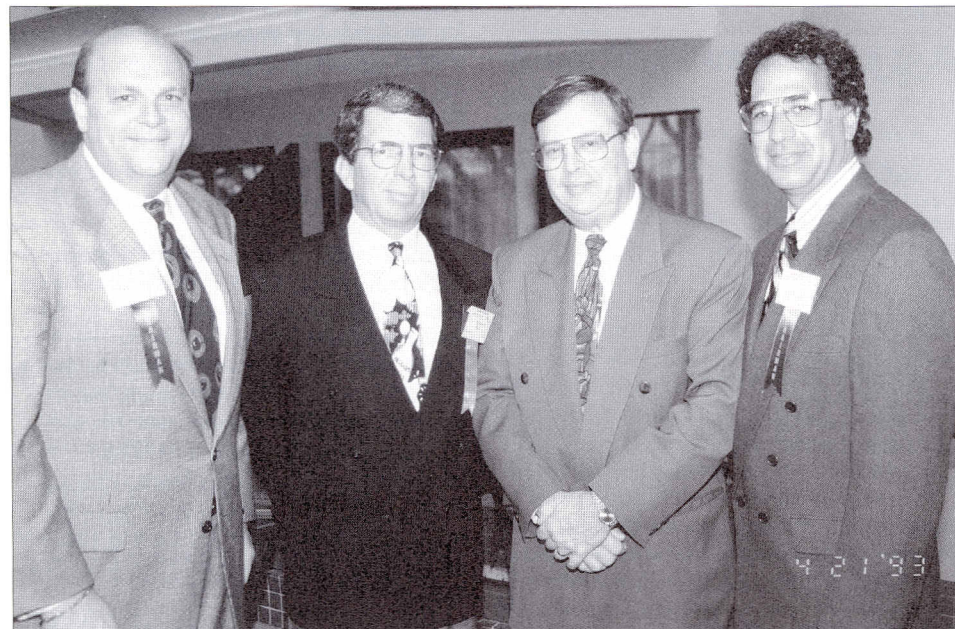
Over 300 Attend NJ Implant Symposium

Over 300 practitioners from New Jersey and surrounding states participated in yet another successful implant symposium in Newark on April 21, 1993 cosponsored by state prosthodontists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons.

"One measure of the success of a program is feedback from the exhibitors," said Dr. Kenneth L. Hilsen, Chair, Continuing Education, New

Jersey Section of the ACP. "We had over twenty exhibitors this year and without exception they commented on how eager our participants were to learn about new products."

The symposium generated significant revenue for both sponsoring organizations. These funds will be used as seed money to develop other continuing education programs and support special projects initiated by the specialty groups. ♦



The jointly sponsored implant symposium emphasized the value of team planning and treatment. Participants included (from left) Dr. Kenneth Hilsen, Stephen Parel (San Antonio), Charles Babbush (Cleveland), and Ira Cheifetz (Education Committee, NJ Section, AAOMS).

HHS Report: Decline in Dentist-to-Population Ratio

The U.S. dentist-to-population ratio peaked in 1990 and will continue to decline until at least the year 2020, according to the Bulletin of Dental Education. The dentist-to-population ratio will decrease slightly from 59.5 per 100,000 in 1990 to 57.6 per 100,000 in 2000, and then decline to 47 per 100,000 by 2020.

The ratio estimate comes from Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in its Eighth Report to Congress, Health Personnel in the U.S., 1991.

HRSA projects that the number of active dentists will grow from 148,000 in 1990 to 154,500 in 1999, and then steadily decline to 138,500 in 2020.

HRSA used a computer-based model to project the future supply of active dentists. The projection assumes that the number of

first-year dental students will continue to decrease during the next five years at an average rate of two percent a year, reaching 3,472 in 1997. Then the number of first-year dental students will remain nearly constant through 2020.

The HRSA report in its dentistry section also discusses:

- Developments in dentist supply
- Characteristics of private dental practice
- Allied dental personnel
- Educational developments
- A look at the future dentist supply
- Dental manpower requirements.

Inquires about the report may be made to: Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Office of Health Professions Analysis and Research, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-47, Rockville, MD 20857. ♦

Facts on Specialties

Dates of Specialty Recognition

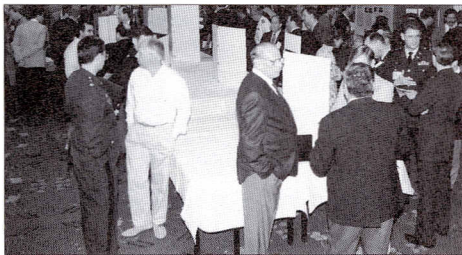
Periodontics was the first specialty formally recognized by the ADA. Almost 30 years have past since the ADA recognized endodontics, the last specialty to reach such status.

Specialty	Date of Recognition
Periodontics	1940
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	1947
Pediatric Dentistry	1948
Prosthodontics	1948
Oral Pathology	1950
Orthodontics	1951
Dental Public Health	1951
Endodontics	1964

Source: Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association

Call for Table Clinics

Ranked as one of the most beneficial aspects of the annual session, the table clinic program draws record attendance every year. It is an opportunity for colleagues to share new discoveries, pearls, and nuggets. Some of the most practical and useful information offered at the College's meeting is presented by members who give table clinics.



For all the information you need to put together a great table clinic and register as a table clinician for this year's annual session, please contact:

Dr. Assad F. Mora,
Chair, Table Clinic Session
2780 State Street, Suite 11
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Tel. (805) 687-4747
FAX (805) 687-0014

Table Clinics continue to be a favorite program for members attending the Annual Session

In Memoriam

Dr. Robert A. Covatti - December 27, 1992
Member, Whitestone, NY

Dr. Lynn C. Dirksen - March, 1992
Life Fellow, Decatur, GA

Dr. W.D. Pearson - February 26, 1993
Life Fellow, Potomac, MD

Dr. Robert W. McMartin - February 9, 1993
Member, Alpharetta, GA

Nobelpharma Books Offered Again

Nobelpharma has once again made a limited number of textbooks available to the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation.

Esthetics and Osseointegration, an important text by Drs. Daniel Sullivan and Stephen Parel, is now on sale through the Foundation for only \$29, including shipping and handling. The list price of the book is \$88 plus postage.

Members are invited to use the order form to the right to request copies of the book. All orders will be filled in a first come, first served basis. ♦

Yes! I want to take advantage of the special offer from the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation made possible through a generous donation from Nobelpharma.

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Mail your check and this order form today to:

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An excellent and varied educational program has been planned for the 24th Annual Session. Thursday will focus on "Classic Prosthodontic Presentations." These presentations will be updated versions given by the individuals who developed, refined or published classic information on the topic. These presentations will afford everyone a unique opportunity to hear this group of individuals whose names have become household words to prosthodontists and graduate students. Several members have asked that spouses be invited so they can hear these classic presentations. Everyone enthusiastically encourages their attendance.

Concurrent sessions will occur on Thursday afternoon and again on Saturday. The Thursday afternoon concurrent session will be a series of practice management lectures.

This year's annual session will be held at the beautiful Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs, California, October 28-30. A complete list of the educational and social activities appears below to help you finalize your plans for attending this meeting.

All the information you need to register has been included in this issue of the Messenger. Note especially the "Activities Registration Form" and the "Hotel Registration Card" included with this issue.

Thursday Morning, October 28

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

"I'm a Prosthodontist, You're a What? — Update 1993"

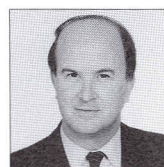


Howard M. Landesman, DDS, MEd

In 1981, in an effort to ascertain the lay public's understanding of what a prosthodontist is, 300 people in the Southern California area were sampled. Four percent of this sample population knew what a prosthodontist was. Twelve years later a new sample population was once again asked, "What is a prosthodontist?" The results are presented with a bit of humor.

8:45 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

"Decision Making in Implant Prosthodontics: Scientific Rigor or Anecdote?"



George A. Zarb, DDS, MS

Treatment choice and effectiveness in prosthodontics has largely depended on educated anecdote and asseveration. The trade-off between the need for prosthetic intervention per se and the biologic price inherent in certain therapeutic endeavors has demanded strict concerns regarding clinical decision making and treatment outcomes. The technique of implant prosthodontics is certainly one that has focused such concerns.

Clinical research and opinion in this area have elicited both clinical euphoria and polarization given the newer possibilities for resolving the predicaments of partial or complete edentulism. The past decade has witnessed clinical trials, as well as highly relevant exemplary reports on the application of the osseointegration technique. It is now necessary to compare the merits of implant prosthodontics to traditional therapies, and to

determine those criteria which comprise optimal functional and aesthetic restoration, minimal risk or morbidity, and cost concerns. This paper seeks to provide a systematic and rational basis for the identification of such criteria.

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

"Difficult Denture Birds—Persistent Survivors"



Alex Koper, DDS

The number and varieties of these feathered songsters continue to flourish despite the many advances in complete denture therapy. This presentation will review some previously portrayed songsters and describe a few new species.

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

"A Review of the Science of Color"



Jack Preston, DDS

In spite of many phenomenal advances in esthetic restorative care, shade selection and color remain challenging procedures. This presentation will review the principles of color science and their relevance to prosthodontics.

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

"Private Prosthodontic Practice: An Updated Report"



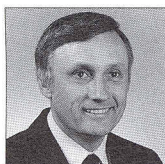
Keith Dickey, DDS, MBA

This presentation serves as the introduction to the afternoon's concurrent private practice seminar. Very recent and as yet unpublished data will be reported from a national survey of private prosthodontic practitioners and will include items such as income, overhead expenses, staff size and characteristics of the practice.

**Thursday Afternoon, October 28
Concurrent Session**

1:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

"Restoration of the Severely Worn Dentition"



Kenneth A. Turner, DDS

Severe occlusal wear presents a unique challenge to the prosthodontist. Determination of the etiologic factors, accurate evaluation of vertical dimension and appropriate sequencing of restoration are essential to a predictable restorative result and a favorable prognosis.

2:15 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

"Research — The Past Was Current"

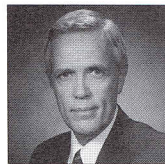


R. Sheldon Stein, DMD

This presentation will cover the investigation process of the pontic, occlusion, emergence profile and recent findings relative to titanium castings.

3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

"Principles of Obturator Prosthesis Design"



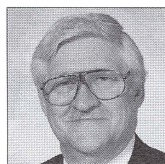
Ronald P. Desjardins, DMD, MSD

Acquired maxillary defects vary in size and location. Obturator prostheses used to rehabilitate these defects must restore physiologic function and esthetics while generating minimal stress to remaining structures. Optimal use of residual structures as well as defect contours will often permit reasonable support, retention

and stability of the prosthesis without generating excessive destructive forces to the remaining structures. This presentation will emphasize use of the acquired defect contours to aid in obturator prosthesis support, retention and stability in partially edentulous, edentulous, and osseointegrated implant patients. Use of such contours will ideally reduce the stress generated to residual structures and/or implants.

4:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

"A Historical Review of Occlusal Concepts and Schemes for Removable Prosthodontics"

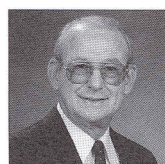


Brian Lang, DDS, MS

The principles in the design of the occlusal surfaces for artificial teeth will be presented. When possible, the concepts behind these occlusal forms will be supported by past and current research. The significance of the occlusal morphology of artificial teeth as they relate to the biomechanics of implant supported prostheses will also be covered. Every attempt will be made to correlate this information to the realities of patient care in a clinical setting.

4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

"The RPI Removable Partial Denture"



Frank J. Kratochvil DDS

This presentation will discuss the development of the RPI removable partial denture, modifications that have been made and current approaches to the design concept.

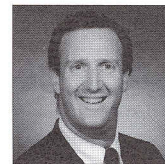
**Thursday Afternoon, October 28
Concurrent Session**

1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

"The Business of Prosthodontics — Establishing, Communicating, and Collecting Fees"

Practicing quality dentistry today means the doctor must not only be a superb clinician but an astute business person as well. This panel of nationally recognized speakers will explore three important areas in the business of dentistry today.

"The Number Game—Know Your Practice by the Numbers"



Mr. Art Wiederman, CPA, CFP

The profit margin in dentistry has continued to decline over the last 20 years making it more and more difficult for the doctor to provide a high quality service while earning a respectable living. Budgeting and monitoring becomes imperative in controlling a healthy overhead for a modern prosthodontic practice. Learn how to evaluate your overhead and set goals for a successful prosthodontic business.

"Utilizing a Financial Team"



Ms. Andrea Clasen

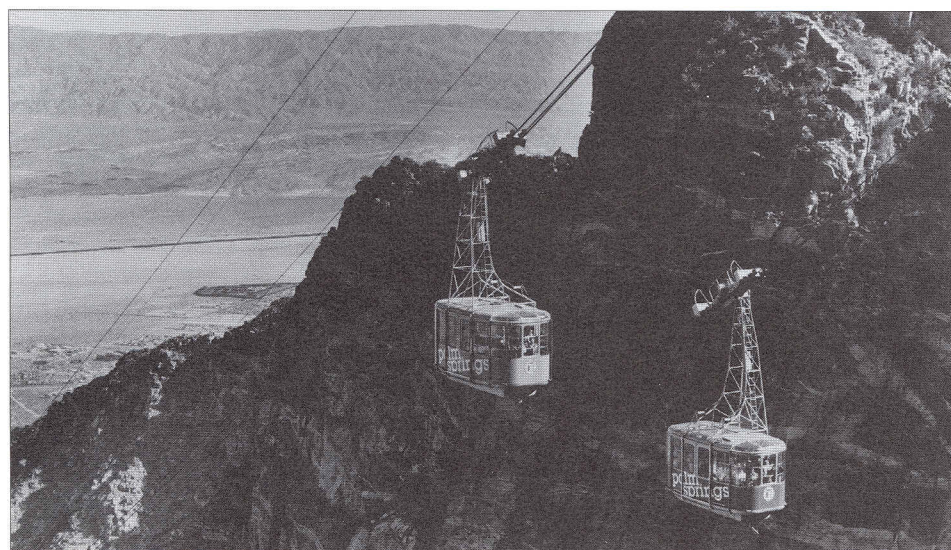
The most critical aspect of successful fee presentation in the prosthodontic office is the ability for the patient to perceive the value of the proposed dentistry. The art of communicating value takes an entire team of well trained individuals supporting the doctors treatment plan. Learn how each team member impacts the patient's perception of quality and case acceptance. Understand how the Treatment Coordinator brings the entire treatment plan together for the patient, presenting the fee at the appropriate time and in the appropriate setting.

"Creating Financial Flexibility"



Ms. Pamela Strother

Making treatment affordable and creating a Win-Win situation for the prosthodontic practice as well as the patient becomes a must with the patient's shrinking discretionary dollar. The dental team needs to be able to offer viable alternatives for patient payments in these times of economic recession. Learn how to easily deal with patients delaying necessary dental treatment due to insurance or financial issues resulting in a higher case acceptance rate for the dental team.

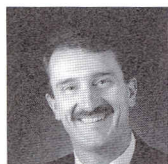


A tram ride and dinner are scheduled as a major social event on Friday.

Friday Morning, October 29

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

**"Interdisciplinary Treatment:
The Five Keys to Success"**



**Vincent G. Kokich,
DDS, MSD**

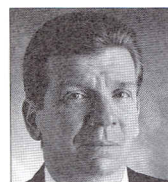
Decision making in restorative dentistry has become more complex. Today, the clinician may choose from a variety of treatment alternatives to select the appropriate solution to a specific restorative problem. Scientific advances have led to the development of new techniques which further complicate therapy by involving other dental specialties in the treatment process. Multiple practitioners and complex plans can either produce disastrous or spectacular results. The difference lies in the operation of the interdisciplinary process. This presentation will highlight the five keys for successfully managing treatment for the interdisciplinary patient.

9:00 A.M. - 10:05 A.M.

John J. Sharry Research Competition

10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

"The Assessment of Implant Mobility"



**Lance Ortman,
DDS, MS**

The majority of the literature state that successful dental implants are "immobile." This study was designed to quantitate the mobility of implants as well as determine the load applied to implants by the measuring device (Periotest Instrument). The measuring device was calibrated against a known standard and over 50 successful implants were tested for mobility. The data suggest that the Periotest is capable of accurately and precisely quantifying implant mobility and that successful implants are not "immobile," but have a range of acceptable mobility.

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

**"Physiological Basis for Routine Clinical
Success with Rigid Endosseous Implants"**



**W. Eugene Roberts
DDS, Ph.D.**

Successful healing, integration and long-term viability of a rigid endosseous implant depend on: 1) metabolic status, 2) vascularly-mediated healing potential, 3) biocompatibility, 4) optimal surgical technique, 5) remodeling of devitalized bone, and 6) favorable biomechanical conditions. Bone is highly adaptable within its physiological range of loading but is susceptible to atrophy and pathological overload under extreme conditions.

Friday Afternoon, October 29

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Educators/Mentors Seminar: Computer
Based Educational Programs**

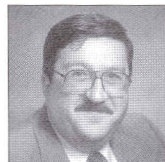
During this past year all directors of advanced specialty education programs in prosthodontics were asked to identify areas of need which they felt would most enhance the quality of their programs. The topic that generated the greatest interest was the use of computers in graduate prosthodontic education.

The seminar will feature three presentations on different aspects of computer based education currently being used in dental and medical education programs in the United States. The seminar provides an opportunity for the dental educator to see basic science and clinical science presentations. Macintosh and IBM compatible software programs will be presented. In addition to the educational merits of the programs themselves, information about available hardware and software will be covered. This seminar promises to be an eye-opening experience for the fledgling computer user and a terrific source of information for the experienced computer enthusiast.

2:00 - 2:15 P.M. Introduction

2:25 - 3:00 P.M.

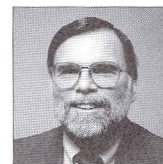
**"Genesis," a PC program for teaching
sectional anatomy**



**John Negulesco,
MS, Ph.D.**

3:00 - 3:50 P.M.

Computerized Removable Partial Denture Design



**Frank Wiebelt,
DDS, MS**

3:50 - 4:40 P.M.

**Utilization of the Macintosh II for
Education and Monitoring of Complete
Denture Prosthodontics**



**Meade Van Upten,
DDS, MS**

4:40 - 5:00 P.M. Panel Discussion

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. TABLE CLINICS

(See page 5)

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. SECTIONS MEETING

With the advent of the House of Delegates the Sections will take on a whole new responsibility and direction. Each section will need to become more aware of the activities of other Sections around the country and disseminate this information to their membership. Issues that affect how a prosthodontist can practice in one state can have an impact on other areas of the country. Four to six of the very active Sections will make presentations and then there will be less formal round table discussions.

**Annual Session Chair Dr. Charles
Goodacre gestures expansively
during a planning meeting as
Dr. Thomas Taylor looks on.**



**Saturday Morning, October 30
Concurrent Session**

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

"Oral Pathology in the Prosthodontic Patient"



**Charles Tomich,
DDS, MSD**

This presentation will cover a number of the more common pathologic conditions which are seen in the prosthodontic patient, particularly the elderly edentulous patient. Topics will include injuries associated with dentures, reactive lesions, pre-neoplastic lesions, malignant neoplastic lesions, and salivary gland diseases. The various lesions/diseases will be amply illustrated with slides.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**"Communicating Value for the Dollar to Patients in a Prosthodontic Practice."
(Back by Popular Demand)**



**David Schwab,
Ph.D.**

Prosthodontists perform some of the most exacting procedures in dentistry, yet patients often fail to appreciate the value of prosthodontics. Attendees will learn how to increase case acceptance and collections, communicate the value of advanced prosthodontic procedures to patients, distinguish the prosthodontic practice from a general dental practice, and increase referrals from patients and professionals.

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

"Harnessing the Full Power of the Personal Computer for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dentofacial Deformities"



**Melvin Wishan,
DDS, MDS**

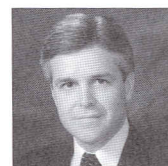
Computer technology has virtually exploded over the last 12 years. "Super computers" no longer are for only the corporate giants or the government. Dentistry has learned how to harness this power for the mutual benefit of doctor and patient. Desktop machines may be used to store and manipulate text, numbers and photographic quality images. This multifactorial usage has enabled practitioners of dentistry to use the personal computer for

anything from charting, billing, and word processing, to diagnosing and treatment planning anything from a single crown to the predictive imaging of treatment results of orthognathic surgery, before treatment is rendered.

Change in the practice of dentistry is occurring so fast at times it is difficult to stay on top. Meeting this challenge of change and learning how the personal computer fosters change are main topics of this presentation. Watch in awe, with the technology of multimedia, as the computer that is first used to diagnose and treatment plan, then after completing those tasks is used for presentation and counseling.

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

"New Paradigms in Endodontics"



**Clifford J. Ruddle
DDS**

Frequently, potential or strategic abutments exhibit a wide range of endodontic concerns and raise questions as to their utilization in prosthetic dentistry. Dr. Ruddle will use graphic illustrations, photographs, and clinical cases to show dramatic breakthroughs that have evolved in endodontic concepts, armamentarium, and clinical techniques. This presentation will address relevant topics of strategic importance to the dental team, whose vision is to create endodontic success for its patients.

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

"Strengthening Dental Ceramics"



**Stephen Rosenstiel,
BDS, MSD**

Ceramics are the most esthetic and biocompatible of the available dental restorative materials. Unfortunately they are liable to catastrophic failure due to fracture. High strength materials have overcome some of these deficiencies, but problems remain and ceramics are still unsuitable for high stress applications. Currently research is aimed at developing improved materials and processes that will impact future dental practice. The presentation will summarize the current state of the art of dental ceramics and highlight future developments.

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

"The Secret of Motivation"

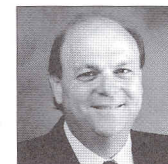
Ms. Pamela Strother

What you say and how you say it can motivate your patients to accept your high quality care or turn them off to dentistry altogether. Learn the secrets of positive patient motivation and the importance of a comprehensive new patient interview. Discover communication techniques for the entire dental team that will result in quality patient relationships ensuring a network of loyal patients, motivated to accept treatment and willing to tell their family and friends all about you and your dental team.

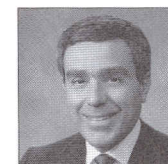
**Saturday Morning, October 30
Concurrent Session**

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

"TMD Prosthodontics - Diagnosis, Treatment and Management Goals"



**Kenneth L.
Hilsen, DDS**



**Cosmo DeSteno,
DMD, Ph.D.**

TMD Prosthodontics has had little or no direction in the past decade. Controversy associated with occlusal schemes, condylar positions, and treatment modalities have caused confusion. For the first time, this presentation will provide an organized, systematic approach to an important and growing area of prosthodontics. The information that will be presented has been prepared by the ACP Committee on TMD with the participation of invited recognized authorities through national workshops sponsored by the ACP.

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

"Anatomical Considerations for Dental Implant Procedures"



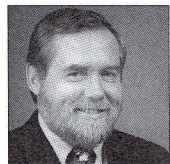
**Terry T.
Tanaka, DDS**

Dental implant placement must be based on a clear understanding of the underlying anatomical structures and Dr. Tanaka will show a videotape that illustrates the following: 1) how to determine predictable bone support, 2) when ridge augmentation is required, 3) how effective are current imaging and 3-D bone modeling techniques, 4) are nerve (mandibular) repositioning techniques a viable option and 5) a demonstration of several sinus lift ("tenting") procedures.

Saturday Afternoon, October 30 Concurrent Session

1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

"Malpractice for the Prosthodontist"



**James F. Smith,
DDS, JD**

As a prosthodontist/attorney, Dr. Smith will review dental malpractice trends and provide insight into the exposure of prosthodontists to potential lawsuits. A review of dental malpractice trends and some insight as to the vulnerability of a prosthodontist.

1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

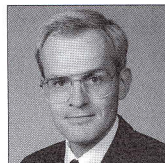
"Now, How Do You Collect the Fee?"

Ms. Andrea Clasen

Patients undergoing extensive prosthodontic treatment with appointments lasting between 6 months to 2 years often get tired of the process and forget their initial financial commitment. The key to financial success with the patient is the Treatment Coordinator's clear financial communication prior to the beginning of treatment and the financial team's periodic communication with the patient throughout the course of treatment. Learn how to negotiate the initial commitment and track the patient's financial obligation on a regular basis. Experience positive "gentle reminders" that will motivate the patient to keep their financial commitment as well as strengthen the patient/practice relationship.

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

"Esthetic and Functional Considerations for Implant Restoration of the Partially Edentulous Patient"



**Donald Reikie,
DDS, MSc**

Establishing esthetic yet hygienic prosthesis contours will be reviewed in conjunction with soft tissue recontouring when indicated. Numerous CeraOne and EsthetiCone (Nobelpharma) restorations will be used to illustrate treatment goals in restoring the partially edentulous esthetic zone. Discussions will also include an alternative to bone grafting the sinus when placing maxillary posterior implants.

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

"The Periotest® Method of Framework Fit Evaluation"



**Kenneth B. May,
DDS, MS**

This presentation will discuss research data regarding the feasibility of using the Periotest® instrument to determine if implant prosthesis parts are fitting properly.

Saturday Afternoon, October 30 Concurrent Session

1:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

"The Reasons For Not Placing An Endosseous Dental Implant Into An Extraction Socket"

Kenneth K.S. Lee, DDS

1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

"Periodontal - Prosthetic Considerations for the Single Tooth Implant"

Perry Goldberg, DDS

Marvin Werbitz, DDS

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

"Orthognathics or Not?"

Orthognathic Surgery and Prosthodontists"

J. K. Sutherland, DDS

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

"The Conical Seal Design Implant"

Michael Moscovitch, DDS

Board Preparation Course Wednesday, October 27

An outstanding and updated course will be moderated by Drs. Kenneth Malament, Arthur Nimmo and Carl J. Andres. The course will include new Diplomates showing the patient presentations they used as part of the new examination format as well as an opportunity to ask questions of the President and Executive Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Tickets for this activity are \$80.00 with the Study Guide, or \$45.00 without the Study Guide. A continental breakfast, luncheon and refreshments at break times are included.

Schedule

8:00 - 8:15 A.M.

Introductory remarks

8:15 - 9:15 A.M.

Dr. Malament -
Introduction/Passing statistics
Exam format and summary of
criterion grading

9:15 - 9:45 A.M.

New Diplomate (to be named) -
Patient Presentation (Phase II, Part 1)

9:45 - 10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:00 - 10:30 A.M.

New Diplomate (to be named) -
Slide Presentations (Phase II, Part 2)
(Fixed and Removable treatments)

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Dr. Nimmo -
Removable Prosthodontic Theory
Anatomy, Impressions, Maxillomandibular
Relations, Esthetics, Occlusion, RPD
Framework Design, Fixed/Removable
Relationships

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Dr. James Schweiger, President,
American Board of Prosthodontics

The Board's Perspective

Dr. William D. Culpepper,
Executive Director,
American Board of Prosthodontics
Application Procedures

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Dr. Carl J. Andres - Maxillofacial
Prosthodontic Theory
Cancer, Clefts, Acquired Defects,
Prosthesis Design, Impressions, Radiation
Therapy, Maxillofacial Materials

3:00 - 3:15 P.M. BREAK

3:15 - 5:00 P.M.

Dr. Malament - Fixed Prosthodontic
Theory
Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, Prepara-
tion, Impressions, Lab
Procedures, Occlusion, Implants

Activities for the Annual Session

Palm Springs is an exceptional location for this year's annual meeting. Daytime temperatures will be 75-80 degrees with lots of sunshine. There is an abundance of excellent golf courses in the area and a wide variety of other outdoor activities.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Golf Tournament. Details will be given in the next issue of the Messenger.

Tennis Tournament. A tournament will be held at the Hilton Racquet Club. The Club pro is Kurt Haggstrom who is known for his serve that has been clocked at 136 mph.

6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Welcome to Palm Springs Dinner. Start your working holiday in Palm Springs with a fun evening of renewing old acquaintances, making new friends, and sampling some of the fine cuisine in Palm Springs. Enjoy a memorable evening with great food at our kickoff event.

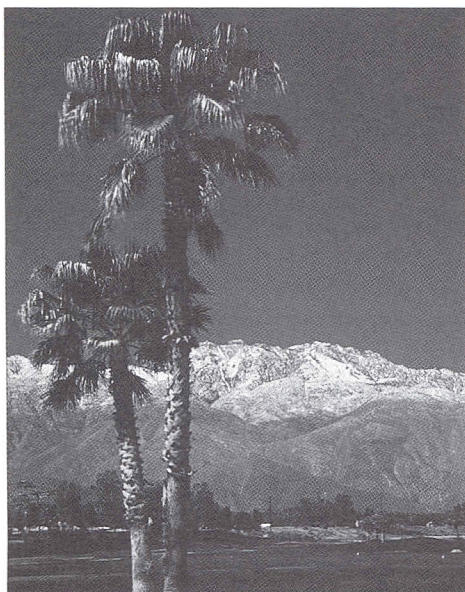
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trip to Desert Hills Factory Stores. 52 sensational factory outlet stores. Buses will leave the hotel at 1:00 P.M. and return by 5:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Annual Cocktail Party. President Ron Woody has planned special surprises for this event which will be held in the magnificent outdoor atrium of the hotel surrounding the swimming pool complex.

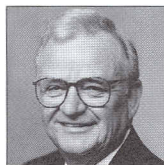


The famous trees that give Palm Springs its name.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Annual Luncheon/Awards. A special quest speaker has been planned that will be of interest to both members and spouses. Mr. Lew Bennett is the Senior Vice President of Danek, Inc., an orthopedic implant manufacturer. He lectures extensively to orthopedic surgeons, presenting special business and management seminars. From his 40 years of success he will discuss how he became successful and how to interview people and determine who will be a good employee and who will be successful. He is an outstanding motivational speaker.



Mr. Lew Bennett

2:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Shopping trip to El Paseo. Over 250 outstanding quality stores. The desert area's world-class shopping avenue featuring designer fashions, unique boutiques, art galleries and an international array of fine restaurants. Transportation will leave the hotel at 2:30 P.M.

4:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Tram Ride and Dinner. This evening will afford everyone a unique opportunity to ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tram, one of the world's most spectacular. It takes you through a breathtaking mountain ravine to the top of Mt. San Jacinto at 8516 feet. Buses will leave the hotel at 4:30 P.M. so the spectacular daylight view can be enjoyed from the mountain top station. A jacket is recommended for the cool temperatures at that altitude. Dinner will be served in the restaurant overlooking the beautiful mountain scenery and valley below. The tram ride down the mountain after dark with all the lights shining across the desert valley equals the splendor of the ride up the mountain.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Spouses luncheon and speaker. Following the luncheon a presentation will be made by Ms. Marilyn Meberg entitled "The Healing Power of Laughter." She will examine the value of humor from the psychological, medical and spiritual perspectives. You will not want to miss this stimulating, informative and humorous talk. Ms. Meberg has been featured at retreats, seminars, luncheons and national and international conferences. She is author of "Choosing the Amusing" and three nationally marketed tape series. No stranger to life's difficult times, Marilyn recently lost her husband to a two-year battle with cancer. Her incredible ability to face the future with hope is most evident in her presentations.



Ms. Marilyn Meberg

6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

President's Reception and Dinner. An outstanding evening of excellent food, entertainment and music has been planned as the closing event for the meeting.

Discount Airfare and Car Rental Rates

The College has secured discount air fares and car rental rates for members attending the annual session. Members are advised to call the College's official travel agent, Sue Turner, for all their annual session travel needs:

Sue Turner
Decatur Travel Agency, Inc.
800-969-4754

A Sampling of Available Leisure Activities

Joshua Tree National Monument. Over 800 square miles of magnificent desert scenery and rock formations with Joshua trees, flora and wildlife. Mojave and lower Colorado deserts join to form the monument.

Moorten's Botanical Garden. Internationally famous living museum. Nature trails, 2,000 varieties of giant cacti, trees, birds, succulents, flowers and nursery.

Palm Springs Desert Museum. Privately funded art and natural science facility, featuring several galleries. Annenberg Theater, sculpture gardens, fine permanent collections and top changing exhibitions, lectures, concerts, classes, field trips, reference library. American Indian artifacts, rugs, basketry, sculpture, paintings, tapestries, architecture and miniatures.

Idyllwild. A mountain community nestled in the forest wilderness with art galleries, hiking trails, restaurants, shops.

Indian Canyons. Majestic vistas, towering cliffs and the serene beauty of Andreas, Murray and Palm canyons. Trading post, picnic grounds, hiking and horse trails.

Living Desert. 1,200-acre desert interpretive center surrounded by the Santa Rosa Mountains. Featuring exotic birds and animals, a fascinating "after-sundown" exhibit of live native mammals and reptiles, and a bookstore/gift shop. Botanical gardens depict North American deserts.

Date Gardens. The Coachella Valley is the "Date Capital of the World," with worldwide shipping. Palm groves have thrived here since the 1800s. Date ranches are open to visitors.

Casino Morongo. Bingo and poker emporium open 24 hours daily, featuring high stakes



The beautiful Wyndham hotel will be the site of this year's annual session.

bingo. Hold'Em, High-Low Split, Stud, Omaha, Pan, Asian Poker and Morongo Aces.

Indio Bingo Palace & Casino. 24-hour casino, Pan, Hi-Lo, Texas Hold'Em and Omaha style card games. French, standard and Million Dollar MegaBingo.

Celebrity Tours. Guided one- and two-hour fun sightseeing tours to movie star homes, and country clubs.

Jeep Tours. Wilderness Jeep tours with knowledgeable desert guides through rugged terrain.

Hot Air Balloon Adventures. Rise with the sun or fly into the sunset and experience ballooning at its finest. Several companies have balloons available.

Map of the Stars. Self guided tours are available using a map to direct you to celebrity homes.

Spouses Activities

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Welcome to Palm Springs Dinner. Aerial tram ride, dinner and music.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Hospitality Room Open, Continental Breakfast available. Tables for card playing.

1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trip to Desert Hills Factory Stores

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Annual Cocktail Party

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

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Hospitality Room Open. Continental Breakfast available. Tables for card playing.

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Spouses invited to Annual Luncheon with guest speaker Mr. Lew Bennett who will tell his success story and discuss how to interview people and determine who will be successful.

2:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Shopping trip to El Paseo

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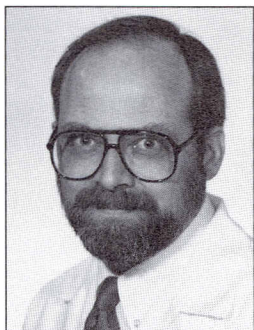
6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

President's Reception and Dinner



Spectacular scenery and a great climate await attendees in Palm Springs.

Dr. Thomas D. Taylor Elected to Board



Thomas D. Taylor,
DDS, MS

The Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics announced that Dr. Thomas D. Taylor was elected to serve on the Board beginning September 1, 1994. He is replacing Dr. James W. Schweiger. Dr. Taylor

received his dental degree from the University of Iowa School of Dentistry in 1974. He completed a general practice residency at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 1975 and received a certificate in prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics from the Mayo Clinic in 1980. A Masters of Science in Dentistry was awarded Dr. Taylor from the University of Minnesota that same year.

In 1980 Dr. Taylor joined the faculty of the University of Iowa School of Dentistry where he became the Director of the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics. From 1984 to 1989 he was a member of the Prosthodontic Department at the University of Washington. His present appointment is Professor and Head of the Department

Recertification Survey Completed

Over one thousand requests were sent to prosthodontists asking for comments concerning the recertification document. Of the 180 responses received, 139 were in favor of recertification. One-hundred-twelve of those supporting the process were diplomates. Nearly equal numbers of diplomates and non-diplomates were not in favor of recertification, twenty and twenty-one respectively.

The primary reason given for disapproval of the document was the grandfathering clause. It should be noted that the Board has been advised that it cannot mandate that individuals issued a certificate without time limitations be re-examined. The Board hopes that when the process has been finalized all active diplomates in this category will participate on a voluntary basis. ♦

of Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut and Director of the Graduate Program.

An active member in numerous prosthodontic organizations, Dr. Taylor has held many elected and appointed offices and has served as a member of the Board of Directors for both the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. He is a NIDR Clinical Research consultant in prosthodontics and a consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. For the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants he is an abstract editor and for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry he is an Assistant Editor.

Dr. Taylor is an active in many dental organizations including the International and American Association of Dental Research, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, American Dental Association, and the American Association of Dental Schools. He is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, the Academy of Prosthodontics, the International College of Prosthodontists, and the Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Dr. Taylor has engaged in basic, bench and clinical research and published over 60 papers, chapters and abstracts on topics related to fixed, removable, maxillofacial and implant prosthodontics. He has given over 100 invited lectures and continuing education courses. ♦

Life Membership Eligibility and Voting Privileges

Diplomates are eligible for life membership provided they are 55 years or older, have been certified for at least ten years, and are completely retired from active practice or teaching. Applications for life membership are available by contacting the Executive Director of the Board.

During the last election for a new board member, some Life Diplomates returned their ballots to the ACP without casting a vote. They indicated that as life members they had no voting privileges. This is a misunderstanding; all diplomates are eligible to vote and should participate in the process.

Life members who did not receive a ballot for the last election should contact the ABP's Executive Director. ♦

Thirty-four Take Phase II

The Phase II Examination of the American Board of Prosthodontics was taken by 34 candidates during the week of June 20th in Buffalo at the State University of New York. This was the final year for candidates to receive credit for those parts of the examination that had been successfully completed under the old format.

"The Board is pleased that so many candidates chose to participate in the examination," said Dr. William D. Culpepper, Executive Director for the ABP. "Hopefully this trend will continue in the future."

Three past Board members were brought in as consultants to assist in the examination process: Drs. Ronald P. Desjardins, Brien R. Lang, and Kenneth A. Turner.

A special mention of appreciation is extended to Dr. Glen P. McGivney for hosting the examination and attending to the complex responsibilities of local arrangements. ♦

Cutoff Date for Phase I Examination

Candidates are reminded that December 1 in the final cutoff date for applying for the Phase I examination held during the month of February, 1994. Please contact the Executive Director of the Board for an application. ♦

Phase II Examination Schedule

Beginning in 1994, the Phase II Examination will no longer be held in a university or college setting. Instead, the examination will be given in hotel with adequate meeting space for examinations. This change of venue is intended to lessen the travel for both the Board members and the candidates during the examination week. The practice of rotating the examination sites throughout the country will continue.

1994 Atlanta, GA

1995 Seattle, WA (Tentative)

1996 Dallas, TX (Tentative) ♦

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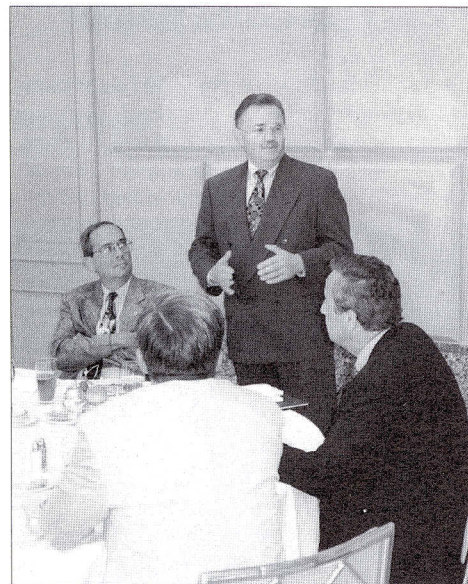
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Board Seeks Nominations for Newsletter Editor

The Board of Directors of the ACP is seeking nominations for the position of Editor of the College's newsletter. ACP Bylaws limit the appointment of the newsletter editor to three years, with the option of a second term should the Board make a reappointment. The present editor, Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd, is completing his first term, but due to expanding College responsibilities will not be seeking another term.

The newsletter editor is a voting member of the Board of Directors and reports directly to the Board. In addition to being funded for attendance at all Board meetings, the editor receives a modest stipend. The editor works closely with Officers of the College and the College's Executive Director.

College members interested in making a nomination should send a letter of support and a resume to Dr. David Eggleston, Chair, ACP Nominating Committee, 1441 Avocado Ave., Suite 508, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Deadline for nominations is October 1, 1993. The Board will review the nominations and announce its decision at its meeting just prior to the annual session in Palm Springs. The new editor begins responsibility with the production of the first issue of The ACP Messenger for 1994. ♦



Dr. Dominick DePaola, President and Dean of the Baylor College of Dentistry and AADS representative to the ADA's Council on Dental Education, provided an update to the Board on the Council's activities during the Board's June meeting in Dallas.

Woody Highlights College Achievements at Texas Meeting

At the spring meeting of the Southeast Texas Section, ACP President Dr. Ronald D. Woody shared his perceptions on the progress made by the College in recent years. He emphasized the activities that advanced the specialty—sponsorship of the specialty of prosthodontics and the American Board of Prosthodontics, direct representation in the Dental Specialty Group, and the initiation of the *Journal of Prosthodontics*.

Other highlights included the formation of a House of Delegates, reorganization of the College's Board of Directors and governance structure, employing an executive director and establishing a Chicago office for the College.



Drs. Richard S. McGuckin (L), immediate past president, and Mark E. Connelly (R), president of the Southeast Texas Section, hosted Dr. Ronald D. Woody in Houston.

"Everyone was glad to have the opportunity to hear what progress the College had made and what plans were being developed for the future," said Mark E. Connelly, president of the Southeast Texas Section. ♦

Prosthodontic Review Scheduled in Michigan

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is proud to announce their fourth annual program entitled "Comprehensive Review for Prosthodontists and Prosthodontic Residents" to be held on October 16-19, 1993. This 3-1/2 day conference will provide an intense review of the biologic and clinical principles that form the foundation of prosthodontics.

A group of internationally renowned speakers will present their material in an advanced education seminar format and will support their presentations by the literature whenever possible. A reading list will be provided for each presentation. The conference will take place in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Brien Lang or Dr. Emerson Robinson,
Department of Prosthodontics,
School of Dentistry,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor Michigan, 48109-1078
or by telephone at (313) 763-5280. ♦

The Granger-Pruden Memorial Award

The Northeastern Gnathological Society honors the memory of Ernest R. Granger and William H. Pruden II by offering the Granger-Pruden Award. This award of \$2500 is given annually for research in prosthodontics or related materials science. Dealing for submission of protocol or completed research is March 1, 1994. For further information contact: R. Brian Ullmann, DDS, 312 Warren Ave. Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423, (210) 444-0046. ♦

Mark Your Calendars for Future ACP Meetings

1993, October 28-30
Wyndham, Palm Springs, California

1994, November 3-6
Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana

1995, October 19-22
Hyatt Regency Crystal City,
Washington, D.C.

1996, October 3-6
Hyatt Regency Crown Center,
Kansas City, Missouri

1997, November 6-8
Stouffer Resort, Orlando, Florida

- September 23-26, 1993** International College of Prosthodontists, Burgenstock, Switzerland.
Contact: Dr. George Zarb, University of Toronto, 124 Edward St., Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1P9, Canada
- October 2 -3, 1993** Florida Prosthodontic Association, Daytona Beach, FL.
Contact: Dr. John Whitsitt, 763 W. Granada Blvd. #A, Ormond Beach, FL 32714
- October 15-17, 1993** Annual Conference European Prosthodontic Association, Milan, Italy.
Contact: Medicina Viva, Servizio Congressi, Viale dei Mille, 140, 43100 Parma, Italy.
- October 25- 27, 1993** The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Palm Springs, CA.
Contact: Dr. Carl J. Andres, Indiana University, School of Dentistry, 1121 Michigan Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46202
- October 28-30, 1993** Annual Session American College of Prosthodontists, Palm Springs, CA.
Contact Linda Wallenborn, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217
- November 6-10, 1993** Annual Session of the American Dental Association, San Francisco, CA.
Contact: ADA Headquarters, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611
- February 16-17, 1994** The American Equilibration Society, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Shel Marcus, AES, 8726 N. Ferris Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053
- February 18-19, 1994** American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou, 3302 Gaston Ave. Dallas, TX 75246
- February 19-20, 1994** American Prosthodontic Society, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Dr. Howard J. Harvey, Executive Director, APS Central Office, 919 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60611
- March 3-5, 1994** Academy of Osseointegration, Orlando, FL.
Contact: Academy of Osseointegration, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611
- March 9-13, 1994** International and American Association for Dental Research, Seattle, WA.
Contact: Gwynn Breckenridge, 1111 14th St., N.W. Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., 20005
- March 12-15, 1994** American Association of Dental Schools Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
Contact: Elizabeth Oliveto, American Association of Dental Schools, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 502, Washington, D.C., 20036

September 29-October 2, 1993

The 79th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology, Chicago, IL. Contact: Barbara Connell, 737 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 787-5518

September 29-October 3, 1993

75th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Orlando, FL. Contact: Louise Pochelski, Associate Director Meetings and Conferences AAOMS, 9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018 (708) 678-6200.

October 28-30, 1993

22nd Annual Session, American College of Prosthodontists, Palm Spring, CA. Contact: Linda Wallenborn, Central Office Director ACP, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217 (512) 829-7236

November 3-5, 1993

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Contact: Helen Doherty, 10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 272-8344

April 27- May 1, 1994

American Association of Endodontists Annual Session, Honolulu, HI. Contact: Letty Catrambone, Program and Exhibits Coordinator AAE, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1501, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 266-7255

April 30 - May 4, 1994

94th Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists, Orlando, FL. Contact: Hugh Whaley, 401 North Lindberg, St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 993-1700

May 13-18, 1994

Annual Session of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, Santa Fe, NM. Contact: Leslie Davis, Executive Secretary AAOP, 211 Woodstone Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 (708) 520-2559

May 26- May 31, 1994

47th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Orlando, FL. Contact: Dr. John A. Bogert, Executive Director AAPD, Suite 1036 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 337-2169

GRADUATE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Oklahoma - The University of Oklahoma offers a Master of Science Program in prosthodontics. Classes begin 1 July of each year and the program participates in the National Matching Program. Participants in this 30-month program will conduct research and write a thesis appropriate to the field of prosthodontics. Applications for the incoming class of 1994 will be accepted until October 1993. Stipends are available throughout the training period. For information contact: Dr. Dean L. Johnson, Director of Graduate Prosthodontics, College of Dentistry, University of Oklahoma, 1001 Stanton L. Young Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73190.

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Prosthodontist Needed: Doctor retiring but will stay on to transition patients and referral sources. No competition! Excellent practice! Contact McLerran & Associates, Cambridge Group at (210) 299-1172.

Philadelphia area prosthodontist seeking an associate. Great opportunity. Guaranteed formula for equity. The right outgoing, energetic candidate will grab this chance and run with it. Please contact ACP Box 49, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217.

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To ensure consistency in style, advertisements will be subject to editing by the Board. The ACP reserves the right to decline or withdraw advertisements at its discretion.

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