Members to "Discover" Tampa in 1992

Five-hundred years after Columbus discovered the New World, College members will discover a new world of prosthodontics in Tampa at this year’s annual session.

More accomplished as a sailor than as a navigator, Columbus actually is thought to have landed in the Bahamas while searching for Japan. History does not record whether Columbus made a detour to Tampa and stayed at the Hyatt Regency hotel, but members who make this journey will discover an inviting city and a first-rate scientific program.

The Annual Session Will Take Place November 5-8.

"This year’s meeting promises to provide education on new clinical techniques and management practices designed to help prosthodontists provide better care for patients as well as operate a more efficient practice," said ACP President Dr. David W. Eggleston.

Participants can choose to attend either private practice or scientific sessions during the first day of the meeting. Highlighting the private practice session is an all-day seminar by internationally renown dental practice management consultant Jennifer de St. Georges, who will address the issue of educating the referring dental and medical practitioner in order to develop positive and productive relationships.

Individuals attending the meeting will have the opportunity to hear investment expert James B. Jackson, DDS, who will present “Winning Financial Strategies for Prosthodontists.” Charles Greene, DDS, and Harold T. Perry, DDS will present the latest information on TMD and new concepts and diagnosis in the treatment of craniofacial dysfunctions patients. Presentations on implant dentistry, oral cancer management and advances in prosthodontics will also be part of the scientific session.

Dr. Gordon Christensen will share his expertise regarding the latest materials and techniques for fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics.

Attendees can also take advantage of sessions on ceramics, informed consent and communicating the value of service to prosthodontic patients.

Complete details regarding this year’s meeting can be found beginning on page 3.

Taste of Tampa

Social Events Feature Food and Fun

Starting with the Arrivals Dinner on Wednesday and ending with the President’s Dinner Dance on Saturday, members and guests will have the opportunity to attend a variety of social events to sample the great food and pleasant ambience of Tampa, one of America’s most attractive destinations.

The Arrivals Dinner will be held at the University Club, Tampa’s oldest private club. Located at the top of the One City Center, the University Club features a spectacular view of the Tampa skyline.

All members, spouses, and guests are invited to attend the Arrivals Dinner, which will feature a steak and seafood menu.

On Friday spouses are invited to take a tour of the Salvador Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida. The museum is the home of the world’s most comprehensive collection of Dalí’s works. Unrivalled in scope and complexity, the Museum’s collection includes 94 original oils, over 100 watercolors and drawings, nearly 1,300 graphics, plus sculptures, objets d’art, photographs, documents, and an extensive archival library.

The vast collection was created by A. Reynolds and Eleanor R. Morse, Dalí’s friends and scholarly collectors since 1942. The Morse collection was originally displayed in a wing of their office building near Cleveland, Ohio. A nationwide search for a permanent home for the collection culminated in 1980 with the selection of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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On December 4, 1992, the ADA Council on Dental Education will convene in Chicago to deliberate and vote on the College’s petition to become the parent organization of the specialty of prosthodontics and sponsor the American Board of Prosthodontics.

It is anticipated that the FPO House of Delegates will vote in support of the College petition on September 19. The process was given a major boost with unanimous vote by the FPO Officers Committee on August 7.

This issue has challenged the diplomacy and the good will of prosthodontists as well as the structure of prosthodontic organizations.

Dozens of very distinguished individuals worked tirelessly to achieve a unifying proposal that has received overwhelming support. I hesitate to name people responsible for solving this issue for fear of leaving someone out. However, I must report that Frank Panno is at the top of the list. His concept of additional College Directors as liaisons to the FPO was the breakthrough so desperately needed to gain a consensus.

The College Board of Directors will have three additional voting members to be selected by the FPO and to act as liaisons between the ACP Board of Directors and the FPO member organizations. This change is a paradigm shift in the history of the College. Many of the College goals and objectives are dependent upon becoming the parent organization of prosthodontics. Our ability to interrelate with the ADA, state dental boards, state and federal legislatures, and other specialties; raise corporate sponsorships; elevate the esteem of the specialty; launch a journal; provide regional and mid-year scientific sessions; enhance the graduate curriculum; provide input to the accreditation process, etc., etc.—all these goals and more are potentiated by becoming the parent organization of the specialty.

The growth of the College cannot occur without the guidance and expertise of our staff. The College is truly blessed to have Dr. David Schwab as Executive Director and Linda Wallenborn as Central Office Director. I wish to state my affection and admiration for both of them and thank them for the incredible work and loyalty they provide the College. Enthusiastically looking forward to Tampa.

New Board Format a Positive Surprise

“Very successful, we were pleased with the entire process,” is the way Dr. Robert M. Morrow, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, summed up the first experience of the revised format for the Phase II examination. One Desert Storm candidate participated in a clinical examination and 19 faced the new format.

The small number of candidates for this first examination permitted all except the clinical candidate to leave on Wednesday.

“Difficult yet fair, challenging but worth taking,” was how new diplomate Dr. Albert Intonti of Lynn, MA described the three parts of the revised format.

Other comments from candidates included: “very difficult but fair; “comprehensive” and “not as bad as I had anticipated.”

The Board was not dismayed by the rather small number of candidates taking the second phase. Rather, they were very enthusiastic about the way the examination unfolded with minimal concerns and very favorable responses from the candidates. The small number was anticipated with the first attempt at the new format. A much greater turn out is expected at the first attempt at the new format.

The revised format offers a more streamlined approach to the examination and is geared toward evaluating those areas of prosthodontics which are more clinically relevant and important. This was readily apparent to new diplomate Dr. Graziano Giglio of New York. “There were a lot of questions from the literature during Part I and the examiners kept their questions well confined to the patient presentations in Part 2. It was very much as I expected.”

Perhaps the part of the examination responsible for the most anxiety was Part 3, the written portion. Here candidates were confronted with six 30 minute sections. Each section covered a different area in prosthodontics and was administered by a different examiner. The 15 questions were supported by whatever medium the examiner elected to use.

Dr. Morrow had a three-page patient history from which questions were asked relative to complete denture prosthodontics. Dr. Turner used projected slides and drawings to present his section on removable partial prosthodontics. The examiners will prepare a different section for each year and vary the presentation format. This should ensure that the format will remain dynamic and relevant.

Dale L. Cipra, DDS
Associate Editor
From the Executive Director

The theme of this year’s meeting is “Discovering the New World of Prosthodontics.” The scientific program is designed to provide members with the latest clinical information backed by solid scientific research.

While the great majority of attendees will be prosthodontists, the College is hoping that many general dentists will pick up on our theme and discover the American College of Prosthodontists and its fine meeting.

Other specialty organizations—notably the American Academy of Periodontology—have been very successful in attracting general dentists as paid attendees to their meeting.

The benefits of guest attendance are numerous: more revenue, increased visibility for the College, and a greater appreciation on the part of the profession as a whole for the significant contributions that prosthodontists make to education, research, and patient care.

Due to first-ever efforts to market the meeting in 1991, a total of 42 guests attended last year’s meeting, up from 7 in 1990. This year a special brochure is being sent to all dental editors in the United States.

To add a personal touch, a letter from local arrangements chair Dr. Joe Martineau will be sent to key dentists in Florida.

As you are aware, registration for the meeting is free for ACP members. The College provides a discount to all other individuals registering before October 28; non-member dentists pay only $350 and individual members of FPO member organizations and the Florida Dental Association pay only $295. After October 28, non-member dentists pay $400 while individual members of FPO member organizations and the Florida Dental Association pay $350.

One day registration passes are also available at $150 for non-member dentists prior to October 28, and $175 after October 28. Dental assistants, hygienists and technicians can attend the entire conference for a $75 fee prior to October 28 and a $95 fee after October 28. Single day rates for dental assistant, hygienists and technicians are $35 prior to October 28 and $45 after that date.

Individuals planning to attend the meeting are encouraged to register early and postdate their check to October 28.

Please spread the word to your general dentist colleagues that the College has an excellent meeting and that all dentists are encouraged to attend.

It’s about time the rest of the dental profession discovered one of the best national dental meetings—the ACP annual session.

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Annual Session

John J. Sharry
Prosthodontic Research
Competition Finalists Named

The research committee has concluded its evaluation of candidates entered in the 1992 John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition to be held at the annual session in Tampa on Friday November 6th.

Twenty-three abstracts were received from sixteen prosthodontic programs across the country. The following six semifinalists were asked to submit manuscripts:

* Dr. Craig M. Misch,
University of Pittsburgh,
School of Dental Medicine

“Finite Element Stress Analysis of Tooth to Implant Fixed Partial Denture Design”
Sponsor: Dr. Y.H. Ismail

* Dr. Terry Orr,
University of Minnesota,
School of Dentistry

“Galvanic Corrosion of Non Precious Alloy Casting Collars Coupled to Titanium Implants”
Sponsor: Dr. Richard J. Goodkind

* Dr. Arthur M. Rodriguez,
University of Iowa,
College of Dentistry

“Evaluation of Strain at the Terminal Abutment Site of a Fixed Mandibular Implant Prosthesis during Cantilever Loading”
Sponsor: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino

Dr. Thomas R. Schneid,
Wilford Hall, United States Air Force
Medical Center and University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio

“An In Vitro Analysis of the Sustained Release System for the Treatment of Denture Stomatitis”
Sponsor: Dr. Robert J. Cronin

Dr. Thomas B. Smith,
Naval Dental School,
National Naval Dental Center

“Fracture Behavior of In-Ceram and Metal Ceramic Restorations”
Sponsor: Dr. Mark W. Richards

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John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Finalists Named Research Competition

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Dr. William E. Wood,
University of Oklahoma, College of Dentistry
“Variables Affecting Silicone - Polymethyl Methacrylate Interfacial Bond Strengths”
Sponsor: Dr. Dean L. Johnson

Investigators with an asterisk will present their research paper at the annual session. College members will have an opportunity to evaluate the three finalists and participate in choosing the winner. The first place award is $1000, second place is $500, and third place is $250. All three finalists receive an ACP award plaque and Study Guide for certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics. A contribution equal to the monetary awards will be sent to the finalists’ institutions for use by prosthodontic program directors in advancing prosthodontic research.◆

Exhibitors Aplenty for Annual Session

On display at the annual session will be the newest of dental technologies and materials. Over 30 commercial exhibitors will be at the meeting in Tampa.


The College has secured discount air fares and car rentals 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

Annual Session Tampa, Florida

This year’s annual session will be held at the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida, November 5-8.
A complete listing of courses and social activities appears below.

Everything you need to register for the meeting has been provided with this issue of the Messenger. Note especially the “Activities Registration Form” and the “Hotel Registration Card” included with this issue of the Messenger.

Last year’s meeting set a record for attendance, so now is the time to start planning your trip to Tampa.

Board Preparation Course Wednesday, November 4, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Dr. Kenneth Malament◆ Introduction/Passing Statistics
Exam format, including details on Phase II, Part 2 requirements
Summary of criterion grading.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Dr. Carl J. Andres◆ Patient Presentation
(Phase II, Part I)

10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Dr. Arthur Nimmo◆ Patient Presentation
(Phase II, Part I)

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
New Diplomate (to be named)◆ Slide Presentation
(Phase II, Part II)

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Dr. Robert Morrow, President, American Board of Prosthodontics
The Board’s Perspective

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Dr. Arthur Nimmo◆ Removable Prosthodontic Theory
Anatomy, Impressions, Maxillomandibular Relations, Esthetics, Occlusion, RPD Framework Design, Fixed/Removable Relations

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dr. Carl J. Andres◆ Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Theory
Clefts, Acquired Defects, Prosthesis Design, Impressions, Cancer, Radiation Therapy, Maxillofacial Materials

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
BREAK

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Dr. Kenneth Malament◆ Fixed Prosthodontic Theory
Preparation, Periodontics, Impression, Lab Procedures, Ceramics, Occlusion, Implants

The ACP Messenger
Thursday, November 5, 1992

The Annual Sessions Committee has organized an excellent education program for the 23rd Annual Session.

Private Practice Seminar
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jennifer M. de St. Georges, Educated Referrals are the Key to a Successful Prosthodontic Practice

Surveys show the majority of prosthodontists feel they would greatly benefit by the public, patients and referring practices being educated as to the benefits of the prosthodontist's special services and accompanying fees. This seminar will cover, in great detail and depth, the necessary verbal skills and education process needed to achieve this goal. Special emphasis will be given to developing a marketing strategy, including how to develop a positive, productive relationship with the referral practice. Key practice management concerns including scheduling, financial arrangements and the hygiene program will also be fully explored.

Jennifer M. de St. Georges is an internationally renowned dental practice management speaker. She has spoken at every leading dental meeting in the United States, Canada and the U. K. Jennifer has built a solid reputation for providing the "nuts and bolts" of management in a highly motivating, practical and entertaining manner. She is on the editorial board for Dental Teamwork, the ADA journal for dental personnel.

Annual Scientific Session
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
James B. Jackson, DDS Winning Financial Strategies for Prosthodontists

Knowing what investments will make the 90's the most profitable will be important if you plan to maintain the momentum of the 80's. What's hot and what's not in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds will be discussed as well as some valuable tools that can make reaching your financial goals easier. Capital accumulation analysis and asset allocation for optimum results will be explained as well as answers to questions such as, "How much is enough?" Choosing between yourself, mutual funds or an investment advisor will be explored in order for you to determine which is best for you and your future.

Friday, November 6, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Daniel A. Buser, DDS Current Status in Implant Dentistry - Biological and Surgical Aspects

In the first section of the presentation, the current knowledge about the tissue integration of dental implants, including aspects of bone and soft tissue reactions around root form titanium implants, will be presented. The surgical procedures necessary to achieve successful tissue integration will be discussed. Furthermore, appropriate surgical techniques including the membrane technique will be addressed to satisfy the demands of the prosthodontist concerning implant positioning and esthetics.

9:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.
John J. Sherry Research Competition

10:05 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
Palm Springs Preview: The 1993 Annual Session

10:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
Robert E. Marx, DDS The New Face in Oral Cancer Management

Modifications into precision cancer surgery preserving vital tissues such as the condyle, the maxillary tuberosity, facial nerve branches, and the spinal accessory nerve are now possible. Predictable soft tissue and bony reconstructive techniques are capable of consistently providing continuity, osseous bulk, and alveolar bone height to the jaws to facilitate prosthetic rehabilitation for these patients.

11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Peter F. Johnson, DMD Racial Variation: Esthetic and Prosthetic Significance

A review of the orthodontic literature reveals that different races demonstrate a wide variety of cephalometric norms. Prosthodontists need to be knowledgeable of the unique phylogenetic characteristics of their patients to properly evaluate the esthetics of people from dissimilar ethnic origins. The resultant esthetic differences can have significance in the function and design of prostheses.
Saturday, November 7, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Randall K. Berning, J.D.
What Every Prosthodontist Should Know About Informed Consent

This presentation will provide prosthodontists with a fundamental understanding of informed consent doctrine development. Mr. Berning will distinguish informed consent claims based on traditional assault and battery from modern negligence theory — and explain why the difference is significant. The presentation will address why there is a duty on the part of the prosthodontist to disclose certain information to a patient and what that duty entails.

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Update on New Endodontic Filling Techniques

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Sunday, November 8, 1992

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Gordon J. Christensen,
DDS, MSD, PhD
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A new application of computers which is useful in the office, the commercial laboratory, and the dental school is now available. The use of the computer in the selection of artificial teeth brings this step in prosthesis construction into contemporary times. The history of tooth selection systems and the parameters of the selection process will be discussed.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Robert R. Winter, DDS
Does the Science Behind the Ceramic Material Help the Artistic Component?
At a time when the patients’ cry for greater esthetics grows even louder, it is easy to forget the solid fundamentals that brought us to this point. Natural esthetics is the result of basic principles performed well. It is also enhanced by the science behind the manufacturing of the ceramic materials. Current concepts and techniques will be reviewed showing their clinical implications.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1992
11:30 a.m. Golf Tournament
The tournament will be played at River Hills Golf and Country Club. The course opened in 1989 and was designed by Joe Lee. PGA pro is Jack Sauers and LPGA pro is Joanne Washam.
Deli buffet prior to 1:30 tee time.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Arrivals Dinner
University Club - The University Club is Tampa's oldest private club. It’s located at the top of One City Center adjacent to the hotel. It has a panoramic view of the entire city.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1992
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ringling Museum
See the beautiful estate of John and Mable Ringling which resembles a Venetian palace. Visit the circus museum and see the authentic parade wagons and costumes of circus history. See the world famous Ruben collection and art collection. Lunch included - your choice at one of four great restaurants on St. Armands Key.
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Historic Tampa
Visit Tampa’s colorful Latin quarters. See Ybor Square, a converted cigar factory

Social Activities

Tampa features natural beauty, warm weather, great food, and lots of fun. All of these will be in plentiful supply at this year’s annual session. A list of social activities that will take place outside the hotel appears below. A complete list of all social activities, including luncheons, can be found on the enclosed Activities Registration Form.

Friday, Nov. 6, 1992
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Petersburg and Dali Museum
Discover the world of Salvador Dali in the St. Petersburg’s famous museum that houses the world’s largest collection of Dali’s works. This vast collection of oil paintings, watercolors, graphics and sculptures spans more than 60 years of Deli’s genius. Lunch will be at one of St. Petersburg’s better restaurants.

3:00 p.m. Busch Gardens and Dinner
Arrive at Busch Gardens at approximately 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the rides, shows and attractions until 6:00 p.m. Then proceed to the Crown Colony Hospitality level for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. The patio overlooks the Serengeti plains. See the new gorilla compound. At 7:00 p.m., enjoy a sumptuous Busch Gardens buffet with entertainment. At 9:00 p.m., return to your motorcoach for departure.

Saturday, November 7, 1992
6:30 a.m. Steve Gordon Memorial 5K Run
Scenic Bayshore Blvd.
7:30 p.m. President's Dinner Dance.
College Takes Position on Shade Verification by Technicians

A position statement prepared by the ACP Dental Laboratory Services Committee on the use of dental laboratory technicians to verify shade selection was approved by the Board of Directors. "The College's strong stand on this issue should go far to enhance relationships with our colleagues in the dental laboratory field," said Dr. Terry L. Eggleston, chair of the committee.

This position statement will be forwarded to several organizations, including the American Dental Association. Published in the ACP Membership Roster. The statement reads as follows:

**POSITION STATEMENT ON SHADE VERIFICATION**

The process of fabricating fixed and removable dental prostheses often requires the selection of a tooth shade, or color that matches the natural dentition or existing restoration. It is often common practice to recruit the services of dental laboratory technicians who can verify the shade already taken by the dentist. This is an artistic, not a therapeutic procedure, and it is often best performed by the individual who will be actually fabricating the prosthesis, inasmuch as color may be difficult to communicate precisely between the dentist and the laboratory technician. For reasons of quality control and convenience, many dentists send the patient to the laboratory for this procedure.

This practice, illegal in most states, places the dental technician in a dilemma. Concerns relative to insurance matters, legal parameters, and possible transmission of disease are considerations the laboratory must address. To refuse to perform this procedure would jeopardize the laboratory technician's position with the practitioner, while complying clearly places him or her in a compromising position. It is apparent that this situation must be rectified, perhaps by legalizing, under strict guidelines, what is already a common practice. Proponents of laws allowing dental technicians to become involved in this process contend that the verification of tooth shades does not constitute the practice of dentistry.

The American College of Prosthodontists supports the legalization of a dental laboratory assisting in the shade verification process, either in the dental office or in the laboratory which may not be part of the same facility, providing the following parameters are strictly met:

1. That the procedure and referral be performed under the direction of a work authorization by a licensed dentist.
2. That the dental laboratory is verifying or confirming the shade as previously determined by the dentist. Changes from the shade prescribed by the dentist will be made only after further consultation and agreement with the prescribing dentist.
3. If there is substantive disagreement with the shade recorded by the dentist, the patient is referred back to the dentist for confirmation by the dentist.
4. That the process involve only this verification and exclude other actions such as removing and recementing provisional restorations, or provisionally cementing permanent restorations.
5. That the laboratory maintain strict aseptic barrier techniques as determined by ADA, OSHA, and CDC guidelines, which would prevent the transmission of organisms via shade tabs, hands, etc., and that these aseptic techniques be subject to routine inspection and upgrading if necessary.

Revised Study Guide Available

The Education and Advancement Committee has completed their revision of the ACP Study Guide for Board Certification. It will be available through the ACP Central Office in November. Those attending the Board Preparation Course at the Annual Session in Tampa on Wednesday, November 4 will be issued a copy. The revised study guide features expanded organized fact sheets which are based on previous exam questions and a section with the most current information on the new examination format.

Newsletter Editor Joins Faculty at Marquette University

Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd, Editor-in-Chief of the ACP Messenger, has accepted a full-time associate professorship at Marquette University School of Dentistry. Since 1978 he has been active as an adjunct faculty, supervising in the clinic and lecturing on prosthodontics and geriatrics.

Within the Department of Restorative Sciences, Section of Prosthodontics, Dr. Lloyd will contribute to the undergraduate and graduate prosthodontics programs. This includes clinical instruction in the main clinic areas of the school as well as the Special Patient Clinic. This clinic provides care for the medically compromised, physically disabled, and cognitively impaired patients.

Dr. Lloyd is also responsible for the Geriatrics programming for the prosthodontic graduate students, dental students, and hygiene students. He is developing an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to geriatric dental education, one that encourages each discipline to offer its special expertise in managing the problems of older patients.

Dr. Lloyd is looking forward to this new challenge. "Marquette has just hired an experienced and dynamic dean from Dalhousie University, Dr. Kenneth Zakariasen, whose strength at promoting interdisciplinary research means many new opportunities for our staff and students," said Dr. Lloyd. "It is a perfect time to join the faculty of the dental school."
Wisconsin Section to Give Table Clinic on Promoting Specialty

The Wisconsin Section of the ACP will present a table clinic at the Annual Session in Tampa on how it is promoting the specialty by distributing to WDA constituencies. And as a portion of the 1992 annual session, the Wisconsin Section is presenting a half-day symposium on issues in prosthodontics. This is planned to be an annual event, it examines new treatments provided by prosthodontists and covers a selection of basic prosthodontic procedures that general practitioners can use in their practices.

The table clinic will review the slide program prepared for section members that can be used for presentations to a wide variety of professional and lay audiences. Copies of the brochure that were sent to state dentists announcing the “Prosthodontic Symposium” scheduled at the Annual Session of the WDA will be distributed.

Board of Directors Endorses Matching Program for Graduate Admissions

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors of the ACP, members voted unanimously to endorse the use of the Matching Program for specialty training programs in prosthodontics starting in 1993 for residents/graduates beginning training in 1994. Participation is voluntary and will not include one-year maxillofacial training programs or prosthodontic residencies sponsored by the military.

Support for the Board’s endorsement came from a survey recently completed by the Education and Advancement Committee which examined program directors’ interest in participating in the Match. The majority of graduate program directors indicated that they would use the Matching Program. It is noteworthy that those who were opposed to using the Match would be willing to reconsider their decision in the future.

The Matching Program provides an orderly process to assist applicants in obtaining positions in programs of their choice and to help programs obtain applicants of their choice. The Match also establishes uniform deadlines for applications, interviews, and notification of selection.

A representative of the Matching Program will make a brief presentation at the Educator/Mentors Seminar in Tampa on Saturday November 7th. Additional information can be obtained from Mr. Elliot Peranson, National Matching Services, P.O. Box 1208, Lewiston, NY 14092, (716) 282-4013.

Arthur Nimmo, DDS
Chairman, Education and Advancement Committee

Alabama Becomes 34th ACP Section

July 1992 marked the official charter of the Alabama Section of the American College of Prosthodontists, making it the 34th ACP section. Twenty members were listed as charter members.

Dr. Dean L. Ramus was elected as President, Dr. Dwight L. Castleberry as Vice President, and Dr. John B. Farmer as Secretary/Treasurer. They will hold their inaugural meeting this fall in Birmingham.

With the rapidly increasing significance of the sections in ACP affairs, Alabama’s formation is a timely reminder that the first ACP House of Delegates will be in 1993. A preliminary meeting will be held at the annual meeting in Tampa on Saturday afternoon November 7, 1992.

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Board Examination Dates for 1993

The next Phase I examination will be held in Chicago, IL on February 17, 1993. The location for this examination will be the ADA Building, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL. Candidates will be given additional information when making application. The deadline for application for the Phase I is December 1, 1992. The next Phase II examination will be held at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY the week of June 20, 1993. The deadline for application for Phase II is April 1, 1993. All requests for applications must be submitted in writing to Dr. Culpepper.

Elections of Board Officers

New officers of the Board were elected during the June meeting. These included: Dr. Robert M. Morrow, President, Dr. James W. Schweiger, Vice President, Dr. Robert S. Staffanou, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Charles J. Goodacre had been previously elected by the active Diplomates to serve on the Board. He replaces Dr. Kenneth A. Turner whose term of office expired on August 31, 1992. Dr. Goodacre participated as an observer in the recent Phase II examination.

New Diplomates

The following candidates were successful in completing the Phase II examination and were certified on June 24, 1992:

Dr. Michael R. Arcuri, Iowa City, IA
Dr. Martin F. Artola, Los Mochis, Mexico
Dr. Antolino Colon-Camacho, Rio Piedras, PR
Dr. Graziano D. Giglio, New York, NY
Dr. Guillermo E. Guilen, Plano, TX
Dr. William R. Rogers, Ft. Stewart, GA
Dr. Albert John Intonti, Peabody, MA
Dr. Eric Milton Langenwalter, E. Alton, IL
Dr. John H. Pitchford, Sierra Vista, AZ
Dr. Warren C. Rivera-Morales, Augusta, GA
Dr. Henry C. Seymour, Ft. Campbell, KY
Dr. Scott Arthur Synnott, San Diego, CA
Dr. Miles J. Yacker, Lawrence, NY

The members of the Board wish to extend their congratulations to these new Diplomates and hope that others will do the same when they have the first opportunity.

Recertification

All prosthodontists have recently received a document outlining a proposed format for recertification. The Board encourages each of you to find time to complete the short questionnaire and return it to Dr. Culpepper. Your input is important to the Board in finalizing the document.

Sections to Assume Broader Role

Sweeping new Bylaws changes and the implementation of the reorganization plan will lead to a much broader role for the Sections starting next year.

The increased emphasis on the Sections has not surprisingly generated much work for the Sections Committee, according to Dr. Carl W. Schulter, chair.

"The Sections Committee has been extremely active with the implementation of the new reorganization plan and the formation of the American College of Prosthodontists House of Delegates," Dr. Schulter said. "With the acceptance of the reorganization plan, the sections will assume a direct role in the governance of the College."

Each state that has at least three members will be requested to form a section. Each section will elect a delegate and an alternate delegate to represent the membership within the state. States that cannot form a section will elect an at-large delegate and an alternate delegate.

The committee has targeted all the states that can form a section. They have been contacted and many will form a section this year. A form of representation by a House of Delegates will replace the annual business meeting beginning in 1993.

In preparation for the House of Delegates, the committee is preparing a manual for the delegates to use. This manual will be discussed in detail at the 1992 Annual Session in Tampa during the Sections Meeting on Saturday, November 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A full agenda will enlighten all members to the accomplishments of the Sections and the College this past year. A luncheon will proceed this meeting. All interested members are invited to attend.

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Meetings and Conferences Calendar

October 17-21, 1992  Annual Session of the American Dental Association, Orlando, FL.
Contact: ADA Headquarters,
211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

October 24-25, 1992  Second Educational Conference to Develop the Curriculum in Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Orofacial Pain, Lincoln, NE.
Contact: Dr. Ronald Attanasio,
University of Nebraska Medical Center,
College of Dentistry, 40th & Holdrege Streets,
Lincoln, NE 68583

November 2-5, 1992  The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tampa, FL.
Contact: Dr. Carl J. Andres,
Indiana University, School of Dentistry,
Indianapolis, IN, 46202

November 5-8, 1992  Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists, Tampa, FL.
Contact Linda Wallenborn,
1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217

February 17-18, 1993  The American Equilibration Society, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Shel Marcus, AES,
8726 N. Ferris Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053

February 19-20, 1993  American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Dr. Robert Staffanou,
3302 Gaston Ave. Dallas, TX 75246

February 19-20, 1993  Annual Scientific Session of The American Prosthodontic Society, Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Dr. Howard J. Harvey, Executive Director,
APS Central Office,
919 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60611

March 7-10, 1993  American Association of Dental Schools Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Elizabeth Oliveto,
American Association of Dental Schools,
1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 502,
Washington, D.C., 20036

March 10-14, 1993  The 71st International Association for Dental Research General Session, and the 22nd Annual Session of the American Association for Dental Research, Chicago, IL.
Contact: Gwynn Breckenridge,
1111 14th St., N.W. Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., 20005

Annual Scientific Sessions of Dental Specialty Organizations

September 14-19, 1992  74th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Honolulu, HI. Contact: Louise Pochelski, Associate Director Meetings and Conferences AAOMS, 9700 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018 (708) 678-6200.

October 14-17, 1992  American Association of Public Health Dentistry Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. Contact: Helen Doherty, 10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 272-8344

November 5-8, 1992  Annual Session, American College of Prosthodontists, Tampa, FL. Contact: Linda Wallenborn, Central Office Director ACP, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217 (512) 829-7236

November 18-21, 1992  The 78th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology, Orlando, FL. Contact: Barbara Connell, 737 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 787-5518

April 28- May 2, 1993  American Association of Endodontists Annual Sessions, Chicago, IL. Contact: Irma Kudo, Executive Director AAE, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1501, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 266-7255

May 15-19, 1993  Annual Session of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, Portland, ME. Contact: Dr. John Wright, Secretary-Treasurer AAOP, Baylor College of Dentistry, 3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246 (214) 828-8118

May 15-19, 1993  93rd Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontists, Toronto, Canada. Contact: Susan Dendrinelis, 401 North Lindberg, St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 993-1700

May 27- June 1, 1993  46th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Dr. John A. Bogert, Executive Director AAPD, Suite 1036 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 337-2169
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Connecticut - Full-time, tenure track position of Director of Graduate Prosthodontics available in the Department of Prosthodontics. Starting date negotiable. The Department is responsible for undergraduate and graduate instruction in dental morphology, occlusion, dental materials, fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics, implant prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics. Position requires DDS/DMD degree and formal training in Prosthodontics from an ADA accredited program. Board certification is required. Ability/experience to teach all phases of clinical prosthodontics desired. Applicants with a strong interest in research are aggressively sought. Academic rank and salary commensurate with experience and credentials. Intramural practice opportunity available and encouraged. The University of Connecticut is an EEO/AA employer. Send curriculum vitae to Dr. Thomas D. Taylor, Head, Department of Prosthodontics, UCONN School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, CT 06030.

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Minnesota - Well established and growing prosthodontic practice for immediate sale due to death of Dr. Robert C. Dahlberg. Large geographic referral area, excellent gross, very reasonable terms, excellent hunting, fishing, skiing, on the shore of Lake Superior. Call Pam Dahlberg, Office Manager (218) 722-1244 or home (218) 721-3756.

New England (Central) - High quality prosthetic practice seeks associate with buy-in potential. Must be experienced in both fixed and removable prosthodontics and formally trained. Send resume and goals to ACP, Dept. Z, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, TX 78217.


Board eligible prosthodontist seeks an association leading to a partnership or ownership of a quality fixed, removable, implant and cosmetic prosthodontic practice. Clinical, research, and design experience with multiple implant systems preferred. Please telephone (614) 365-2125 or write Prosthodontist, 2893 Neil Ave., Suite 402D, Columbus, OH 43202.

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Applications are requested for a combined fixed, removable, maxillofacial, and implant prosthodontic program. Applicants can apply for a two-year certificate program or a three-year Master of Science program. Residents accepted to this program will begin their training July 1, 1993. Annual stipend of $4000 to $5000 is offered. Candidates should have a General Practice Residency or private practice experience. The University of Texas Houston is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, religion, color, gender, national origin, disability, or veteran status. For information contact Dr. Thomas L. Hurst, Director of Graduate Prosthodontics, University of Texas, Health Science Center, Dental Branch, 6516 John Freeman Ave., Houston, TX 77225.

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