

The ACP Education Foundation has had a profound impact on the prosthodontic specialty by funding critical initiatives to support education, research, and growth.

An investment in the ACPEF is an investment in you. A contribution to the **2017 Annual Appeal** sustains the field of prosthodontics by supporting the College and Foundation's work to better serve ACP members.

## As a prosthodontist, what does the ACPEF do for me?

### **Support for the Next Generation**

The ACPEF provides an annual equivalent benefit of \$2,000 via educational resource grants to resident members. Support of prosthodontic residents ensures the future of the specialty. Educators can share opportunities for professional growth with their residents. Private practitioners can find quality candidates to bring into their practices as they expand and/or plan for succession.

### **Prosthopedia®**

The ACPEF is proud to support the ongoing development of Prosthopedia®, the authoritative online resource library for the field of prosthodontics. The 980 published resources include best practices, educational curricula, and clinical procedures.

## As a private practitioner, what does the ACPEF do for me?

### **Leading the Application of Advanced Digital Dental Technology**

Digital dentistry creates an opportunity for prosthodontists to be positioned as the leaders in new technology. Through publications, industry relationships, and other programs, the broader dental community is now aware that prosthodontists are taking the lead in this movement – creating referral opportunities for your practice.

### **Distribution of First Clinical Practice Guidelines for Patients with Dental Restorations**

In April, the clinical practice guidelines developed from the ACP-led scientific panel's systematic reviews were accepted and published on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.



## As an educator, what does the ACPEF do for me?

### **Digital Dentistry Curriculum**

The final first version was presented at the 2017 Spring Joint Educators Conference and is currently being piloted by five institutions this academic year. The curriculum is on pace to be made available to all dental educators in the spring of 2018.

### **National Prosthodontic Resident Exam**

The ACPEF supports the annual administration of the National Prosthodontic Resident Exam, which was taken by 431 residents in 2017.

### **Prosthodontist Innovator Award**

Research funding is awarded to an ACP member who is within ten years of initial appointment at a US or Canadian dental school or related academic institution.



## As a resident, what does the ACPEF do for me?

### **Registration and Travel Stipends to Attend the ACP Annual Session**

In 2016, the ACPEF provided funding for 372 residents to attend the Annual Session, 262 of whom also received travel stipends. This provides access to valuable career and networking opportunities available nowhere else.

### **ACPEF Research Fellowships**

The ACPEF awards five research fellowship grants annually to support promising research conducted by dental scientists-in-training.

### **John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition**

The Sharry Competition is held annually to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics by residents and students. Finalists are invited to present their research at the ACP Annual Session and winners receive a cash award.

