• Supported more than 600 residents with ACP student membership.
• Sponsored more than 300 ACP Student members’ attendance at the 2010 ACP Annual Session.
• Continued and increased funding of the digital resource library – Prosthopedia® Serving as a critical educational resource for all practitioners and educators by providing educational programs, model content, and materials (digital photos, videos, presentations) critical to assembling a lecture, course, and an entire curriculum.
• Hosted a meeting of the Prosthodontic Program Directors in 2010 to help establish a forward-looking specialty and accreditation standards that promote the continued growth of the specialty and programs.
• Supported the 2010 ACP Educators Meeting. A gathering of predoctoral and advanced program educators to focus on creating excellence in prosthodontic education. Outcomes included major recommendations to the Commission on Dental Accreditation in regards to predoctoral and advanced prosthodontic accreditation standards, as well as providing educational content for the teaching of evidence-based dentistry.
• Provided support for a campaign to work with the American Student Dental Association as part of an initiative to attract the best and brightest of undergraduate dental students to prosthodontic specialty careers.
• Supported efforts in support of public awareness and National Prosthodontists Awareness Week™ (NPAAW™), March 7-13, 2010. Provided resources for an organized program to work with members and ACP Sections to promote the specialty, discipline and patient awareness.
• Provided New Program Development Cultivation and Support – Support to establish new prosthodontic programs for some of the dental educational institutions that presently have no Advanced Prosthodontic Program.
• Funded prosthodontic-related research through the ACP Research Fellowship program, the John J. Sharry Awards Competition and Table Clinics.
• Supported prosthodontists as a key leadership/opinion resource as part of the ACP’s Clinical Evaluators Network (CEN).
• Continued significant contributions and ongoing commitment to the Foundation’s endowment, which has surpassed a significant milestone of $2 million. The Foundation continues to work towards a goal of realizing a $10 million endowment so that the continuity of the Foundation and the critical support it provides for Prosthodontics can be ensured for generations to come.
• Committed to supporting the 2011 Digital Dentistry Symposium.
• Provided extensive ACPEF Donor Recognition and supported a successful 2010 Annual Appeal.
• Supported establishment of the inaugural ACPEF Founders Medallion Award in recognition of significant contributions to the ACPEF. Honored the founding ACPEF Board of Directors during 2010 Annual Session.
• Provided inaugural support for the 2010 Young Prosthodontist Innovator Award to advance understanding of prosthodontic-related biological and/or materials systems, human behavior, cost and care of delivery as well as economic modeling and quality of life investigations.