



The mission of the ACPEF is to secure and steward resources with the aim of advancing Prosthodontics. As a catalytic agent for Prosthodontics, the ACPEF provides funding to support education, research and growth of the specialty and discipline of prosthodontics.

SINCE 2004, THE ACPEF IS FULFILLING ITS PROMISE TO ADVANCE PROSTHODONTICS AND HAS:

- Awarded \$280,000 in scholarships to dentists pursuing prosthodontics as a specialty.
- Welcomed more than 500 residents to ACP student membership in 2007.
- Sponsored nearly 300 ACP Student members' attendance at the 2007 ACP Annual Session, covering registration fees and providing a stipend to cover airfare and lodging expenses.
- Hosted a meeting of the Prosthodontic Program Directors in May 2007 to help establish a forward looking specialty and accreditation standards that promote the continued growth of the specialty and programs.
- 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.
- Added \$320,000 to the ACP's public relations outreach promoting the specialty to patients and consumers.
- Funded start up costs for a new post-graduate prosthodontic program at Queens Hospital New York.
- Paid for equipment that will enhance dental technology students' experience preparing them to better serve the needs of prosthodontists.
- Contributed to the Graser Fellowship fund designed to recruit and retain qualified prosthodontic faculty.
- Supported a 2004 pre-ADEA seminar, *Creating a New Vision for Prosthodontic Education* aimed at strengthening post-graduate prosthodontic programs.
- Supported a 2005 pre-ADEA seminar, *Enhancing Learning Through an Electronic Prosthodontic Curriculum*.
- Sponsored the ADEA Summit on Advanced Dental Education.
- Funded prosthodontic-related research through the ACP Research Fellowship program, the John J Sharry Awards Competition and Table Clinics.
- Aided graduate students, faculty and ACP members displaced by Hurricane Katrina.
- Created an endowment fund that exceeds \$1 million.
- Co-hosted the inaugural *Scope of Prosthodontic Research Symposium* with UNC School of Dentistry.
- Sponsored the *ACP Summit on Reframing the Future of Prosthodontics*, that carefully measured our successes, reassessed our vital position in dentistry and revealed three goals that require a stronger and responsive ACP to meet our established vision:

Growth of the specialty to improve the quality of life by advancing prosthodontics

Education Reform and Innovation – enhancing resources and opportunities

Science and Technology – leading innovation and the use of emerging science and technologies