The American College of Prosthodontists

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Dear ACP Colleagues:

Enclosed in this issue of the ACP Messenger is a survey titled: ACP Surgical Implant Questionnaire. I hope you will take the time and complete the survey and return it using the enclosed envelope or by faxing it to the ACP office at 312-573-1257. We need to have responses by July 1, 1997.

The first page of the survey asks for some demographic information, which we would like all members to complete. Then, fill out Section A of the survey if you NEVER surgically place your own implants OR fill out Section B if you SOMETIMES or ALWAYS surgically place your own implants.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to complete this survey. The College’s goal is to always have the most current information and opinions of its membership. Results from this survey will be printed in a upcoming issue of the ACP Messenger.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Surgical Implant Questionnaire

Directions: Please complete the first page of the survey concerning demographic information. Second complete either Section A or Section B of the questionnaire.

Answer SECTION A ONLY, if you NEVER surgically place your own implants.

Answer SECTION B ONLY, if you SOMETIMES OR ALWAYS surgically place your own implants.

Demographic Information Section
(Answer all questions in this section)

1. In what type of practice(s) do you see implant patients? (Please check all that apply)
   - Solo private practitioner
   - Group private practitioner
   - Primarily academic with extramural private practice
   - Primarily academic with intramural private practice
   - VA without extramural private practice
   - VA with extramural private practice
   - Military or USPHS
   - Other (Please specify)

2. How long have you practiced as a limited prosthodontist?
   - 0-5 years
   - 6-10 years
   - 11-15 years
   - 16-20 years
   - 21+ years

3. How long have you been providing implant prosthodontic care?
   - I do not provide implant prosthodontic care.
     (If you checked this box, please stop and return the survey to the ACP office using the return envelope provided.)
   - 0-5 years
   - 6-10 years
   - 11-15 years
   - 16-20 years
   - 21+ years

4. In your career, approximately how many implant patients have you treated?
   - 1-10 patients
   - 11-50 patients
   - 51-100 patients
   - 101-300 patients
   - 301-600 patients
5. What is your gender?
   - Female
   - Male

6. Approximately, how many hours per week do you see patients?
   - 1-10 hours per week
   - 11-20 hours per week
   - 21-30 hours per week
   - 31-40 hours per week
   - 41+ hours per week

7. Last year, approximately how many implant restorations did you place?
   - 1-10 restorations
   - 11-30 restorations
   - 31-60 restorations
   - 61-100 restorations
   - 101+ restorations

8. Do you surgically place your own implants?
   - Never
   - Sometimes
   - Always

If you answered NEVER to question #8, please complete SECTION A ONLY of the following questionnaire.

If you answered SOMETIMES OR ALWAYS to questions #8, please complete SECTION B ONLY of the following questionnaire.

**SECTION A**

1. Please check the *primary* reason why you do not surgically place your own implants?
   - Training and educational background
   - Perceived surgical risks
   - Insurance rates
   - Other
   - Staffing requirements
   - Equipment and Inventory investment
   - Perceived affect on referrals

2. Has not placing implants affected your referral system?
   - Yes
   - No

3. If yes, please check one:
   - By dramatically less referrals
   - Moderately more referrals
   - Moderately less
   - Significantly more referrals

4. Approximately how many implant patients per month do you refer to surgical colleagues?
   - 1-5 implant patients per month
   - 6-10 implant patients per month
   - 11-15 implant patients per month
   - 601+ patients
5. From your referrals, approximately how many implant fixtures per month are being placed by your surgical colleagues?

- 1-5 implant fixtures per month
- 6-20 implant fixtures per month
- 21-40 implant fixtures per month
- 41-70 implant fixtures per month
- 71-100 implant fixtures per month
- 100+ implant fixtures per month

6. Approximately how many implant patients per month are referred to you by your surgical colleagues?

- 1-5 implant patients per month
- 6-10 implant patients per month
- 11-15 implant patients per month
- 16-20 implant patients per month
- 21-30 implant patients per month
- 31+ implant patients per month

7. In your career, have you ever been present for a Stage I surgical implant procedure for one of your patients?

- Yes
- No

8. In the last year, for what percentage of Stage I surgical implant procedures were you present in the surgeon’s office?

- 0% (If you checked this box please skip question 8a and go on to question 9)
- 1-10%
- 11-25%
- 26-75%
- 76-100%

8a. What is the primary reason that you feel it is important to be present for Stage I surgical implant procedures?

- To inform the surgeon of my expectations and hope to not have to attend in the future
- To give the patient a sense of my involvement in the entire procedure
- To guide the surgeon on implant placement/angulation
- Other

9. If you were present for any Stage I surgical procedures, approximately how much time did you spend on average per case in the surgeon’s office?

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30-60 minutes
- Greater than 60 minutes

10. How were you financially compensated for this time?

- Zero
- Hourly rate (please specify)
- Built into prosthodontic restorative fee

11. Do you routinely fabricate surgical guides for your surgical colleagues?
12. Do your surgical colleagues routinely give you a result that suggests they use your surgical guide?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

13. What percentage of your referrals for surgical implant placement are to:
   Oral surgeons %
   Periodontists %
   Other % (please specify type of practitioner)

14. What percentage of stage II or abutment connection procedures are done by:
   Oral surgeons %
   Periodontists %
   Yourself %
   Other %

15. Which surgical procedures and implant procedures do you provide for your patients?

☐ Single tooth       Number of patients per year
☐ Partially edentulous Number of patients per year
☐ Full arch         Number of patients per year
☐ Nerve repositioning Number of patients per year
☐ Ridge “splitting” to widen Number of patients per year
☐ Onlay grafts      Number of patients per year
☐ Immediate placement into extraction sites Number of patients per year
☐ Guided bone regeneration Number of patients per year
☐ Sinus lift        Number of patients per year

16. What types of barrier membrane do you use?

☐ Resorbable       Number of patients per year
☐ Nonresorbable   Number of patients per year

17. What types of “bone” grafting material do you use?

☐ Autogenous only  Number of patients per year
☐ Autogenous & FDBBA Number of patients per year
☐ Autogenous & xenograft Number of patients per year
(e.g. Bio-Oss, etc.)
☐ Autogenous & alloplastic Number of patients per year
(e.g. HA, Bioglass, etc.)
☐ Only FDBBA     Number of patients per year
☐ Only xenograft  Number of patients per year
☐ Only alloplastic Number of patients per year

18. What types of cases, if any do you refer to your surgical colleagues?

☐ Orthognatic
☐ Minor bone grafting
☐ Major bone grafting (iliac crest transplants)
☐ GBR
☐ Other

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Section B

1. How many years have you been surgically placing your own implants?
   - 0-5 years
   - 6-10 years
   - 11-15 years
   - 16-20 years
   - 21+ years

2. Of the implants that you restore, what percentage do you surgically place?
   - 1-10%
   - 11-25%
   - 26-75%
   - 76-100%

3. Approximately how many implants did you surgically place in the last year?
   - 1-10 implants
   - 11-50 implants
   - 51-100 implants
   - 101-200 implants
   - 201+ implants

4. Has placing your own implants affected your referral system?
   - Yes  □  No  □

5. If yes to question 4, please check one:
   - By dramatically less referrals  □  Moderately less
   - Moderately more referrals  □  Significantly more referrals

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   - 31+ implant patients per month

8. Do you routinely fabricate surgical guides?
   - Yes  □  No  □
9. Do you incorporate advanced surgical procedures with your implant placement, e.g. sinus lifts, nerve repositioning, bone grating, other.)
☐ Yes  ☐ No

10. Which surgical procedures and implant procedures do you provide for your patients?
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☐ Major bone grafting (iliac crest transplants)  
☐ GBR  
☐ Other  

14. What percentage of your referrals for surgical implant placement are to:
Oral surgeons_______%  
Periodontists_______%  
Other________________% (please specify type of practitioner)

15. Where did you obtain your training to place implants?
☐ Implant company sponsored mini-course  
☐ University sponsored continuing education mini-course  
☐ University or study club sponsored Mastership Course (50+ hours)  
☐ Formal training in University Implant Fellowship  
☐ Self taught

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