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BALTIMORE –The American College of Prosthodontists presents the ACP Clinician/Researcher Award to Dr. Radi M. Masri during the ACP 42nd Annual Session in Baltimore. This award recognizes Dr. Masri's contributions to the welfare and advancement of the College and/or specialty of Prosthodontics; with outstanding contributions to academic dentistry and contributions to the sciences or health professions.

Dr. Masri received his first dental degree from the University of Jordan Dental School in 1997 and completed a prosthodontic residency at the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry in 2001. Dr. Masri has a Master degree in oral biology and a PhD in biomedical sciences. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of

Prosthodontics, a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and a Member of the Academy of Prosthodontics. Dr. Masri serves as the Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* and as the moderator of the American College of Prosthodontists Annual Board Preparation Course. He is an Assistant Professor at both the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and the School of Medicine. He currently supervises a federally funded research laboratory that studies the etiology and treatment of chronic pain.

Dr. Masri will receive his award at this year's 42nd Annual Session being held in Baltimore on Oct. 31 to Nov. 3. More than 1,000 dental professionals are expected to attend, which includes prosthodontists, dental technicians and other dental industry authorities and guests. Annual Session topics include: new developments in CAD/CAM technology and high-strength ceramics; creating affordable dental health opportunities; understanding the shift toward precision medicine in dentistry; the use of digital imaging; sleep apnea management; the role of clinical psychology in prosthodontic practice; recreating nature: the harmony of function and esthetics with digital technology; and a proactive team approach to avoid pitfalls with the cost-effective All-on-4 Concept.

Prosthodontists are specialized dentists with advanced training in oral health issues, who are committed to improving patient results. From implants, crowns, veneers and tooth whitening, to full- mouth reconstruction, prosthodontists are specialists in digital dentistry and CAD/CAM solutions.

The ACP is the only prosthodontic specialty organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. ACP members must be in or have completed an ADA-accredited advanced education program in prosthodontics.

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The American College of Prosthodontists is the professional association of dentists with advanced specialty training dedicated to optimal oral health both in function and appearance including dental implants, crowns, veneers, dentures, and teeth whitening. For more information or to find a prosthodontist near you, visit <u>GoToAPro.org</u>.