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**Celebrating Current Success and Accepting Future Challenges**

Spring is the time of year that brings forth the rebirth of activity after the dormancy of fall and winter. However with the ACP there has been no slacking of the pace since Hawaii. The innovative projects envisioned last fall have been accomplished. The remaining projects will help establish our future growth as an organization and as a specialty. It has been said that truly successful and productive people have much longer time horizons than less successful people. The homeless person, for instance, must worry about the next 24 hours to survive whereas the hourly worker must worry about the weekly paycheck and the salaried worker might have a month long time horizon. The longer the time horizon, the more likely you will be successful. Major corporations usually have time horizons as much as 5 to 10 years forward if they are successful. In contrast, the ACP has had the tradition of focusing on the next year, the term of the president. While we do have a strategic plan, it is accomplished and measured on a yearly basis. What is the future of prosthodontics? How will technology further change the procedures we use to treat our patients? Are we even current with technology? Technology is changing the way we replace missing teeth and as the experts in the diagnosis and treatment of all forms of edentulism, prosthodontists must expand their knowledge and skill to continue as the experts in edentulism. Change is difficult and threatening but it is imperative that prosthodontists prepare for the future. I have directed the committees of the Education Division to begin the process of revising our graduate education standards to mesh with the new specialty definition and to position the specialty for the new technologies of the future. I have also asked the Education Division to start to develop a standard curriculum in implant dentistry for undergraduate dental education. We must be the leaders in implant education since 99% of all implants are used for prosthodontic therapies. The ACP will conduct a comprehensive survey of implant therapies among prosthodontists so we will have the factual data on which to plan our future. Compliance with the survey is critical for every member.

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**President’s Message**

**William Blaine Butler, DDS, MS, FACP** was appointed Dean of the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in August 2000. Dr. Butler received his DDS degree from Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry in 1973. He earned the MS degree in a joint program in Fixed Prosthodontics and Electrophysiology at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry in 1977 as a MARC Faculty Fellow sponsored by the National Institute of Health. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan for the 1977-1978 school year and returned to Meharry Medical College in 1979.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

In January 2001, 18 leaders of the specialty of prosthodontics met in Denver, CO to discuss and develop a shared vision for the future of the specialty. Although all the participants were members of the ACP, over half were invited because of their leadership roles in other prosthodontic organizations or dentistry in general.

The retreat was professionally facilitated and the group was able to develop a consensus on the driving forces and critical uncertainties facing the specialty over the next five to ten years. From these discussions, the group identified four Critical Success Factors to be addressed. (See page 9 for a summary of the meeting, or view the complete report, Shaping the Future: Strategic Thinking & Planning Retreat, in the Members Only Section of the ACP web site at www.prosthodontics.org).

As a primary tool for communicating with our various stakeholders, the ACP web site needs to be substantially upgraded to address these critical areas. Our intent is to create a world-class site that provides useful prosthodontics, provides patients with relevant information, encourages dental students to enter the specialty and gives general dentists a learning experience that includes the benefits of working closely with and referring to a prosthodontist.

To accomplish these objectives we anticipate creating three new sections on the site:• A Consumer-Oriented Section which would include information from our patient education brochures, FAQ’s, before and after photographs and the “Find a Prosthodontist” database.
• A Students-Oriented Section which would include information on the possible career paths in prosthodontics, testimonial from successful prosthodontists, salary surveys, and much more. It would also link all Graduate Programs, which would include information on the application process, scholarships, etc.
• A web-based, Continuing Education Section for general practitioners. Members would write brief papers with questions that would provide limited CE credits. This section would emphasize the ACP message on the benefits of working closely with and referring to prosthodontists.

It is also important to the ACP membership that we improve upon the general and administrative functions of the web site. Some possible features include:
• A State Sections Operations area to provide a Sections and Treasurers manual, template bylaws, reporting forms, etc.
• Expanding our survey capability to accept more questions and provide statistical analysis.
• Creating a Job Opportunities section.
• Creating a Suppliers Directory to link to all vendors. This could be a revenue source.
• Developing a Listserv.
• Banner advertising.
• Streaming video to allow a President’s Message, testimonial in the Student Section, etc.

Obviously, this will be a major undertaking and will need to be done in stages pending availability of funds. We have received funding commitments from Procter & Gamble and 3M-E3F to begin the project.

The new ACP web site will be the focus of an aggressive campaign to expand public awareness and demonstrate the value of prosthodontics to the patient, potential students and general dentistry.

Always, we are pleased to hear your comments, suggestions and ideas and thank you for your support.

DAVID A. FELTON

EDITOR’S MESSAGE

The ACP is alive and well!!! Since the last edition of The ACP Messenger, several important events have occurred. First, in January, a Strategic Planning Conference was held in Denver, CO, and was hosted by Dean Howard Landesman. Representatives from the ACP and other prosthodontic organizations met for an important weekend of planning for the future of the specialty. For executive summary of the conference, see page 9.

Second, on February 1-3, the University of North Carolina Departments of Prosthodontics and Periodontics hosted the first implant surgical training continuing education course for members of the ACP Board of Directors, and several Prosthodontics Graduate Program Directors. A total of 12 ACP members received three days of didactic, hands-on laboratory and live patient surgical training in the placement of two implant systems. A total of 12 patients received either ASTRA Tech or Straumann implants to replace single or multiple missing teeth, and as overdenture abutments. This course was underwritten by generous matching grants from Straumann USA and ASTRA Tech Inc. All in attendance were impressed by the high level of excellence to which this continuing education course was presented. (See photo below.) This course is a first of its kind that will afford our members the ability to learn surgical implant placement in a controlled, university-setting that will allow implant surgery on live patients. For those who are interested in learning implant surgical techniques this is the type of environment, just stay tuned.

Third, on February 9-10, several members of the ACP were involved in the Interdisciplinary Care Conference, co-sponsored by the ACP along with the Academy of General Dentistry, the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Academy of Periodontology and the American Association of Orthodontists. The format for the presentations primarily focused on the team approach, where several members of each organization collectively demonstrated how they used the interdisciplinary approach during diagnosis and treatment planning, and treatment, of a multitude of complicated patients. Dr. Jonathan Fernsler, ACP Vice President, gave an excellent presentation of the role of the prosthodontist in the diagnosis and treatment planning of the complex patient. The conference was well attended, and gave the ACP some much needed exposure to our colleagues in other specialties, along with the AGD. There are tentative plans to hold a subsequent Interdisciplinary Care Conference in the future.

Fourth, the Subcommittee on Graduate Resident Recruitment has received funding to allow the subcommittee to meet with a facilitator to address many of the issues raised concerning graduate resident recruitment in the last issue of The Messenger. The next meeting will be held in May in Santa Fe, NM, in conjunction with the Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Session. The subcommittee is charged with developing a long-range plan to implement changes in our ability to recruit the “best and brightest” into our graduate programs.

Fifth, plans are continuing for the ACP Annual Session, to be held October 31-November 3, 2001 in New Orleans. The theme for the 2001 Annual Session is “Going Places!” ACP President Dr. Lyndon Cooper has put together an exceptional scientific program, which promises a wonderful venue for our annual session. Plan on joining us, and see what Halloween in New Orleans is really about!

And finally, the Officers and Board of Directors continue to work long hours to improve the College for its members. We’re committed to moving the ACP forward, improving member services and member relations, and to working tirelessly for you, our members. And, to coin a phrase, “we’re looking for a few good men” (and women) to help us. If you’re willing to participate in ACP activities, call the officers or the Central Office staff and volunteer your time and creativity to the ACP! We’re alive and well, and we’re going places!

David A. Felton
One of the most valuable benefits of membership in the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the opportunity to network with other prosthodontists facing similar situations. Through formal and informal discussions at both large and small meetings, ACP members have the opportunity to discuss current issues, identify best practices and lay the foundation for developing solutions for advancing the specialty of prosthodontics. In addition to the College’s premier networking event – the ACP Annual Session - the ACP offers members the opportunity to extend their professional networks at the local level by joining an ACP State Section.

The ACP State Sections are designed to foster an interest in the specialty of prosthodontics. Each section provides its’ members with an opportunity for dialogue, education, advancement and improvement of all aspects of prosthodontics through meetings, seminars, communications, publications and other programs and activities.

The ACP has created a new feature to the ACP web site at www.prosthodontics.org in an effort to provide more timely and cost effective communications and improved relations between the State Sections. The new area designated to the State Sections allows the sections to communicate all pertinent information (current officer listings, meeting dates and locations and membership benefits) to current and potential members.

The maintenance of this section is the sole responsibility of the State Sections. Each Section’s President and Secretary have been assigned the role of web site administrator, and have been mailed a Web Site Maintenance Guidelines & Instruction sheet to assist them with making the necessary updates to the Section information.

If you are a State Section President or Secretary, and have not received instructions for updating your section’s web page, or if you want to know how you can get your States Section information online, please contact Lisa Opoka, Communications Manager at (312) 573-1260, x16 or lopoka@prosthodontics.org.
ACP Conducts Survey Among Private Practitioners

The Private Practice Committee of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) recently completed a survey of the membership to provide guidance to the Board of Directors and House of Delegates with decisions related to several important areas. General subject categories include political activities of the ACP, location and format of the annual session, ACP committee preference selection and other areas of interest that concern the specialty practitioner.

The response to the survey represented approximately 20 percent of the active membership, therefore, responses are not statistically representative of the College and should only be interpreted as individual responses within our organization. It is appropriate to note that since each member is a voice, the individual responses are important. We certainly appreciate the effort taken by those who participated. In addition, 33 of the respondents elected to offer additional comments addressing the various questions.

1) The ACP should allow the following groups into its membership (multiple answer (MA)):
   a) Certified dental technicians, as long as they have no voting rights and have a completely different status within the ACP from the members.
   b) All dentists who desire membership regardless of training, given the same restrictions as in (1.a) above.
   c) Dental assistants, given the same restrictions as in (1.a) above.
   d) Dental hygienists, given the same restrictions as in (1.a) above.
   e) None of the above.

2) The Private Practice Seminar is now an integral part of the ACP Annual Session, traditionally offered in a one-day session format on the Wednesday immediately preceding the meeting. Would you recommend:
   a) Leaving the one-day format as it currently exists.
   b) Changing the format to two half-day sessions.
   c) Reduce the format to one half-day session.
   d) Integrate the format into the overall program with one or two-hour sessions dispersed throughout the annual session.

3) As a follow-up to question 2 above, and understanding that all presentations would be tailored toward the private prosthodontic practice, which topics would you be most interested in hearing about the Private Practice Seminar? (MA)
   a) OSHA update or annual re-certification
   b) Infection Control in the Prosthodontic Practice
   c) Risk Management
   d) Marketing
   e) Legal issues in the workplace
   f) Practice Management and/or Office Management
   g) Management of insurance claims (including utilization)
   h) Peer Review

4) The ACP annual session should:
   a) Keep the existing format.
   b) Add an additional day (lengthen the meeting) in the scientific session
   c) Include more social events

5) How can the site selection for the Annual Session be improved? (Max. 2 selections)
   a) Select locations based on minimizing the cost of accommodations.
   b) Select locations that are easy and cost effective to reach.
   c) Select locations in resort areas rather than large cities.
   d) Select locations with more activities/attractions that are available to attendees.
   e) Select locations that are more “family oriented” to encourage members to bring their families.

6) Which of the following should the ACP more aggressively pursue (one item only)?
   a) Minimizing the influence of HMOs and PPOs
   b) Convincing insurance companies that prosthodontists should be compensated at a higher rate than the general dentist
   c) Marketing prosthodontists through an advertising campaign on a national level
   d) Other

7) For the possible funding of the organized response, noted in question 6, would you be willing to contribute financially toward such a program?
   a) Yes
   b) No

8) If you answered yes, how much would you be willing to contribute?
   a) Between $0.00 and $25.00
   b) Between $25.00 and $50.00
   c) Between $50.00 and $100.00
   d) $100.00 or more

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Question 9 serves as reinforcement to the College that a desire exists to attain the appropriate compensation for our specialty practitioners and that marketing the specialty remains an important issue. Twelve respondents suggested the College develops a national marketing program. There were several marketing schemes suggested. The first suggestion was creating an outreach program from the specialty to the general dental community. By developing educational programs and targeted articles in a refereed journal (ie. JADA). A second marketing option suggested the development of a partnership program at the academic and standards level. A final format recommended a “grass roots” program that allowed for membership reimbursement. The financial support would come from the individual practitioner and the College would facili-
The following concerns are held regarding the expanded functions of our auxiliary resources.

a. Lack of reciprocity or freedom of movement.

b. Increased local completion will have a negative impact on the present system.

c. State specialty licensure process will incur an additional financial burden.

d. I have no significant concern with the present system.

e. Individuals who have completed an ADA recognized specialty program should be accepted for specialty licensure and maintained a state license for five years.

c. Establish a web site section restricted to specialty private practices/general info for specialty private practice or specialty employment opportunities.

d.b. I would like to see a change in expanded dental auxiliary functions providing appropriate document training is provided for direct/indirect supervision.

c. Question does not apply to my practice.

The issue of specialty licensure by credentials is controversial. In most instances a specialist is allowed to practice on the basis of general dental credentials and maintaining a state license for five years. However, an equal number of respondents felt that board certification should also be part of the minimum standard.

The concern is practice over-regulation, imposed practice restrictions (ie no overlap with general dental procedures), and additional fees. Other view this as an opportunity for a more legal recognition of the nine ADA recognized specialties. It's perceived to minimize the infringement and misrepresentation from practitioners currently categorized by the ADA as non-recognized specialists. While other issues are involved in this complex subject, it is important to note that dental organizations such as the ACP can project an influence on the various political levels that enact the current laws governing licensure.

The following clarification addresses the use of the term "licensure by credentials" is substituted with phrases such as "licensure by criteria", licensure by endorsement", or "licensure by reciprocity", and they are not always interchangeable. A subtle difference exists when using "licensure by reciprocity". Reciprocity is based on the prearranged agreement between state boards that may allow for freedom of movement or practice relocation and, in this sense, has a unique implication. Information may be attained from the ADA web site www.ada.org for additional insight regarding this subject.

The issue of specialty licensure by credentials was discussed at a California Dental Association Interdisciplinary Conference last year. It was interesting to learn that fifteen states had some form of specialty licensure and eleven states required an additional written or theoretical examination.

14) Currently, the ACP provides limited services toward assisting prosthodontists with the establishment of a new practice or relocation of a practice. The following items should apply (MA):

a. Retain the bulletin board at the annual session for employment and practice opportunities.

b. Continue to use the Messenger as a media for practice opportunities.

c. Establish a web site section restricted to private practice opportunities.
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Figure 16 supports that the majority of respondents would like a private practice opportunity to participate in a longitudinal study. Training would be provided by the Research Committee at the Annual Session with dental materials and clinical techniques as two possible areas of interest. This response has sparked an interesting concept and is currently under consideration.

The survey has numerous purposes such as: provide feedback opportunities for the membership; allow the membership to view active areas of concern; provide information to the membership about current issues; and to influence our College leadership with representative ideas from the membership. Certainly, a wide variety of topics were presented and diverse opinions prevailed with the majority of responses. A special thank you to all who participated, especially those behind the ideas, development, and processing of the survey. Specific acknowledgements include the Prosthodontic Practice Committee (Drs. David Clary, S. Robert Davidoff, Glenn J. Wolfinger); Lisa Opoka, ACP Communications Manager; Gail Perotti Kasuba, Coord. of Ed. Measurement, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine; and Dr. David Felton, Survey Consultant and Editor of the ACP Messenger.

ACP Education Foundation Update

The ACP Education Foundation has engaged the services of Community Counseling Services (CCS) to conduct a Feasibility and Planning Study of the possibility of developing a major fundraising campaign. CCS is a national fundraising firm with special expertise in association foundations, and their advice and guidance will be invaluable in designing a campaign for maximum success. The Feasibility and Planning Study is intended to develop a compelling case for the Foundation’s mission, to identify camping leadership and to set a realistic campaign fundraising goal. CCS is conducting interviews with a cross sampling of ACP members as well as industry leaders to gather input and to gauge the groups’ reception towards a major campaign.

The results of the feasibility and Planning Study will be presented to the ACP Education Foundation in the near future and a feedback opportunity for the membership will be provided to offer suggestions. CCS must be received by June 1, 2001.

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T he Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) is pleased to announce that Dr. Roy T. Yanase of Torrence, CA was elected to be an Examining Member of the ABP. Dr. Yanase replaces Dr. Thomas Taylor. Dr. Yanase practices in Newport Beach and Torrance, CA and is Clinical Professor and Co-Director of the University of Southern California and the Odontic Seminar, a prosthodontic study club. He was past president of the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists (PCSP) and past chair of ACP’s Private Practice Committee, where he was actively involved in the education and advancement of the discipline and specialty of prosthodontics.

The officers of the ACP and the Council thank you for your participation in the electoral process. Your participation signifies the interest, responsibility and awareness that mark our specialty and the American Prosthodontic Society.

Also, the ACP has announced the following individuals will sit on the Council for the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics: Drs. Kenneth Malament, Chair, Stephen Bergen, Alan Carr; Gary Goldstein, Richard Chakrabarti, John Epstin, Kent Knoerschild, Jeff Rubenstein and Jonathan Wiens.

The Council’s primary role is to serve the interests of the ABP and the specialty of prosthodontics. Tasks assigned to the Council include maintaining liaison with the American Dental Association’s (ADA) Council on Dental Education and the ABP, initiate procedures that encourages participation in the board certification exam, develop eligibility requirements and procedures for eliciting nominations and graphical data of prospective nominees to the ABP, as well as oversee the ABP election process.

For more information on the American Board of Prosthodontics, or for upcoming exam dates, visit the ACP web site at www.prosthodontics.org.

Call For Nominations

As one of the primary goals of the ACP is to advance the art and science of the specialty of prosthodontics, the ACP has instituted the presentation of several awards to honor the accomplishments of those individuals who have made significant contributions to the specialty of prosthodontics. Recipients of the awards will be honored at the ACP Annual Session, published in the Journal of Prosthodontics, as well as receive a personalized award plaque acknowledging their accomplishments and achievements. Currently, the ACP is seeking nominations for the following awards:

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All nominations to any of the awards listed above should be addressed to the ACP Nominating Committee, c/o Dr. Arthur Nimmo, University of Florida College of Dentistry, Gainesville, FL 32610.
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Whether you’re a private practitioner looking for innovative marketing ideas, a prosthodontist on the road to becoming board certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP), or a dental professional specializing in the field of prosthodontics looking to refine your craft, the ACP 2001 Annual Session offers a vast array of seminars, workshops and scientific sessions designed to reinvigorate the role of the prosthodontist within the dental community, and to the public. (The ACP is an ADA CERP recognized provider of continuing education credit; approximately 50 credits can be earned at the 2001 session).

Program highlights include:

• A Special Restorative Dentistry Update with Gordon Christensen—demonstrates current state-of-the-art practices in the specialty of prosthodontics. It includes the current most popular and predictable treatment in all areas, and compares the relative acceptability of prosthodontic services. Pragmatic and easily implemented concepts and techniques will be presented.

• Scientific Sessions offer hands-on seminars for attendees to gain added insight on various issues and trends related to prosthodontics including Metal-Free Fixed Partial Dentures, Implant Biomechanics, Personal Enhancement Dentistry, Future Challenges and Mandibular Edentulism Treatment.

• Limited Attendance Lectures address timely topics related to prosthodontics and practice management. Speakers include Drs. Scott Ganz on Integrated Implant Therapy; Stuart Graves on Implants in the Posterior Maxilla; Gerard Chiche on Ceramic Restorative Achievements; Reena Gajjar and Ken Hebel on computer-based presentations for dentists; and John Davliakos on preventive and interceptive prosthodontics.

• Special Seminars and Workshops offer several methods for positioning prosthodontists as a leading member of the dental team. Specific courses include: Board Preparation Course, Private Practice Workshop, Classification Workshop for Partial Edentulism, Writer’s Workshop and a Joint Predoctoral Educators Seminar/Educators Mentoring Workshop.

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

• ACP Annual Welcome Reception—Kick off the 2001 Annual Session with this annual welcoming event. This year join colleagues for a sneak preview of the 2001 ACP Exhibit Hall, as this year’s reception will be held in the exhibition hall. Mingle with representatives from various exhibiting companies to learn the latest prosthodontic technology in an informal setting, while you enjoy some classic New Orleans’ refreshments.

• Annual Luncheon—Come celebrate another great year of achievement, and spend an afternoon with some of the most influential individuals in the specialty of prosthodontics, as we honor and acknowledge those individuals who have made significant contributions to the College and/or specialty during the past year.

• President’s Reception—The passing of the gavel is one of the many highlights of this four-day conference. Join us as we say goodbye to President Dr. Thomas McGarry and thank him for his many contributions during the year, and begin the new year with an elaborate inauguration.

This year’s headquarters hotel, the New Orleans Hyatt Regency, offers outstanding meeting facilities and renovated guest rooms to maximize your stay during the ACP 2001 Annual Session. The Hyatt is centrally located and in walking distance of the Superdome, casinos, the French Quarter and the pier. New Orleans is best known for its’ gentle and relaxed pace of life, and unsurpassed architecture and ambiance. Room rates for your stay during the ACP event are $193—single/double, $218—triple, $243—Quad (plus tax) per night. All reservations must be made by contacting the hotel directly at (504) 561-1234 by September 30, 2001.

Once again, members are encouraged to call Premiere Travel, the ACP official travel agency, at (800) 274-8506 to make all travel arrangements. Be sure to identify yourself as an ACP conference attendee to get the ACP group rate.

Use the registration brochure, included with the mailing of this newsletter, to register, online registrations will be available on the ACP’s web site at www.prosthodontics.org shortly. For more information, contact ACP headquarters at (312) 573-1260.

ACP Discontinues Publication of Prosthetic Dentistry Review

The final issue of the Procter & Gamble-sponsored, quarterly newsletter Prosthetic Dentistry Review (PDR) was mailed in February. In an effort to continue providing a valuable clinical resource to the dental community while minimizing production costs, the PDR will only be available online on the Procter & Gamble (P&G) Dental ResourceNet web site at www.dentalcare.com.

Each issue of the PDR is placed in the online library section of the P&G Dental ResourceNet web site to be viewed and downloaded for all dental professionals. The PDR offers in-depth abstracts, written by fellow prosthodontists, in a thorough, yet reader-friendly and comprehensive format on various prosthodontic procedures and treatment options.

Back issues are available for purchase while supplies last. Current issues available include:

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As dentistry advances into the next millennium and strategic plans for the advancement of prosthodontics are developed, many concerns must be addressed. These concerns may include third party insurance carriers, HMO’s, PPO’s, new treatment modalities and technologies, continued lack of recognition by the public of prosthodontists as specialists, and our relationship with other health professions on the dental care team.

Not only does the discipline of prosthodontics face these challenging situations, but at the same time, technicians also face significant changes and challenges. Dental technology is faced with a decrease in applicants to formal training programs, a decrease in the number of technicians seeking certification and a dramatic increase in the development of new materials and techniques.

Concurrent with the continued decrease in laboratory training in dental schools, opportunities for formal training in dental technology have also declined. Several formal dental technology educational programs have closed in recent years and more programs are considering closure because of decreased enrollment. A significant shortage of formally trained, well-educated dental technicians is anticipated for the near future, which does not bode well for the prosthodontic specialty or dentistry as a whole. The dental profession has had to recognize this problem, but a solution has yet to emerge.

The ACP Dental Laboratory Relations Committee conducted a survey among 500 prosthodontists (250 board certified and 250 educationally qualified) and 500 dental technicians (250 certified and 250 non-certified). The participants were selected at random from a database of the current membership listing of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) from all 50 states.

There were approximately 2,500 members of the ACP and 9,000 members of NADL at the time the survey was conducted.

The purpose of the survey was to gather information that could help shape the strategic planning in the future of prosthodontics and our relationship with dental laboratory technicians. The responses rate was good. Over half, 57% of the surveys were completed. The responses rate was good. Over half, 57% of the surveys were completed and our relationship with dental laboratory laboratories (NADL) from all 50 states. There was a statistical difference between the groups.

The mean response of the board certified prosthodontists was 71 and for the educationally qualified responses was YES.

Sixty-eight percent of the board certified responses were YES and 63 percent of the educationally qualified responses were YES.

Table 1: Significant categories on the visual analog scale

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Overall, what percentage have your fees increased in the past five years?

Board certified prosthodontists report a fee increase of 24 percent and educationally qualified prosthodontists experienced a 21.5 percent increase in their fees.

How important are the following issues to you as a prosthodontist?

1. How important is it to you that all dental laboratories meet a minimum standard/qualification to be set by law?
2. List your opinion of the quality of work you have received from laboratories in the last two years:

   a. fixed prosthodontics
   b. complete denture prosthodontics
   c. removable partial denture prosthodontics
   d. implant prosthodontics

Fixed prosthodontics and implant prosthodontics received the highest scores for both of the groups with a mean for fixed prosthodontics of 70 and a score of 71 for implant prosthodontics.

11. Do you predominantly use an in-house laboratory (within a private practice setting) or an outside commercial laboratory for the fabrication of the majority of your prostheses? Fifty-six percent of the replies from board certified prosthodontists indicated they utilized an in-house laboratory for all or part of their prostheses fabrication. Of the educationally qualified respondents 31 percent said they utilize an in-house laboratory for all or part of their prostheses fabrication.

12. What percent of your operating costs are attributed to dental laboratory fees?

There was no statistically significant difference between the groups with the mean response between the groups of 20 percent.
Shaping the Future of Prosthodontics

A Strategic Planning and Thinking Retreat was held January 12-14, 2001 in Denver, Colorado. The retreat was sponsored by the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and hosted by Dr. Howard Landesman, Dean of the University of Colorado School of Dentistry.

Participating in the retreat were the officers of the College: Drs. Thomas McGarry, David Felton, Jonathon Ferencz, Richard Jones, Kenneth Malament, Arthur Nimmo and Mr. Ed Cronin. In addition to Dr. Landesman, a select group of leaders representing the diversity of the specialty was chosen to participate: Drs. William Kotowicz, David Eggleston, Gary Goldstein, Roy Yanase, Lyndon Cooper, Ana Diaz-Arnold, Stephen Campbell, Jonathan Wiens, Cosmo DeSteno and Gordon Christensen. The process was facilitated by Mr. Kermit Eide of Tecker Consultants, an international consulting firm specializing in meeting the special needs of organizations managing through change.

Mr. Eide was given a substantial amount of background material to enable him to become acquainted with the history and unique nature of the specialty of prosthodontics and its role in private practice, academicians, government service and organizations. A pre-session survey was created by Mr. Eide and sent to all participants to provide insight into future challenges facing the specialty.

The format for the weekend was a discussion of the pre-session survey results, identification of the driving forces that impact the specialty (social dynamics, economic issues, political issues and technological issues), and the identification of the critical uncertainties that affect the specialty. What followed was an in depth conversation about the envisioned future for the specialty of prosthodontics. This led into the determination of the critical success factors that will be necessary to make this envisioned future become a reality. Once these critical success factors were developed, strategies and performance standards were identified to achieve these goals.

The complete report of the retreat, "Shaping the Future" can be read in its entirety on the Colleges’ Members Only web site at www.prosthodontics.org. Below are excerpts from the Executive Summary of the report.

The primary outcomes of the Retreat were (1) a shared vision for the future – an Envisioned Future – and (2) the identification of what it will take to achieve the vision – eight Critical Success Factors.

Envisioned Future
Envisioned future conveys a concrete, yet unrealized, vision. It consists of an overall statement and a series of goals to which the specialty is committed to achieving.

Organized prosthodontics will have a shared vision of the specialty and prosthodontic care. Prosthodontists will work together to promote and achieve the vision of prosthodontic care available to all who could benefit from that care.

Awareness of Value
Fifty percent of the U.S. population will know what a prosthodontist is; 85 percent of the population over 55 will know what a prosthodontist is and understand the value of prosthodontic care.

Professional colleagues will recognize the value of prosthodontics in oral and systemic health.

Access to Prosthodontic Care
Prosthodontic care will be available to all – complex care will be provided by prosthodontists and less complex care by general practitioners and others.

Strategies will be in place to increase care to underserved geographic areas, e.g., debt forgiveness for recent graduates of specialty training in prosthodontics and expanded community services.

The availability of prosthodontic care will meet the changing needs of the public.

The number of prosthodontists will increase significantly:

1. 4,000 prosthodontists by 2010.
2. Private practitioners – greatly increased demand for services, incorporation of molecular/genetic technologies.
3. Educators and researchers – greatly increased demand for services, involved in education of prosthodontists and general dentists.

Innovative education and practice models will utilize dental staff to meet prosthodontic needs.

Role of Prosthodontists
Prosthodontists will provide leadership in comprehensive care and achieve the goal of access to prosthodontic care for all.

Prosthodontics will be the specialty with the primary responsibility for repair and replacement of craniofacial, alveolar and dental tissues using biologic, biomimetic and alloplastic materials.

Prosthodontists will fill a significant role in primary care, including treatment of: (1) edentulism by providing both the prosthetic and surgical phases of implant dentistry; (2) oral or mutilated dentitions; (3) acquired or congenital deformities; and (4) dentofacial esthetic needs.

Craniofacial anomalies will be treated and/or planned by a prosthodontist.

Implant care will increase from the current level of 1% to 20% of edentulous patients. Fifty percent of prosthodontists will provide surgical placement of implants.

Prosthodontists will provide prosthodontic education to other practitioners and dental staff in order to support them in providing less complex care.

Prosthodontic Education
The specialty will attract and educate the highest caliber of students in sufficient numbers to meet the projected needs of the public.

Graduate training programs will be strengthened and expanded:

1. Every position fully funded.
2. Greatly increased applicant pool.
3. Expansion of graduate program positions.
4. Synergies achieved with medical profession, e.g. with plastic surgery, ENT, oral surgery, preventive and geriatric care, etc.
5. More practical prosthodontic faculty in pre- and post-doctoral education.

Prosthodontists will have an expanded skill set and quality continuing education.

Prosthodontic education will be included in medical schools, nursing training, pharmacology training, and other relevant areas.

The prosthodontic identity will be reaffirmed in dental education.

Role of Research
The Specialty will play a vital role in tissue engineering, biomaterials, clinical, and behavioral research.

All graduate programs will include basic science and clinical training.

Prosthodontic departments will obtain five percent of the total NIDCR budget.

Critical Success Factors
Critical Success Factors are factors that will need to be addressed if the vision is to become a reality. They describe accomplishments to which participants are committed. The factors are listed in order priority.

1. SHARED VISION—Achieve wide acceptance of a shared vision throughout prosthodontics.
2. ENHANCE RECOGNITION OF VALUE—Prove value of prosthodontics to patients, dental specialists, and students to achieve increased awareness/recognition of prosthodontics.
3. FUNDING OF EDUCATION—Achieve increased funding of undergraduate and graduate education.
4. IMPLANTS AND ESTHETICS—Achieve placement of dental implants by prosthodontists and extended involvement in esthetic dental procedures.
5. GRADUATE STUDENT RECRUITMENT—Increase the number and quality of graduate students.
6. FACULTY—Achieve successful recruitment and retention of prosthodontic faculty.
7. SPECIALTY RESOURCES—Use human and financial resources related to prosthodontics in creative and effective ways to achieve common goals and the shared vision.
8. CLASSIFICATION—Achieve adoption of the classification system of prosthodontic patients by all dental schools.

The complete report was distributed to all participants during the last week of February, in time for the ACP February Board of Directors meeting. The report was favorably received by the Board and Dr. Felton, President-Elect, was charged to incorporate the concepts outlined above into the College’s strategic plan. Plans are underway to communicate these ideas to the entire prosthodontic community, including Prosthodontic Department Chairs, Post-doctoral Program Directors and prosthodontic organizations and other communities of interest.

The officers of the College are most appreciative of the efforts made by the participants of the retreat, whose valuable contribution created this shared vision for the specialty. It is hoped that this project will provide a vital framework for the future of prosthodontics.
ACPI In Motion

On February 9-10, 2001, nearly 1,500 dental professionals (1,069 ACPI members) attended the 1st Interdisciplinary Care Conference at the Adams Mark Hotel in Dallas, TX. Co-sponsored by the ACPI, along with the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (APD), the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) and the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO), the two-day program was focused on developing an interdisciplinary team approach in the treatment of patients.

The program featured several presentations by ACPI members, as well as experts from the other specialties to demonstrate how they used the interdisciplinary approach for the diagnosis and treatment planning of a multitude of complicated patients.

The conference gave the ACPI some much-needed exposure to our college affiliates in the other specialties and the AGD. As a co-sponsor of the program, the ACPI had an opportunity to promote its Classification System for Complete Edentulism, and the benefits of referring the most complex and debilitated cases (Class III & IV) to the prosthodontist. The exhibit booth was prominently displayed in the general registration area, directly outside of the lecture halls, to provide easy access and reprints of the Classification System to all attendees.

There are tentative plans to hold a subsequent Interdisciplinary Care Conference in the future.

Later that month, February 22, the ACPI participated in another dental meeting, the Chicago Dental Society’s Midwinter Meeting at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. The ACPI presented a one-day program designed to showcase and promote the specialty of prosthodontics to more than 250 dental professionals.

Several members of the College have contributed to the success of this program, and should be given proper acknowledgement and recognition, especially Dr. Ned Van Roekel, Program Coordinator, Drs. Patrick Lloyd and Richard Jones, Program Moderators; and speakers: Drs. Jim Brudvik, Dale Cipri, Gerard Chichie, Debra Haselton and Kenneth Malament.

Plans for another ACPI-sponsored program during the 2002 Midwinter Meeting are already underway. Speakers for next year’s program will include: Drs. Robert Winter, Jonathan Ference, Thomas Taylor; John Kois, Harold Litvak and Lyndon Cooper. More detailed information on the presentation topics will be published in a future issue of the ACPI Messenger.

ACPI Welcomes New Members

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is pleased to welcome the following new (and renewed) members to the organization. For information on the benefits of becoming an ACPI member, visit us online at www.prosthodontics.org, or call (312) 573-1260, x14.

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October

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American Dental Association Annual Meeting
Kansas City, MO

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International College of Prosthodontists (ICP)
Sydney, Australia

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ACPI Board of Directors Meeting
New Orleans, LA

Oct. 31
ACPI 2001 Annual Session
New Orleans, LA

OBITUARY

Ellsworth K. Kelly, 89, of Medford, OR, died Jan. 8, 2001 at his home. He was born July 20, 1910, in San Francisco, attended Lick-Wilmerding High School and received his DDS from the University of California School of Dentistry in 1934.

On September 5, 1931, in Santa Cruz, CA, he married Mary Elizabeth Wagner who survived him.

Dr. Kelly served in the Army Dental Corps for 25 years. During World War II, he was with the 19th General Hospital in England, France and Germany. After the war, he did postgraduate work in prosthodontics at Tufts University Dental School in Boston and the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, and was certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1949.

Dr. Kelly served in Japan from 1954-1957, where he was a founding member of the American Stomatological Society of Japan. He was awarded a certificate by the Japan Dental Association for contributing to the development of dentistry in Japan.

He retired from the Army as a colonel in 1961, in Washington D.C., where he was chief of Dental Service at Walter Reed General Hospital and chairman of the Prosthodontic Section at the Army Institute of Research. Upon retirement, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

For the next 17 years, Dr. Kelly was on the faculty of the University of California School of Dentistry in San Francisco. He published more than 30 papers in professional journals, was awarded teaching honors, selected as the graduation speaker by the class of 1975 and received the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1974 by the Associated Dental Students. In 1984, he was awarded the Medal of Honor and the title Alumnus Distinctissimus by the U.C. Dental Alumni Association.

Dr. Kelly served as a consultant to several graduate training programs at federal hospitals including Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital, Travis Air Base Hospital and Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, HI.

He retired from teaching in 1977 as professor of restorative dentistry and chairman of the Division of Removable Prosthetics. Upon retirement, he was granted the title of professor emeritus. He retired to Santa Rosa, CA, and practiced there for a few years specializing in removable and maxillofacial prosthodontics until poor health caused his retirement after 50 years in dentistry.

Dr. Kelly was a life member of the California State Dental Association, the American Prosthodontic Society and the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists. He served as president in 1977 and secretary-treasurer for several years. He was a life fellow of the American College of Dentists and a charter fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, Dr. Russell K. Kewelona, British Columbia and a daughter Leslie Oliver, Stockton, CA.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rogue Valley Manor Foundation, c/o Dick McLaughlin, 1200 Miramar Ave., Medford, OR 97504, or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1207, Medford, OR 97501.
The Massachusetts Section of the ACP conducted its annual meeting in conjunction with this year’s Yankee Dental Congress in January 2001. The executive council was in attendance (Pictured left to right): President; Dr. Bruce G. Valauri, DMD; Alan Sulikowski, DMD; Michael C. Alfano, DMD, received the GNYAP Achievement Award. Vice President; Galasso; Alan Sulikowski, DMD; Schweitzer; Celeste V. Kong, DMD; Louis Brown, DMD; Daryl J. Roy, DMD; Immediate Past President; Gary R. Goldstein, President and Dennis P. Rizel, President-Elect.

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