

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS  
& ACP EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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# American College of Prosthodontists

# ACP President's Report

Serving as ACP President was both exhilarating and exhausting. I was thrilled by the opportunity to participate in shaping the College's and specialty's future, but also felt the weight of the critical decisions that had to be made. Fortunately, I received incredible support from my fellow officers, Directors of the Board, an Executive Director with vision and a fresh perspective, an exceptional staff and, of course, hard-working and passionate members.

Over the months since the Annual Session in San Francisco I've had several opportunities to reflect on the achievements of 2017.

I outlined some goals when I became President, including:

- The successful onboarding of Dr. Linda Caradine-Poinsett as ACP/ACPEF Executive Director;
- A review of the existing governance structure of the ACP and ACPEF;
- The revision of the Parameters of Care; and
- Increasing the importance of the American College of Prosthodontists to all prosthodontists.

Since the ACP represents the specialty, it is the foremost prosthodontic organization, and its strength is directly related to the number of members.

During my term it became apparent that Dr. Caradine-Poinsett is the "real deal" and will utilize her experience and education to improve the College's processes and procedures. With her support and direction, I am confident that she will lead the ACP to a level of greater success and relevance.

With the help of professional consultants, the Governance Task Force, chaired by Dr. Robert Stover, has completed the assessment of the governance structure. Key ACP staff members (Dr. Caradine-Poinsett and Ms. Nathalie Williams) assisted the Task Force in developing comprehensive revisions to the ACP and ACPEF Bylaws.





Once the Executive Committee and Board of Directors complete their review and the editing of the revised Bylaws, they will be presented to the membership for a vote of acceptance. Many thanks to this group of volunteers for completing this task in a short amount of time!

Dr. Kent Knoernschild and his Task Force are working diligently to complete the revision of the Parameters of Care by the end of 2018. Updating the Parameters of Care is an overwhelming task, and has required more time and energy than originally anticipated. I appreciate all of the efforts to update the Parameters of Care and create a document that truly reflects our Scope of Practice.

These were the goals I identified early in my term, but I had no idea in the fall of 2016 that so much of my time and energy would be consumed by activities related to Specialty Recognition. I hope by now that you have received and read the brochure, Update on Specialty Recognition, prepared by the American College of Prosthodontists. In this brochure, there is a summary of the events that led to the revised process for recognizing dental specialties and certifying boards, a description of the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards, and an explanation of the changes initiated by CODA to comply with the new requirements.

The development of the new Commission was a collaborative effort between the ADA and the Dental Specialty Group (DSG). The DSG represents the current “traditional” dental specialties, and the individual specialties were unified in their support of maintaining our standards of rigorous training and exceptional patient care as demonstrated by CODA-accredited advanced training programs and in-depth certification processes.

After the rift created by the controversy associated with the inclusion of dental implant surgery in the prosthodontic standards in 2015, it was encouraging that all of the specialties joined forces to protect our interests in this endeavor. The ADA should also be commended – as an organization that is viewed as biased toward general dentists, the ADA leadership was committed to developing a mechanism to underscore the importance of the current education and our high standards of patient care.



In October 2017, the ADA House of Delegates voted to dissolve its ability to influence and/or approve which special areas of interest become recognized as specialties and agreed to the formation of the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards.



The overall number of prosthodontists is small when compared to other clinical specialties such as oral surgery, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics, and pediatric dentistry. As the representative of prosthodontics, the American College of Prosthodontists was actively committed and represented the interests of our specialty. During both the group and individual discussions, it became more and more apparent to me that we prosthodontists have created a difficult situation. By having a choice of multiple organizations to join, our fellow prosthodontists may decide to exclude the ACP as one of their preferred professional organizations and not join. Although we enjoy a rich heritage of prosthodontic associations, it is imperative for each and every one of us to support the one prosthodontic organization that is the voice and represents the specialty of prosthodontics. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate the importance, the camaraderie, and unique benefits of the Prosthodontic Forum organizations, and the special ties we have to these groups. BUT – just think of how much stronger our small specialty would be and how much louder our voice would be if the ACP could proudly proclaim 100% of prosthodontists as members.

After completing my term as President, I have one request—please engage your colleagues who are not members of the ACP and ask them to receive membership information from the Central Office and join the College. I also would like to encourage the educators and mentors to discuss the importance of ACP membership with your students and create a culture of support for the specialty by being active in the College.

Thank you. It was my pleasure and privilege to serve as your President in 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan E. Brackett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan E. Brackett, DDS, MS, FACP  
2016-17 ACP President

# ACP Board of Directors



## **Front Row:**

Dr. Cynthia M. Aita-Holmes, Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, Dr. Carol A. Lefebvre, Dr. Robert M. Taft, Dr. Susan E. Brackett, Dr. Nadim Z. Baba, Dr. Carl F. Driscoll, Dr. Mark C. Hutten, and Dr. Linda Caradine-Poinsett

## **Back Row:**

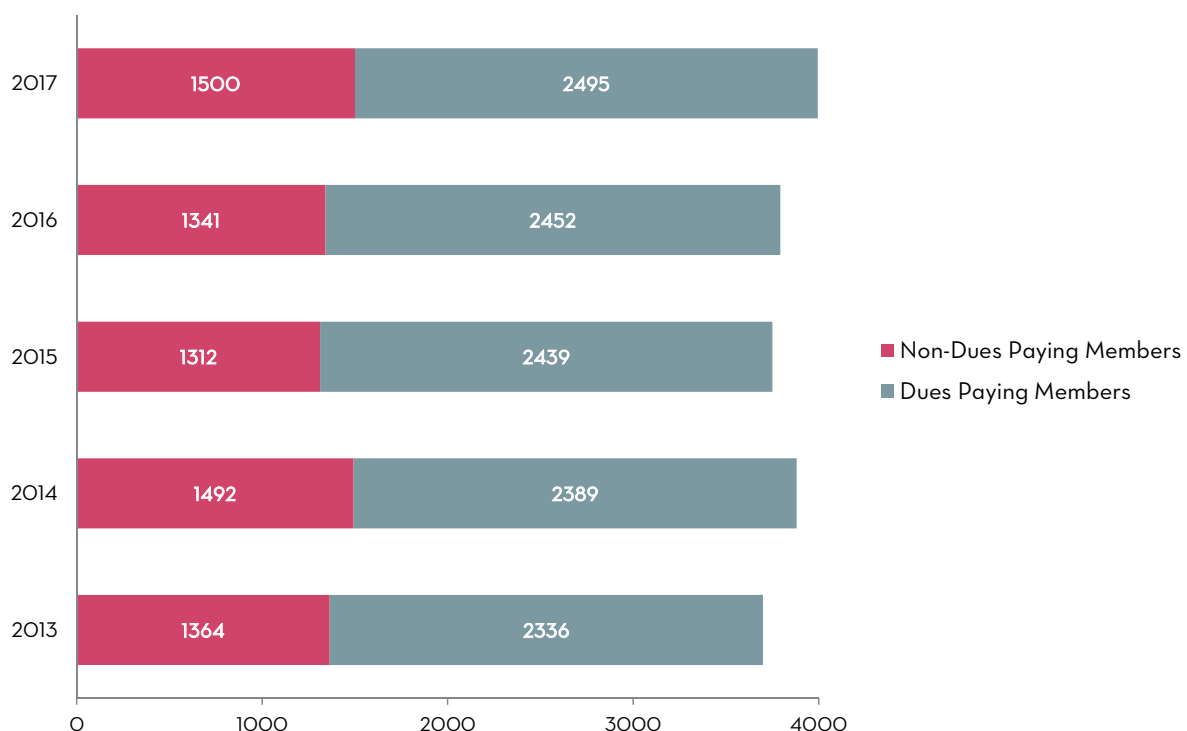
Dr. Paivi A. Samant, Dr. Alvin G. Wee, Dr. David A. Felton, Dr. Caroline T. Nguyen, Dr. Betsy K. Davis, Dr. Steven M. Morgano, Dr. Stephen A. Wagner, Dr. John D. Ball, Dr. Victoria A. Vickers, Dr. Douglas G. Benting, Dr. Robert E. Stover, Dr. B. Todd Pickle, and Dr. Lars Bouma



# Membership Counts

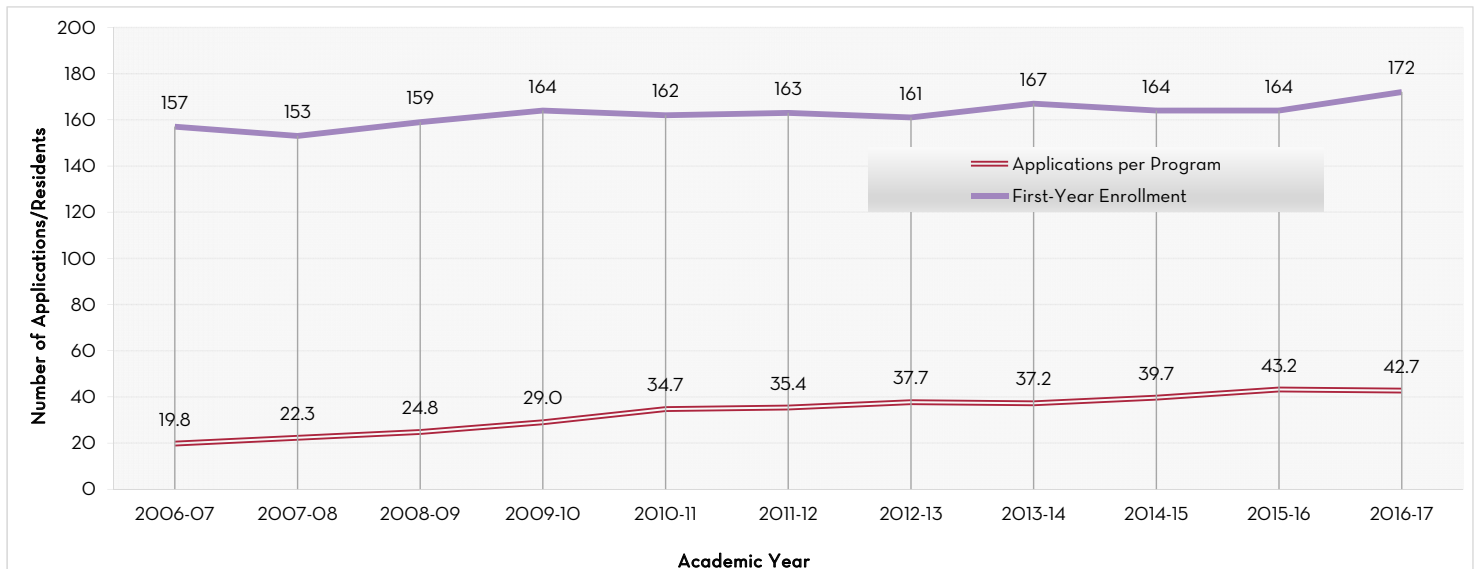
In 2017, the ACP recorded its highest-ever total of dues-paying members.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
■ Fellow	639	669	670	701	<b>715</b>
■ Member	1317	1326	1373	1337	<b>1354</b>
■ International Fellow	67	79	89	99	<b>103</b>
■ International Member	152	145	143	156	<b>163</b>
■ Active Life	58	62	60	56	<b>65</b>
■ Dental Technician Alliance	72	73	65	59	54
■ Academic Alliance	14	17	18	18	16
■ Global Alliance	17	18	21	26	25
■ Retired Life	446	471	507	522	<b>540</b>
■ Honorary Member	18	18	19	22	<b>23</b>
■ Resident/Graduate Student Member	632	640	620	643	<b>659</b>
■ Advanced Program Alliance	7	9	14	15	<b>23</b>
■ Predoctoral Alliance	261	354	152	139	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>3700</b>	<b>3881</b>	<b>3751</b>	<b>3793</b>	<b>3995</b>



# Prosthodontic Programs

Applications have more than doubled over the past 10 years.



Applications per Program and First-Year Enrollment in Prosthodontics Programs



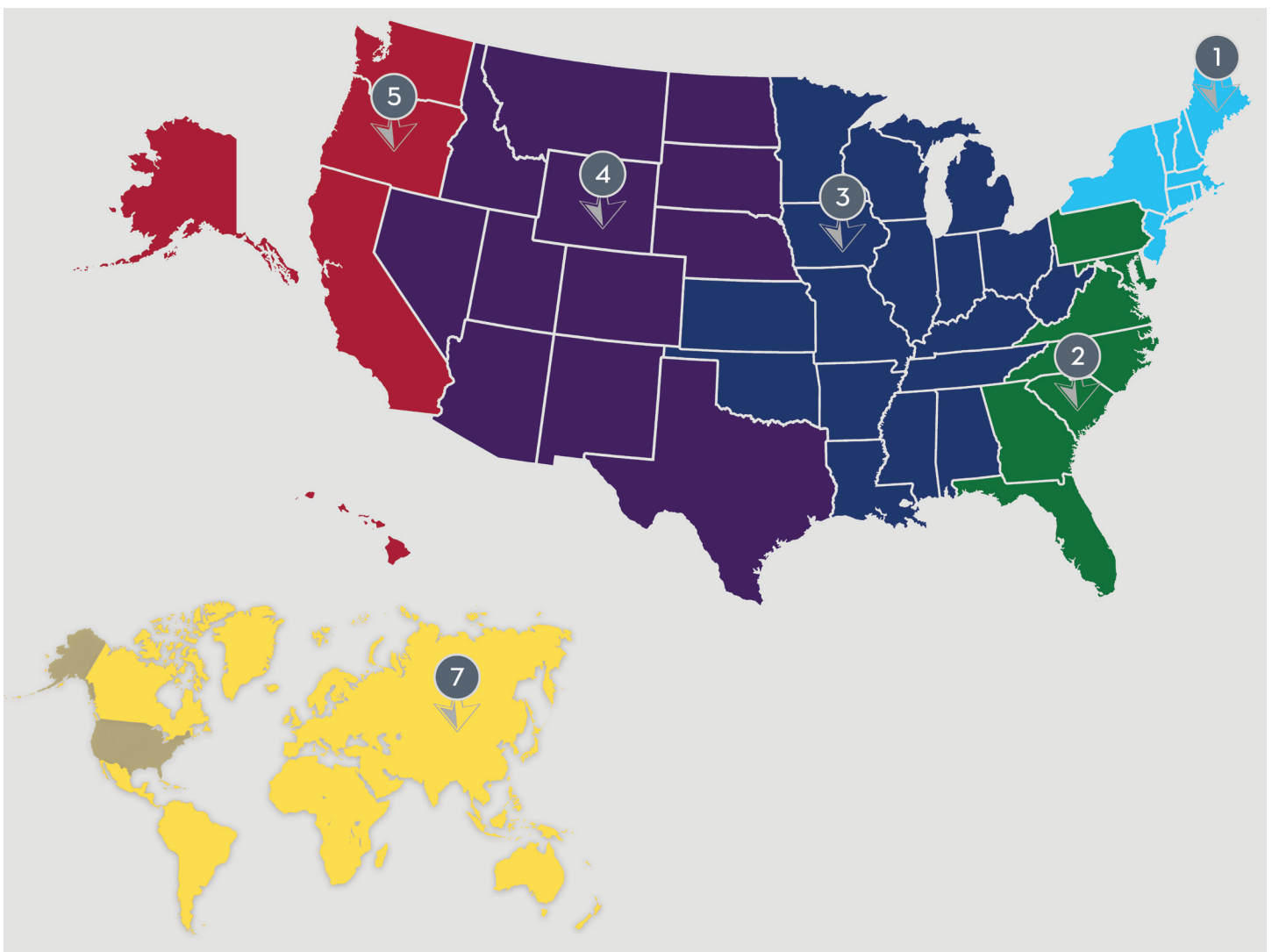
*Includes Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Combined Prosthodontics/Maxillofacial Prosthetics programs.*  
Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Surveys of Advanced Dental Education.



# Regions & Sections

The ACP recognizes seven Regions, each with a Regional Director. Five Regions are located in the United States, one Region is Federal Services, and one Region is for international members.

There are 38 Sections across the United States.





## Region 1 - Northeast

Dr. Steven M. Morgano, Regional Membership Director



## Region 2 - Eastern

Dr. Paivi A. Samant, Regional Membership Director





## Region 3 - Central

Dr. John D. Ball, Regional Membership Director







## Region 5 - Pacific

Dr. Robert E. Stover,  
Regional Membership Director



## Region 4 - Rockies/Plains

Dr. B. Todd Pickle, Regional Membership Director





## Region 6 - Federal Services

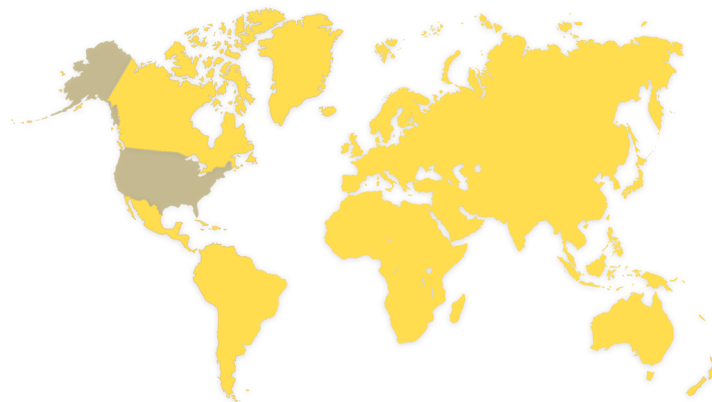
Colonel Cynthia M. Aita-Holmes,  
Regional Membership Director

Includes the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy,  
and Veterans Administration



## Region 7 - International

Dr. Caroline T. Nguyen, Regional Membership Director



# ◆◆◆ Annual Session

The 47th Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists was held in San Francisco, Nov. 1-4.

ACP President Dr. Susan E. Brackett and Program Chair Dr. Lars Bouma welcomed nearly 1,200 professional attendees – the second highest attendance in ACP history!

**Transforming Prosthodontics** was designed to bridge the gap between current practice and future trends. This meeting explored surgical foundations, challenging restorations, digital solutions, and much more.



## Education Sessions

- The Standards Have Changed
- Dental Visionaries
- Treating the Missing or Difficult Surgical Foundation
- Controversy in Choices
- The Battle of the Ceramics
- Virtual Treatment from Diagnosis to Patient Care (Live & 3D)
- Practice Management







## Program Committee

Dr. Susan E. Brackett, 2017 President

Dr. Lars Bouma, Program Chair

Dr. John R. Agar

Dr. Karen J. Bruggers

Dr. Stephen D. Campbell

Dr. Heather Joan Conrad

Dr. David L. Guichet

Dr. Julie Holloway

Dr. Mark C. Hutten

Dr. Radi M. Masri

Dr. Thomas J. McGarry

Dr. Carl M. Pogoncheff

Dr. John A. Sorensen

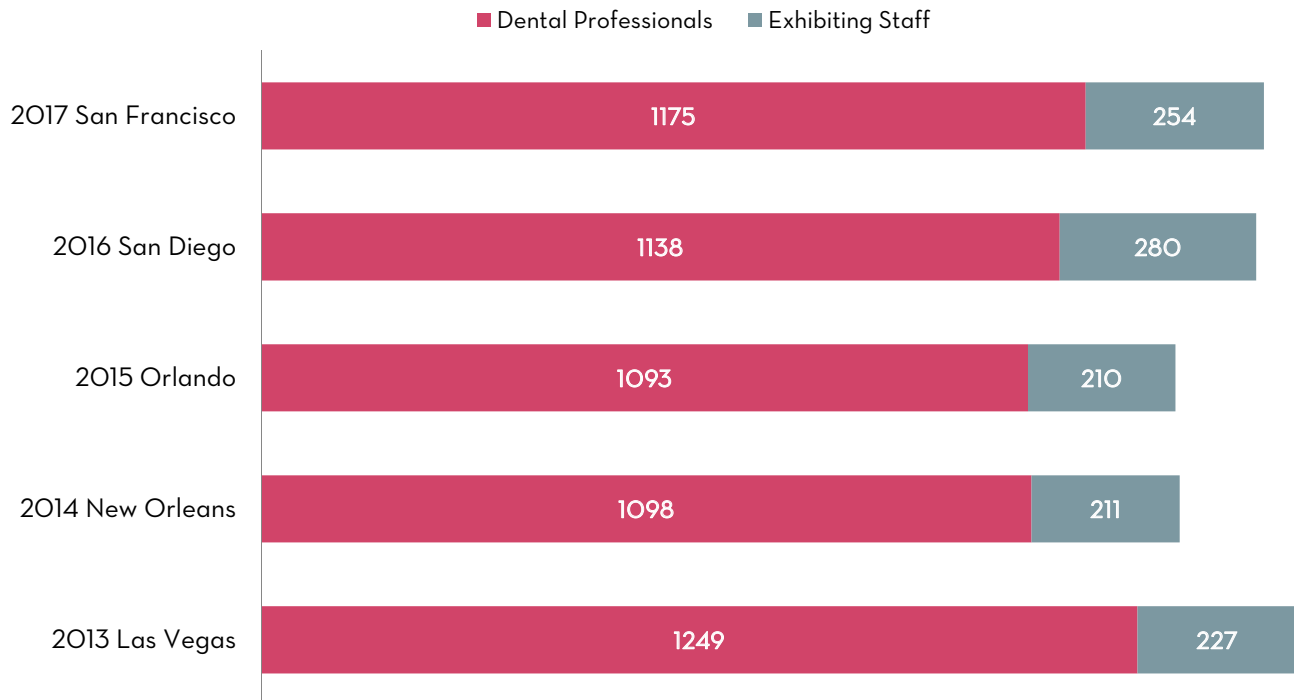
Dr. Joerg R. Strub

Dr. Peter S. Wöhrle

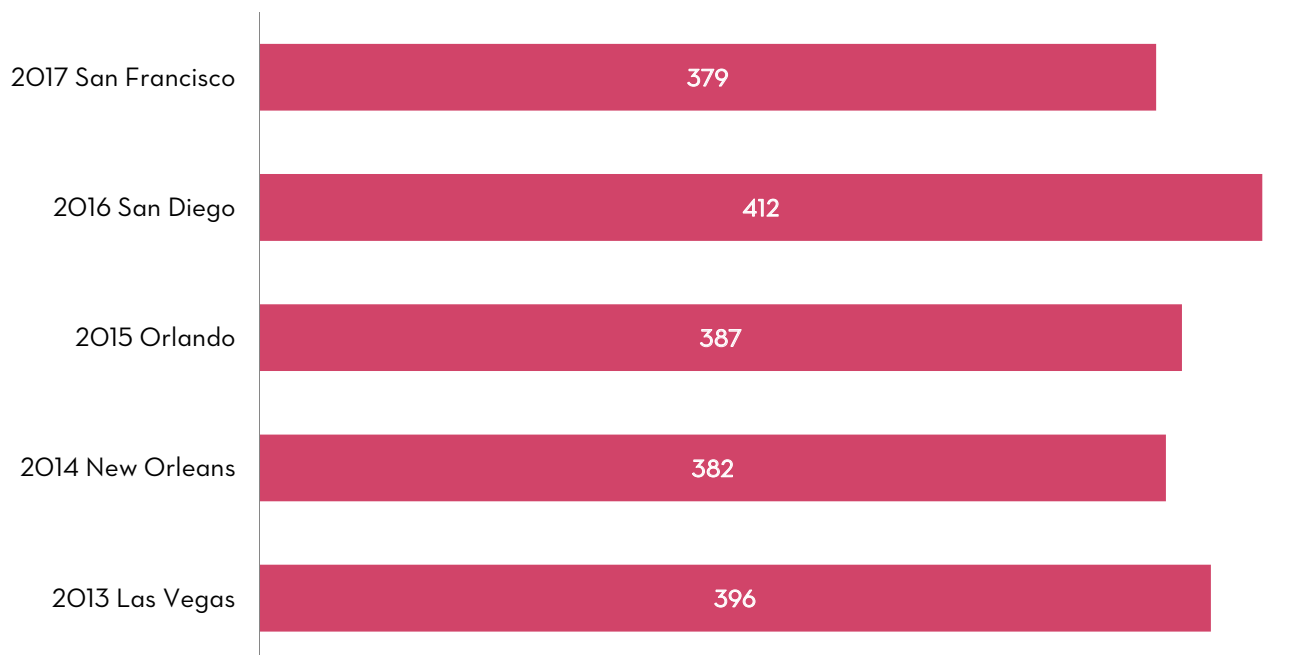
Dr. Jonathan Zamzok



## Total Attendance History (2013-2017)



## Resident & Student Attendance History (2013-2017)



## Awards of Distinction

### Distinguished Lecturer Award

Dr. Peter S. Wöhrle

### Distinguished Service Award

Dr. John R. Agar

### Educator of the Year Award

Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli

### Clinician/Researcher Award

Dr. Zafrulla Khan

### Maj. Gen. Bill B. Lefler Federal Services Award

Dr. Ronald D. Woody

### Dan Gordon Award

Dr. Steven E. Eckert

### President's Award

Dr. Karen J. Bruggers

## Private Practice Awards

### Private Practice Prosthodontist Award, Region 1

Dr. Stephen I. Hudis

### Private Practice Prosthodontist Award, Region 2

Dr. Donald L. Ridgell

### Private Practice Prosthodontist Award, Region 4

Dr. Curtis M. Becker

## Special Recognition

### Honorary Member

Dr. George Tysowsky





For the first time, 115 posters were presented digitally at the Resident & Dental Student Digital Poster Session.



## Resident Competition

### 1ST PLACE:

*Accessing Screw Access Channels on an Implant-Supported Full-Arch Fixed Prosthesis Utilizing Digital Dentistry*  
Dr. Nicholas R. Miller, United States Army (2018)

### 2ND PLACE:

*Ectodermal Dysplasia: The Features of Oral Rehabilitation in Three Clinical Cases*  
Dr. Yuanlynn Hsieh, University of Michigan (2019)

### 3RD PLACE:

*An Simple Technique To Record Implant Positions Before Fabricating A Conversion Prosthesis In Immediate Loading Situations*  
Dr. Robert W. Slauch, University of Connecticut Health Center (2019)

## Dental Student Competition

### 1ST PLACE:

*Novel Surface Treatment of Ceramics for Increased Durability*  
Dr. Michelle L. Llinas, University of Connecticut Health Center (2018)

### 2ND PLACE:

*Evaluation of Biaxial Flexural Strength and Fracture Toughness of a Zirconia-Reinforced Dental Ceramic*  
Dr. William A. Randi, Columbia University (2018)

### 3RD PLACE:

*Adaptation of Dental Materials for Custom 3D Printing of Dental Prosthetics*  
Mr. Alexander J. Sikora, University at Buffalo (2019)



# Annual Session Sponsors

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# Continuing Education

## Digital Workflows: From Simple to Complex Rehabilitation

Held in Chicago on Feb. 21-22, the ACP's third digital dentistry symposium hosted over 100 attendees. Attendance has been strong for three years in a row and continues to increase.

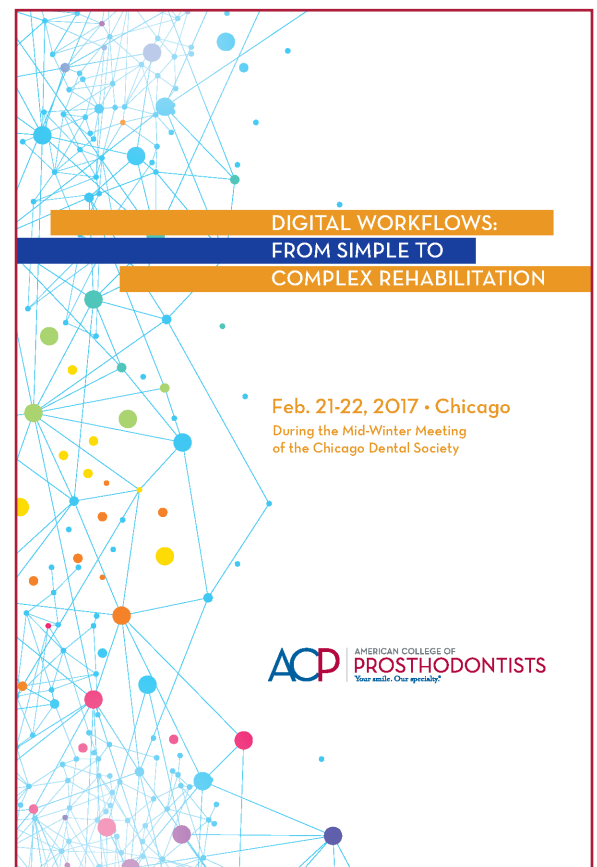
The symposium showcased state-of-the-art digital solutions for the treatment of restorative patients, including best practices and actual clinical workflows.



Attendees included prosthodontists, dental specialists, dental technicians, and general dentists from all over the world. The symposium featured all-new breakout sessions for non-owners, owners, and advanced operators, meeting the needs of practitioners new to the use of digital systems as well as those who were looking to deepen their expertise in the area.

“The advent of digital technologies has forever changed the way patients are diagnosed and treated. Dental restorations are designed and fabricated using computers. Prosthodontists now lead in adapting these new techniques to the esthetic oral rehabilitation of patients,” said Dr. David L. Guichet, Course Director. “For years, the Digital Dentistry Symposium has served as an interactive forum where known experts share the latest advances in the arena of digital dentistry.”

Thanks to 3Shape, Henry Schein, Zirkonzahn, Nobel Biocare, Straumann, and Ivoclar Vivadent for their sponsorship of the symposium.



# Continuing Education

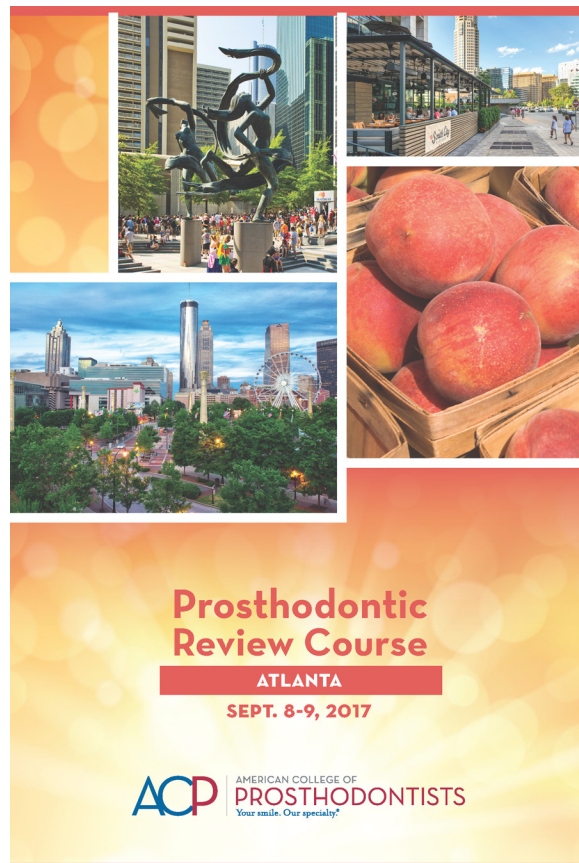
## Prosthodontic Review Course

The 2017 Prosthodontic Review Course was held on Sept. 8-9 in Atlanta with 80 attendees. Attendance continues to be strong.

Led by Dr. Nadim Z. Baba, speakers covered essential topics in fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics. In one quick trip, attendees gained an understanding of the current applications and future direction of advanced digital technology in patient care as well as a comprehensive overview of topics such as dentures, occlusion, and more.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Prosthodontic Review Course," said Dr. Cramin Wiltz II. "The speakers were very knowledgeable on the topics discussed and good information was learned that could be utilized in my private practice. I look forward to the next one."

Thanks to Preat and Zest Dental Solutions for their sponsorship of the course.

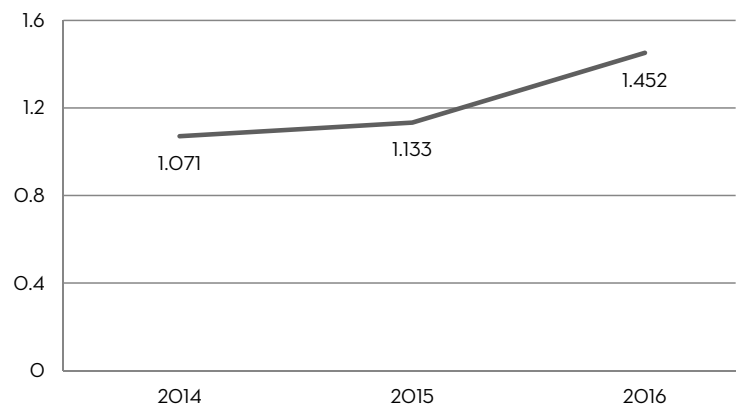


# Journal of Prosthodontics

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* published eight issues of 85 pages each in 2017.

Beginning in 2018, the *Journal* will begin publishing 9 annual issues of 95 pages each. The editorial board reviewed a total of 562 new submissions and accepted 160 (28% acceptance rate). Review times in the *Journal* average just under one month from submission to receipt of first decision.

**The *Journal of Prosthodontics*' impact factor rose from 1.133 in 2015 to 1.452 in 2016 (the most recent listings released).** Impact factor is a measure of a journal's influence on the scientific literature. The *JOP* rose ten places, to become the 45th ranked dentistry journal, as indexed by Clarivate Analytics.



The *Journal of Prosthodontics* is available as an app through the Apple Store. App functionality includes access to articles anytime, anywhere; immediate access to new content; ability to select keywords for tailored content alerts; ability to download issues to read offline, or share important articles; and enhanced search across all downloaded content.

**In the past 5 years, full-text downloads for the *JOP* increased from 145,259 to 180,370, a rise of 24%.**

The most accessed article in 2017, with over 2,300 downloads, was "The Glossary of Digital Dental Terms." The most-cited article was "A Retrospective Analysis of 800 Brånemark System Implants Following the All-on-Four Protocol," by Thomas J. Balshi et al, followed by "3D and 2D Marginal Fit of Pressed and CAD/CAM Lithium Disilicate Crowns Made from Digital and Conventional Impressions" by Dr. Eva Anadioti et al.

The *Journal's* third annual virtual issue, "Prosthodontic Reviews" was released in the summer of 2017. Articles in the virtual collection have been downloaded more than 5,500 times since August.

The *JOP* offered 16 new online CE courses (1 credit hour each) based on published articles.



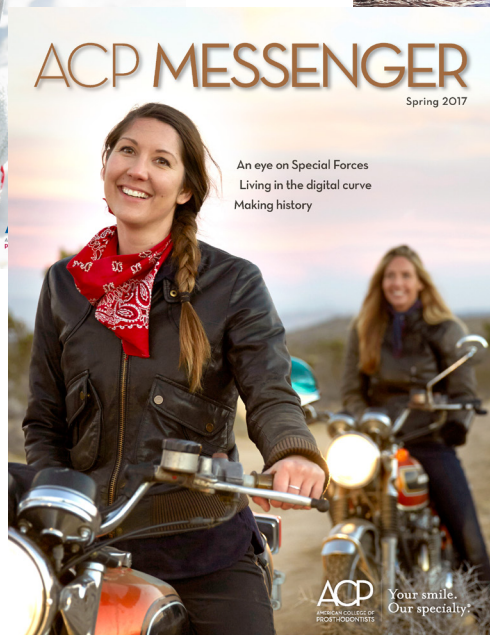
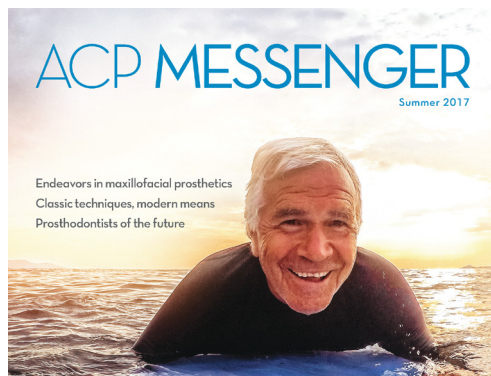
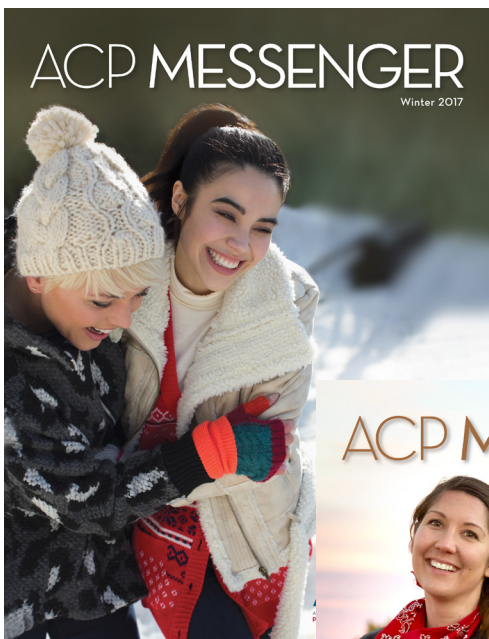
# ACP Messenger

The *ACP Messenger* published four issues in 2017, with articles from ACP members, updates on ACP news, and more.

The 2017 *ACP Messenger* was led by Dr. Mathew T. Kattadiyil, Editor-in-Chief, along with Drs. Robert M. Taft and Nadim Z. Baba as Associate Editors.

Available in both print and tablet-optimized digital editions, the *ACP Messenger* focused on blending ideas and perspectives from digital technology and conventional methods to provide a balanced approach to treatment planning (Winter); celebrating women in prosthodontics (Spring); accomplishments and dedication to prosthodontic giants of the past and future (Summer); and authenticity and how it guides prosthodontics (Fall).

The magazine operated at a profit for the second year in a row through sales of classified and display advertising.



# Media & Public Relations

## Metrics Update

- From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017, there were 13,119 total media mentions for prosthodontist(s) or prosthodontic(s). This is up from 9,005 mentions in 2016, a 46% increase.
- The 4th quarter (Oct. - Dec.) of 2017 had the most media activity of the year, with 34% of all media mentions occurring during those three months.
- There were 1,449 unique headlines pertaining to prosthodontist(s) or prosthodontic(s) in 2017, up 39% from 2016.
- The total mentions of prosthodontist(s) or prosthodontic(s) on social media also saw a large increase in 2017, with 70,265 public posts. That is up 49% from 35,960 public posts on social media in 2016.

## Press Activity

- *U.S. News & World Report* once again ranked 'prosthodontist' among the "25 Best Jobs of 2017" and *Business Insider* highlighted the profession as one of "The 20 Best High-Paying Jobs in America for 2017."
- Press releases announcing new board members were distributed to publications across the country, resulting in media placements highlighting ACP's leadership in *Lab Management Today*, *Birmingham Business Journal*, and several educational publications.
- Additional press releases highlighting members who received awards at Annual Session resulted in media placements in *Dentistry Insider*, *Denver Business Journal*, and several other publications.

CAREERS

### The 25 Best Jobs of 2017

These awesome jobs offer great salaries, low stress and robust employment growth.

By [Susannah Snider](#) | Staff Writer | Jan. 11, 2017, at 7:30 a.m.

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#### 21. Prosthodontist

**Median Salary:** \$119,740  
**Unemployment rate:** 0.1 percent  
**Expected Job Openings:** 100

Prosthodontists specialize in restoring and replacing teeth to improve function and appearance.


[Learn more about prosthodontists.](#)

NEXT: 20. Mathematician



BUSINESS INSIDER CAREERS

#### 10. Prosthodontist



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**Average annual salary:** \$161,020  
**Projected growth (2014 to 2024):** 18%

Different from an orthodontist, prosthodontists are dental specialists who build oral prostheses that replace missing teeth. These replacements can help patients in a number of ways, from improving appearances to restoring the ability to speak and eat.

## Spokespersons Network

- The ACP Spokespersons Network rose to 90 prosthodontists across America, Canada, and Italy. The 2017 class added 15 new prosthodontists to the Spokespersons Network.
- The class filmed individual interviews on the topic of ACP's *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Restored Teeth*. The videos are now on YouTube for members to use in educating consumers and demonstrating their ability to deliver a media-friendly message.



## PR Survey Results

- Feedback regarding GoToAPro.org was positive. Respondents identified the website as a good tool to reach new patients.
- 91% of respondents stated that they identify themselves as prosthodontists to everyone, patients and dental professionals alike. This is a sign that members are actively increasing the visibility and awareness of the specialty.
- Increasing the visibility and public awareness of prosthodontists should be a high or very high priority of the College, according to 87% of respondents.
- Members indicated they would like the ACP PR program to target senior and beauty-related publications.



# National Prosthodontics Awareness Week

The 8th year of NPAW marked another record-breaking celebration with hundreds of activities taking place and every section participating!

## Office Celebrations

- **Canada:** Dr. Brian E. Kucey's South Edmonton Prosthodontics office (pictured, right) celebrated NPAW by making custom t-shirts with "GO TO A PROsthodontist" for their team and wearing them during NPAW.
- **Florida:** Dr. Paivi Samant and her Gainesville office, Smart Smile Dentistry, celebrated NPAW with a special NPAW cake.



## Community Outreach

- **California:** Dr. Ronald Koslowski offered free consultations for friends, family members, and co-workers of current patients. He also highlighted NPAW in his monthly newsletter, *The Koslowski Courier*, asking patients to share their experiences with prosthodontic treatment.
- **Pennsylvania:** To celebrate NPAW, Penn Dental Medicine (pictured, right) held a continuing education lecture by Dr. Lawrence E. Brecht on the topic of Maxillofacial Reconstruction: Early Cleft Care to Facial Transplantation - Maintaining the Human Factor in the Digital Age.



## Lunch & Learns

- **Colorado:** Dr. Viensuong Nguyen hosted a lunch and learn (pictured, right) about contemporary prosthodontics at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. Later that night, she held a study club to teach students prosthodontic tips and tricks. Overall, 60 students and faculty members attended the two events.
- **Oregon:** The Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry celebrated NPAW by hosting a lunch and learn for over 100 attendees. Dr. Despoina Bompolaki, Dr. Jorge Garaicoa, and Dr. Amit Punj presented on the various aspects of prosthodontic specialty training including the curriculum, career options after graduation, and the application process. Short case presentations were also given.
- **Texas:** Dr. Bryan McLaughlin gave a one hour lecture at Fort Bliss on digital dentures, covering the development, relevant literature, different products available, and techniques involved with digital dentures. Approximately 20 dentists attended and learned about prosthodontics (pictured, below).





## Press Coverage

- **California:** Dr. Vicki Petropoulos was featured in a segment on KPBS Evening Edition.
- **Kentucky:** Dr. Katie Kuric of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry was featured on WHAS11 News in Louisville to talk about NPAW and prosthodontics.
- **National:** Dr. Avi Bidra was featured on a DentalTown Podcast for NPAW, which garnered over 100,000 views.
- **International:** Dr. Edmond Pow (pictured, right) was interviewed on bruxism by a local TV station in Hong Kong.



## Open Houses

- **Connecticut:** UConn prosthodontic residents hosted an “Open Lab Night” during NPAW to show predoctoral students prosthodontic tricks in the dental lab. 30 students were in attendance and were able to learn a variety of skills and tricks prosthodontists use every day.
- **Pennsylvania:** Pi Dental Center in Fort Washington (pictured, right) held an open house with the themes “Getting Your Spring Dental Cleaning” and “Springing into Action”, where 40+ people were in attendance. Guests were given tours, dental consultations, and received gift packages that included spring flower seeds. During NPAW, all patients and visitors were entered into a free raffle with prizes including gift cards for treatment at Pi Dental Center and a gift basket.



## Pro Bono Care / Oral Health

- **Ohio:** Dr. Valerie Cooper, and her associate Dr. Lauren Fields, celebrated NPAW by making immediate dentures for three patients for free. Dr. Cooper has been making free dentures during NPAW for the past four years.
- **New York:** Dr. Robert Rawdin and his office participated in the NYC Oral Cancer Awareness Walk (pictured, below) at NYU Dental School with custom made t-shirts to spread awareness of NPAW.
- **Texas:** Dr. Johanna Yopez's office celebrated both NPAW and Oral Cancer Awareness Month by participating in an Oral Cancer Awareness Walk in their Houston community (pictured, above). The walk offered free public oral cancer screenings, free entry to oral cancer survivors, and donated the funds raised to the Oral Cancer Foundation.





# ACP Education Foundation



# ◆◆◆ ACPEF Chair's Report

The American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation is an engine for innovation and growth for all of prosthodontics. As you know, Dr. Linda Caradine-Poinsett joined the ACPEF as our Executive Director in 2016, and I had the pleasure of meeting with her at the ACP Central Office on a routine basis and seeing the continued evolution of our strong Central Office team.

The efforts to align the ACP and ACPEF and engage the strengths of both boards were highlighted by what may have been the first joint meeting of the boards. Defining important synergies and enhancing communication has enhanced our efforts to serve the College.



The ACPEF's support of residents at the Annual Session continues to inspire those of us who are many years out from our own specialty training. As seen elsewhere in this report, our efforts to increase interest and enrollment in prosthodontics have borne fruit in the increasing numbers of applicants and enrolled specialty students.

The ACPEF's intent to support educators and mentors was also served by gatherings of both predoctoral and postdoctoral faculty. Thematically labelled "Promoting Excellence in Prosthodontic Education", the Spring meeting provided a first glimpse of the Digital Dentistry Curriculum. Success was perhaps measured by our efforts to prevent the smuggling of these draft reports out of the meeting. Further discussions centered on the Match program.



Other important matters were considered including the ACP resident examination, ABP activities, and the pending ADAT examination. Educational changes in prosthodontics continue with our specialty's exploration of dental implant surgery; we remain engaged in this important topical discussion. We support the enhancement of education through dialogue that breeds innovation.

In direct support of research, the ACPEF continues to seek funds for resident and faculty support. This year, the Research Fellowships were supported by the generosity of Procter and Gamble and the Prosthodontist Innovator Award was sponsored by GSK. We continue to see our Sharry Award winners find their way from residency to leading roles in academia and practice, and our Prosthodontist Innovator Awards add momentum to our young academic colleagues.

The aforementioned Digital Dentistry Curriculum has been a major focus of activity and has garnered much attention. With the generous support of Henry Schein, we succeeded in creating and testing the curriculum. As you are reading this, 5 schools have piloted this program and provided valuable feedback and the curriculum is being formally deployed to all U.S. and Canadian dental schools. Due to the generosity of Dr. Jonathan Ferencz and Dr. Nelson Silva, an electronic version of a digital dentistry textbook will also be available to our community. Additionally, an updated compilation of topical abstracts and a white paper were provided to our membership.



We have received positive recognition among industry and academic leaders for these efforts and have defined our true leadership role in this expanding part of dentistry. These efforts must now continue to enable all dental schools and Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics to offer contemporary education concerning digital technologies.

The activities of the ACPEF are predicated on providing sufficient funding to meet the aspirational goals of the College. Beyond dues that support the day to day functions of your College, the ACPEF functions to raise funds to do what could otherwise not be imagined. Whether supporting resident travel to our Annual Session, or building a stronger pipeline of talented students to prosthodontists, or bravely addressing implant surgery as clinical responsibilities, or building a national curriculum for digital dentistry, these thematic programs that have lifetimes of 5- 10 years require significant funding and remarkable volunteer service to the College membership. We maintain the long view.

It is obvious that the ACPEF's role of fundraising is central to its mission. Our ACPEF Board of Directors has worked for many years with Association Development Solutions. With their assistance, we historically have conducted two Capital Campaigns that resulted in

providing for much of the success already mentioned. Moreover, these campaigns have fueled the development of our Foundation Endowment that now sits at over \$5 million and is growing. This past year, we were successful in reaching new corporate supporters and consolidating existing relationships. We have worked tirelessly to present the aspirations of our College and its members to corporate leaders to build bilaterally beneficial and lasting partnerships.

The Annual Appeal focused on member support for the ACPEF. Over the past few years, we have seen a steady increase in this giving and we are grateful for the efforts of Dr. Mark Hutten and Dr. Alvin Wee who have led this initiative through 2017. Our continued hope is that we gain support of approximately 1/3 of our membership annually to enhance the growth of our Foundation's endowment.

Finally, let me also address the ACPEF Board of Directors' remarkable volunteer service. Each year, we are faced with the challenge of directing resources to good causes and finding funds to support these causes. The ACPEF Board is composed of both ACP members and industry leaders. Our special thanks must be extended to our industry board members for their honest concern for the welfare of our members and the strength of the specialty.

As the 2017 Chair of this Board of Directors, I share with all members our thanks for the extraordinary commitment each ACPEF BOD member has made on behalf of the College. What a team, what a year. Onward friends and colleagues.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lyndon F. Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lyndon F. Cooper, DDS, PhD, FACP  
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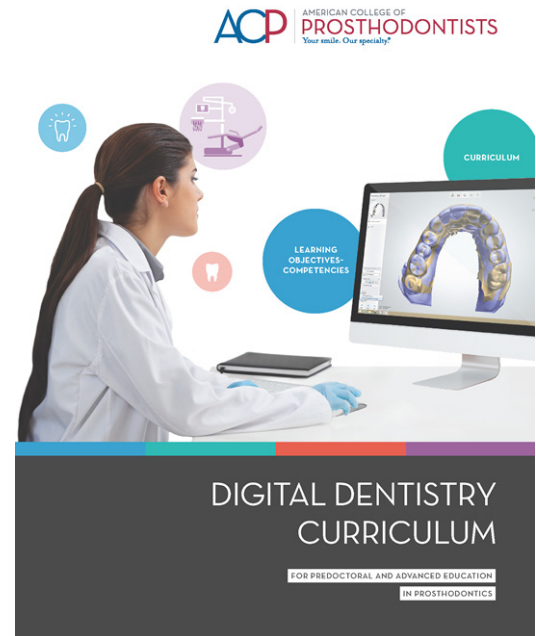
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**Not Pictured:** Dr. Barbara Shearer

# ACPEF Highlights

## Digital Dentistry Curriculum

- The first version of the Digital Dentistry Curriculum was piloted by five institutions during the 2017-18 school year.
- An Executive Summary of the recent white paper, “The Current Impact of Digital Technology on Prosthodontics”, was created at the request of educators looking for a shorter version to share internally at their institutions.
- The abstract compilation from five scientific journals was updated for the third time, with 90 new abstracts added. The full compilation is available at [Prosthodontics.org](http://Prosthodontics.org).



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## Support for Residents

The Foundation sponsored the 2017 Postdoctoral Resident Support Program, a package of ACP educational resources for more than 620 residents. This program introduces residents to the community of prosthodontics and provides information to maximize their training and education.

It also includes administration of a National Prosthodontic Resident Exam through the Advanced Prosthodontic Program Directors to help residents assess their knowledge. 444 residents from 46 different programs took the exam in 2017. In addition, 269 residents received support to attend the ACP Annual Session through the Foundation.





## Joint Educators Conference

For predoctoral and postdoctoral prosthodontic educators, the Foundation hosted meetings on April 7-8 in Chicago, with 90 attendees representing 51 institutions, and on Nov. 1 in San Francisco, with 152 attendees representing over 70 institutions.

At the spring meeting, the attendees learned the next steps of the ACP Digital Dentistry Curriculum Initiative and received an important update on the current issues regarding Specialty Recognition from ACP President Dr. Susan E. Brackett. The predoctoral session focused on developing implant competency measurement while the postdoctoral session included topics such as proposed revisions to prosthodontic standards and the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program.

In the fall, the groups joined for a morning session that included presentations on the Digital Dentistry Curriculum, multiple choice question writing, and concept mapping. After splitting, the predoctoral group focused on OSCE and competency assessment, while the postdoctoral session included an update on the ABP Section D Exam, integrating digital workflows, and prosthodontic program highlights.



## Founders Society Award

Dr. Karen J. Bruggers (pictured, right, with ACPEF Chair Dr. Lyndon Cooper) was recognized as the recipient of the Founders Society Award.

In the spirit of its founders, the Foundation presents the Founders Society Award to honor individuals who have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the Foundation and who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to the Foundation.



## Clinical Practice Guidelines

The ACP-led *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Recall and Maintenance of Patients with Tooth-Borne and Implant-Borne Dental Restorations* were accepted and published on the National Guideline Clearinghouse, a website run by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Clinical Practice Guidelines have been downloaded more than 3,000 times – showing their importance to the medical community.

The Clinical Practice Guidelines initiative was funded in part by an unrestricted educational grant to the ACPEF from the Colgate-Palmolive Company. Thank you to Dr. Donald Curtis and Dr. Avinash Bidra for their work and leadership on this project.



## Annual Appeal

Dr. Mark Hutten chaired the 2017 Annual Appeal Committee. All ACPEF funds support programs in research and education, but Appeal support specifically allows the Foundation to grow its endowment and underwrite some programs not covered by active major gift commitments, and also helps offset operational expenses of the Foundation.

The 2017 Member Annual Appeal surpassed its goals!



- **Member Fundraising Goal:** \$150,000
- **Total Raised:** \$172,878
- **Member Participation Goal:** 500 members
- **Final Member Participation:** 523 members

## Support for Research

This year, the ACP Education Foundation awarded \$56,856 in research grants as follows:

### ACPEF Research Fellowships

Each fall, the Foundation awards research fellowship grants in the amount of \$6,000. These are awarded to support meritorious research proposals that seek to advance basic scientific and applied clinical knowledge in the area of prosthodontics.



P&G Professional Oral Health

Fellowships are sponsored by the Foundation and an unrestricted educational grant from Procter and Gamble Company, a supporter of the program since 2005.

- ***Oral Microbiome Changes Associated with Fixed Dental Prosthodontic Restoration***  
Sarah Kay Youny Lee, DDS, University of North Carolina (2018)
- ***Dynamic Virtual Articulation: Trueness and Precision***  
Michael R. Hsu, DDS, University of Maryland (2020)
- ***An in vitro Study of Osteoblasts Response to Surface-Modified Titanium and PEEK***  
Maryam Gheisarifar, DDS, Marquette University (2019)
- ***Effect of Accelerated Aging on the Mechanical and Optical Properties of the New Translucent Zirconia***  
Amir H. Nejat, DDS, MS, Louisiana State University (2020)
- ***Influence of Abutment Material, Ceramic Thickness and Luting Cement on the Color of Lithium Disilicate***  
Diana Cuesta, DMD, University of Illinois at Chicago (2019)

## GSK Prosthodontist Innovator Award

Supported by GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare through an unrestricted educational grant, this research award is intended to advance the understanding of prosthodontics related biological and/or materials systems, human behavior, cost and care delivery, as well as economic modeling and quality of life investigations.

Dr. Eszter Somogyi-Ganss (pictured, right) received the award for her research titled “Induced physiological bone modeling and remodeling in the absence of mechanical loading by internal pulsed electromagnetic implant in edentulous jaw: a pilot study in animal model”.



## John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition

Held annually since 1976, the Sharry Competition stimulates and acknowledges original research in prosthodontics by students. The 2017 competition was chaired by Dr. Geoffrey Thompson.

### 1ST PLACE:

*Fracture Resistance of Pressed and Milled Lithium Disilicate Anterior Complete Coverage Restorations Following Endodontic Access Preparation*

Petrina Gerogianni, DDS, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (2017)

### 2ND PLACE:

*Improving Poly(methylmethacrylate) Resin Using a Novel Nano-Ceramic Coating*

Ghaith Darwish, DDS, University of Illinois at Chicago (2017)

### 3RD PLACE:

*Effect of Surface Modification of Zirconia on In-Depth Transformations and Flexural Strength*

Kan Wongkamhaeng, DDS, MS, University of Iowa (2016)







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# ACP & ACPEF Financial Review

# Audited Statement of Financial Position

The following information is taken from the 2017 audited financial statements.

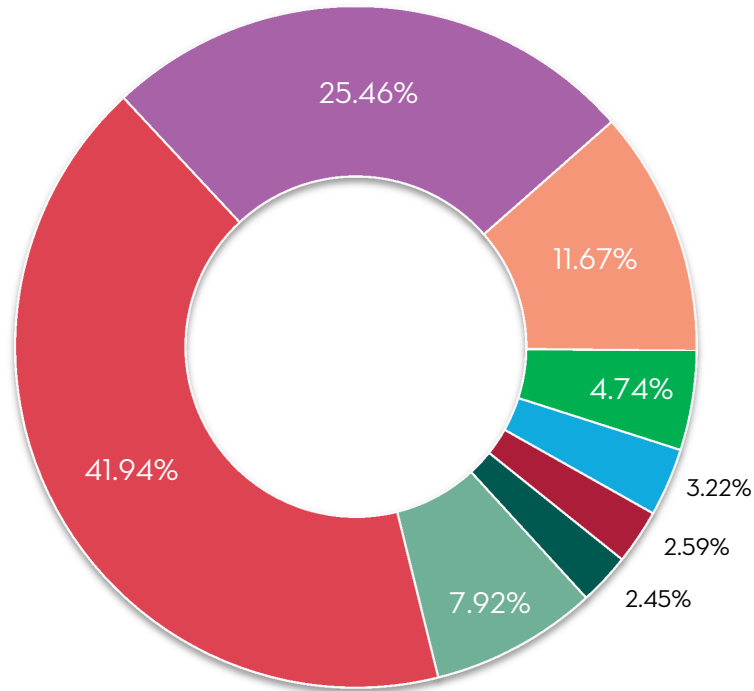
	CONSOLIDATED	ACP	ACPEF
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash & Equivalents	\$2,532,022	\$1,514,525	\$1,017,497
Receivables	\$659,760	\$120,554	\$582,701
Inventories	\$60,988	\$60,988	-
Prepays	\$49,634	\$49,634	-
Investments	\$7,829,345	\$2,513,387	\$5,315,958
L/T Pledge Rec.	\$455,472	-	\$455,472
P P & E	\$234,350	\$234,350	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$11,821,571</b>	<b>\$4,493,438</b>	<b>\$7,371,628</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$124,141	\$123,940	\$201
Grants Payable	-	-	-
Due To Sections and/or Affiliate	\$57,882	\$101,377	-
Accrued Expenses	\$170,164	\$170,164	-
Deferred Revenue	\$1,293,216	\$1,293,216	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,645,403</b>	<b>\$1,688,697</b>	<b>\$201</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$10,176,168</b>	<b>\$2,804,741</b>	<b>\$7,371,427</b>

Questions about the financial positions or audit may be directed to:  
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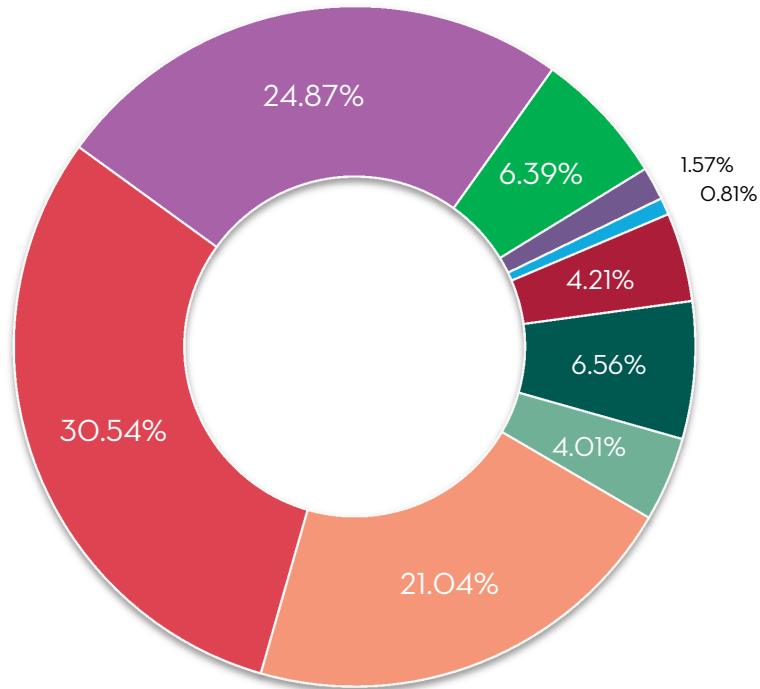
# Revenue



REVENUE	2017	% TO TOTAL
Member Dues	\$1,723,858	41.94%
Annual Session Revenue	\$1,046,458	25.46%
Corporate Support	\$479,605	11.67%
JoP Revenue	\$194,913	4.74%
Other Income	\$132,551	3.22%
CPE Revenue	\$106,555	2.59%
Other Publication Revenue	\$100,762	2.45%
Investment Income	\$325,517	7.92%
Total Revenue	\$4,110,219	100%



# Expenses



EXPENSES	2017	% TO TOTAL
Personnel & Consultants	\$1,097,747	30.54%
Annual Session Expenses	\$894,043	24.87%
JoP Expenses	\$229,792	6.39%
Messenger Expenses	\$56,454	1.57%
Publications & Other Material Expenses	\$28,937	0.81%
Educational Program Expenses	\$151,472	4.21%
Committees & Divisions Expenses	\$235,958	6.56%
Governance & Advocacy Expenses	\$143,993	4.01%
Administrative Expenses	\$756,180	21.04%
Total Expenses	\$3,594,576	100%

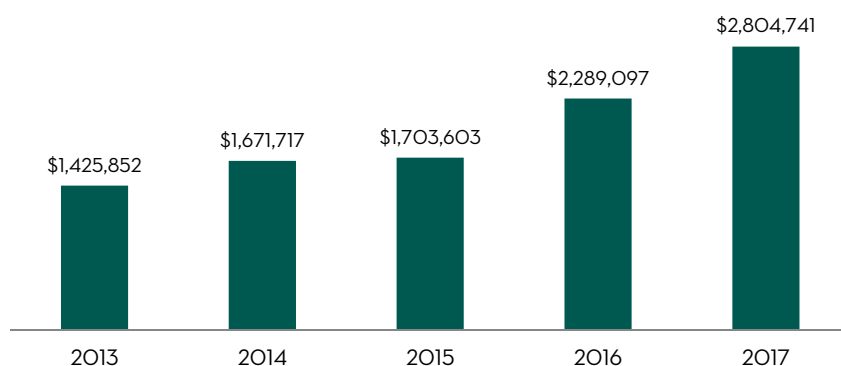
Net Income \$515,644

# 2013-17 Financial Growth

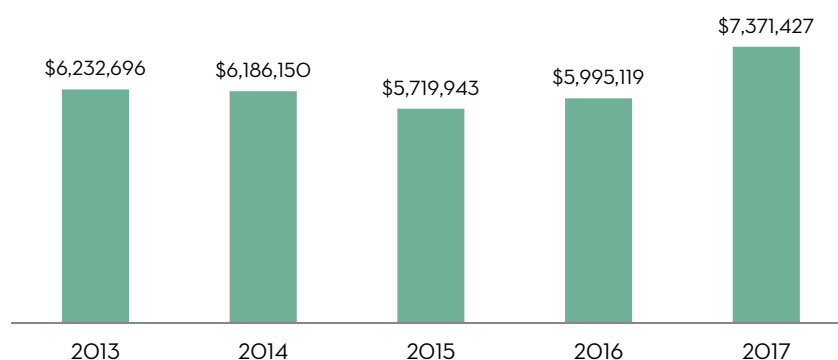
## ACP & ACPEF CONSOLIDATED NET ASSETS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
■ ACP Net Assets	\$1,425,852	\$1,671,717	\$1,703,603	\$2,289,097	\$2,804,741
■ ACPEF Net Assets	\$6,232,696	\$6,186,150	\$5,719,943	\$5,995,119	\$7,371,427
■ Consolidated Net Assets	\$7,658,548	\$7,857,867	\$7,423,546	\$8,284,216	\$10,176,168

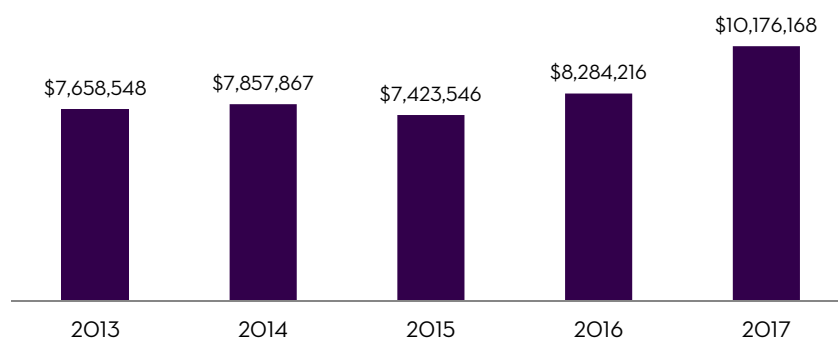
ACP Net Assets



ACPEF Net Assets



Consolidated Net Assets





# 2013-17 Financial Growth

## ACP OPERATING RESERVE FUND

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Operating Expenses	\$3,407,969	\$3,015,655	\$3,349,359	\$3,557,543	\$3,594,576
Revenue Fund Goal	\$1,703,895	\$1,507,828	\$1,674,680	\$1,778,772	\$1,797,288
Reserve Fund Balance	\$1,789,988	\$1,843,237	\$1,894,227	\$2,050,919	\$2,375,541
Percent of Goal Achieved	105.05%	122.24%	113.11%	115.30%	132.17%

*Target of goal is 50% of annual expenses.*