



*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 and 2008.
- Sponsored nearly 300 ACP Student members' attendance at the 2007 and 2008 ACP Annual Sessions, covering registration fees and providing a partial stipend to cover airfare and lodging expenses.
- Committed ongoing support for students to join the ACP and register for the Annual Scientific Session.
- Funded the development of the digital resource library – *Prosthopedia*. This will serve as a critical educational resource for all practitioners and educators by providing educational programs, model content, and materials (digital photos and video clips) critical to assembling a resources.
- Oral Cancer Model Education – support of the development of a model educational program for oral cancer screening and prevention. Published on CD and distributed to all in attendance at the 2008 Annual Meeting.
- Hosted a meeting of the Prosthodontic Program Directors in May 2007 and 2008 to help establish a forward-looking specialty and accreditation standards that promote the continued growth of the specialty and programs.
- Committed to supporting a planned 2009 Combined Educators Meeting. A gathering of Predoctoral and advanced program educators to focus on creating excellence in Prosthodontic education.
- Supported a successful Vision 2012 Capital Campaign that exceeded the stretch goal of \$5 million. Current pledges total \$5,107,644 with payments in excess of \$1,000,000 received to date.
- 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 with careful planning to ensure significant growth of the endowment.
- Co-hosted the inaugural *Scope of Prosthodontic Research Symposium* (2007) and the *Digital Dentistry Symposium* (2008) 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