

ACPEF Donor Contributions in 2011



- Sponsored the 2011 Postgraduate Student Support Program that sponsors a package of ACP educational resources for more than 600 prosthodontic residents which provides an introduction to the community of prosthodontics and information necessary to maximize their training and education.
- Sponsored more than 300 ACP student members' attendance at the 2011 ACP Annual Session.
- Continued funding of the digital resource library – Prosthopedia® Serving as a critical resource for all practitioners and educators by providing educational programs, model content and materials (digital photos, videos, presentations) critical to developing the best in educational programs from individual lectures, to courses and even entire curriculum. Promoting best practices through a resource for all members.
- Hosted a meeting of the Prosthodontic Program Directors in 2011 to help establish a forward-looking specialty and accreditation standards that promote the continued growth of the specialty and programs.
- Supported the 2011 ACP Educators Meeting. A gathering of predoctoral and advanced program educators to focus on creating excellence in prosthodontic education. Following a successful outcome in changing the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Standards for predoctoral education the group is now focused on establishing the best educational practices for addressing the new areas related to prosthodontic education including:
 - Recognizing the complexity of care and referring
 - Screening/Risk Assessment for Head and Neck Cancer
 - Application of EBD
 - Managing dental laboratory procedures
 - Application of emerging science and technology
- 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 Prosthodontics Awareness Week™ (NPAW™), April 3-9, 2011. 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. Sharpy Research Awards Competition, and Annual Session Table Clinics.
- Provided support for the 2011 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.
- 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 2012 Digital Dentistry Symposium.
- Provided extensive ACPEF Donor Recognition and supported a successful 2011 Annual Appeal.
- Supported establishment of the ACPEF Founders Medallion Society in recognition of significant contributions to the ACPEF. Honored the first two Society Awardees in 2011.



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