

2017 Annual Appeal

As the ACPEF prepares to launch the **2017 Annual Appeal**, below are a few of the recent funding highlights that were made possible by the 473 member donors and six corporate supporters.

To join with the ACPEF in funding important initiatives, please make your commitment today.

The Future of the Specialty

Continuing its **commitment to residents**, the ACPEF supported 620 resident memberships in the College in 2016, including financial assistance for 372 residents to attend the Annual Session with 262 receiving travel stipends. These numbers represent an increase from previous years and we know this trend will continue.

The **Women in Prosthodontics initiative** was exciting and the free e-book published right before the 2016 Annual Session is a truly inspirational piece. Download your free copy or share it with a friend via Apple iBooks, Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, and many others.

Both the Spring and Fall Joint Educators Conferences last year had record attendance and were instrumental in the process of creating the digital dentistry curriculum.

Research

The ACPEF provided research awards through the Research Fellowships, the Prosthodontist Innovator Award, and the Sharry Competition. With the 2016 recipients, the ACPEF has now **funded over 200 research competition awards** since 1978.

Digital Dentistry

The Curriculum Development Team has finished the **first version of the predoctoral and advanced curriculum** on digital dentistry and will present the final document at the Spring Joint Educators Conference. The curriculum will then be piloted by five selected pilot institutions in the fall and made available to all dental schools in 2018.

If you haven't already, visit the **ACP Digital Dentistry Resources** page on Prosthodontics.org to view the abstract compilation from five journals that was created as part of this initiative. To further support the strategic focus on digital dentistry, a white paper was published in October and an executive summary was released in February of this year. These are tremendous resources for educators, students, and private practitioners.



As I reflect on my 9-year tenure on the ACPEF Board, I am amazed by the tireless efforts and contributions of so many College colleagues and corporate collaborators investing in the future of our specialty.

Equally gratifying has been seeing how the actions of these visionaries has inspired other individuals and companies to join with us, share our vision, and willingly accept the mantle of financial support necessary to sustain the myriad of Foundation and College activities.

With this unprecedented support, our momentum has moved ever quicker in shaping prosthodontic education and the future dental landscape. This ultimately benefits patient treatment outcomes.

Dr. Leonard B. Kobren
ACPEF Vice Chair
2016 Founders Society Awardee

What are the goals of the 2017 Annual Appeal?

1. To raise **\$300,000** from ACP members and corporate supporters.
2. For **500** members to give to the Annual Appeal.

What is the progress to date?

1. **\$33,000** of the goal has been committed as of April 3.
2. **95** individuals have contributed to date.

How do I help reach that goal?

1. Fill out the donation form on the back and give to an ACP staff member.

OR

2. Visit acpef.org and click on "Making a Donation" in the expanded menu.