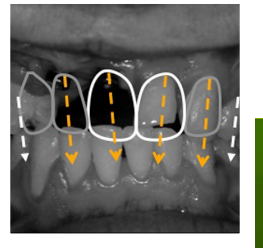
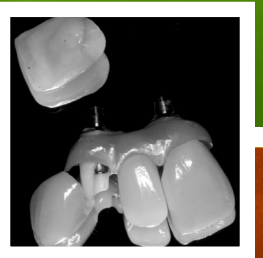


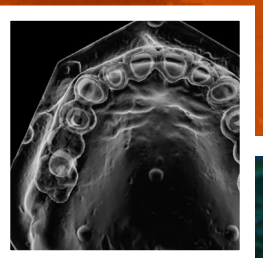
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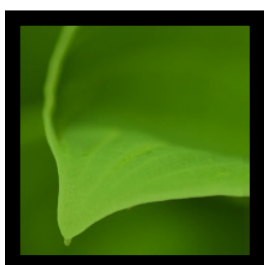


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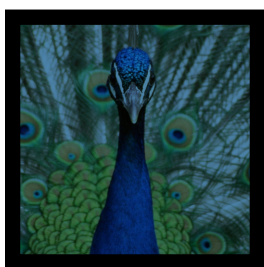
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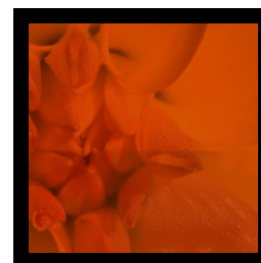
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# American College of Prosthodontists

# Letter from the ACP President

Prosthodontics is the only dental specialty providing comprehensive care for the adult with complex reconstructive oral healthcare needs. We are committed to life-long prosthodontic care as healthcare partners with our patients.



Lee M. Jameson,  
D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.

Standards serve the profession and protect patients. However, we are living in an era of coarseness, polarization, misinformation, and litigious activism that is blurring the lines among dental specialties. Recent rulings have set a dangerous trend whereby the courts are interpreting and determining professional credentials. This has led to further confusion for patients in trying to determine who is best qualified to meet their advanced dental treatment needs.

Recent state court rulings in Florida and California have, in essence, ignored existing professional standards and repealed state professional regulations requiring the ADA disclaimer for any dentist advertising their additional credentials from a credentialing organization that is not an ADA-recognized specialty. Thirty-three states do not require any specialty examination or American Board certification to be licensed as a specialist. This further adds to the consumer confusion as to who has dental specialty credentials in those states. As your national voice within organized dentistry, we advocate to cut through that confusion.

It is disconcerting when educationally qualified individuals rationalize not pursuing certification if their state doesn't require it to practice as a specialist. ABP certification is about standards and supporting the specialty, not who is better than someone else. The process provides a valid and reliable standard for the public to differentiate between generalist and specialist.

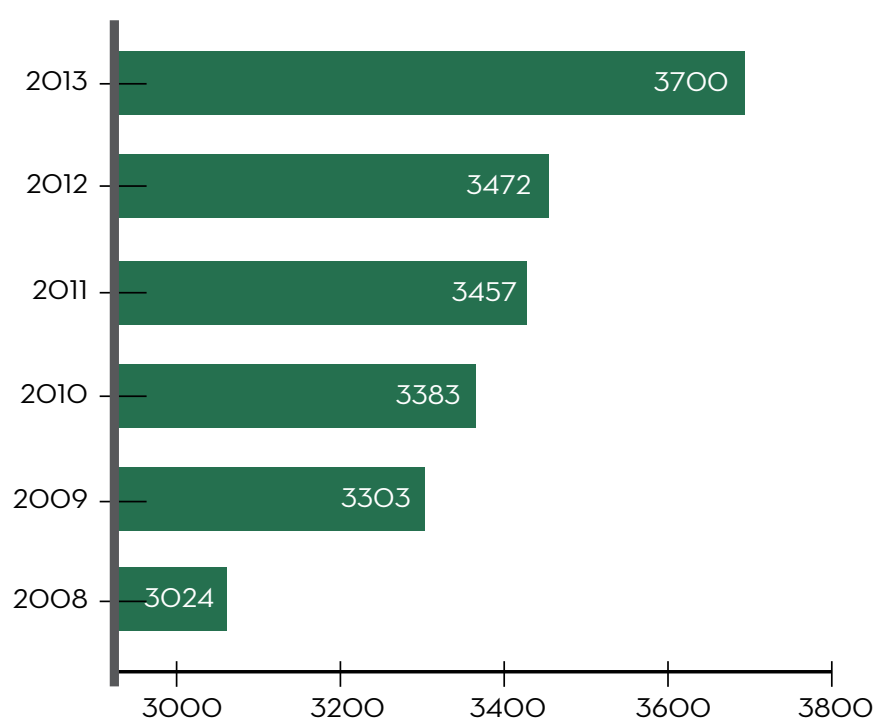
We have been actively engaged with national organizations to ensure the protection of our standards and the preservation of our specialty status. For example, in March, the ADA sent letters to all nine dental specialties requesting a response to ADA Resolution 185H-212, dealing with criteria for recognition of interest areas in general dentistry. We found the resolution lacking in rigorous standards and inadequately designed to advance new knowledge and promote patient outcomes. We immediately contacted the Council on Dental Education and Licensure, the ADA agency that “studies and makes recommendations” on the recognition of dental specialties, to address those concerns.

The resolution required the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) to develop “educational requirements and establish an accreditation program for advanced education programs in the interest area”. While the College promotes education





ACP Total Membership by Year, 2008-2013



and collaboration, the recognition of interest areas in general dentistry would dilute the dental specialties and add further confusion to the public in trying to understand the credentials of their dental providers. As the only nationally recognized accrediting body for dentistry and related dental fields, our engagement with CODA is critical to ensuring that

the needs and values of prosthodontists are met and reflected in the evolving practice of dentistry standards.

The objective of the ACP 2013 Strategic Plan has been to define prosthodontists by outcomes, i.e., the care we provide in the specialty practices of our members. This plan is key to defining the specialty of prosthodontics and the role prosthodontists play in the total spectrum of oral healthcare.

In 2013, we began the process of establishing the **ACP Prosthodontic Outcomes Network** (ACP PROS Net) among a group of our private practitioner membership. Given the individualized care often needed by the patients we serve, an emphasis on patient-based outcomes is consistent with current healthcare mandates. PROS Net will be a challenge, but that challenge is also a defining opportunity – an opportunity to advance prosthodontic research and discovery through innovation and collaboration.

We must work together as prosthodontists: federal service members, maxillofacial specialists, and academicians, to let all know who we are. We are the third oldest specialty and we rank fifth in the number of board-certified members. Strength and voice within the dental profession is in the numbers. We are trending in the right direction: the College's membership has grown 32% from 2004 to 2013, with student membership increasing 57% during that time.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the American College of Prosthodontists. This has been a time of great opportunity – for advancing our specialty, providing mentorship for the next generation, and delivering superior outcomes for our patients.

Lee M. Jameson, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.  
43rd President, 2012-13, American College of Prosthodontists



# ACP Board of Directors



**First row:**

Dr. Alan B. Carr, Dr. Stephen I. Hudis, Dr. Frank J. Tuminelli, Dr. John R. Agar,  
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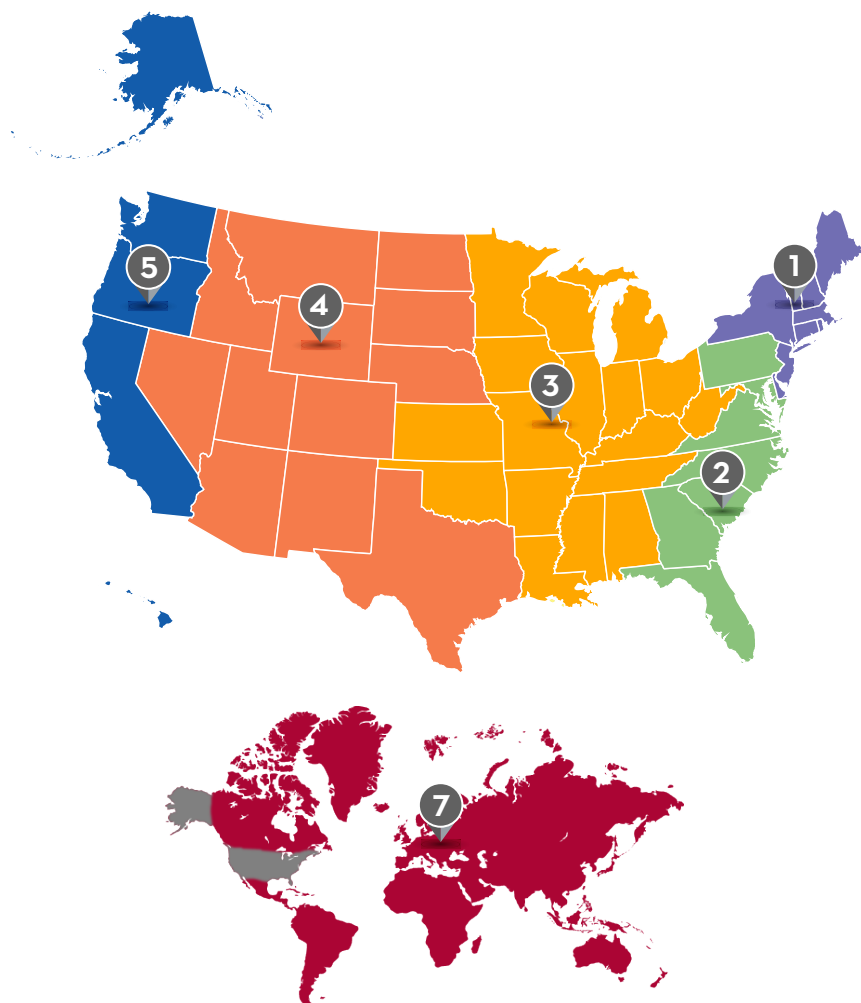
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# Regions Map & Sections

ACP Sections cover all 50 U.S. states, the U.S. Armed Forces, and members in 35 nations.



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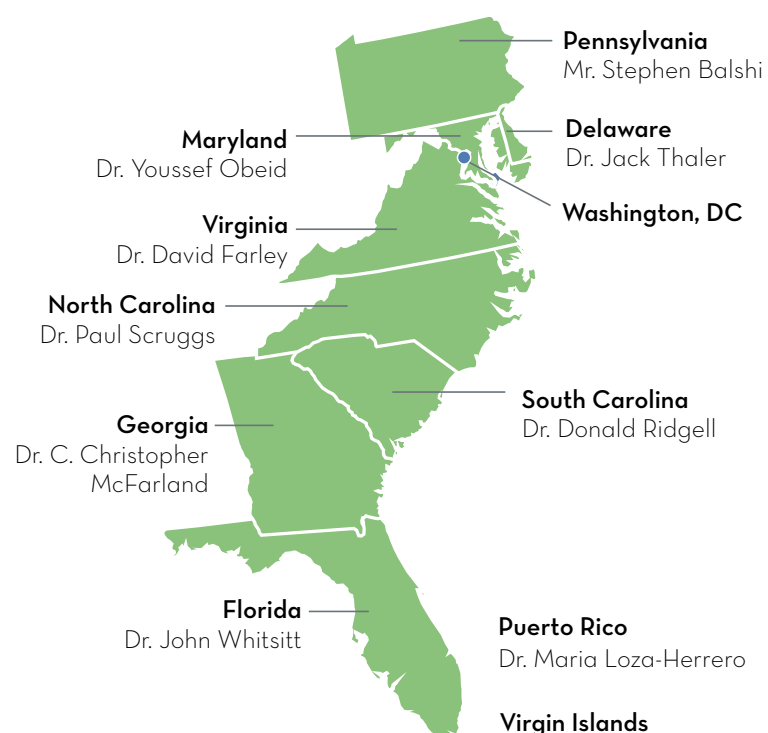
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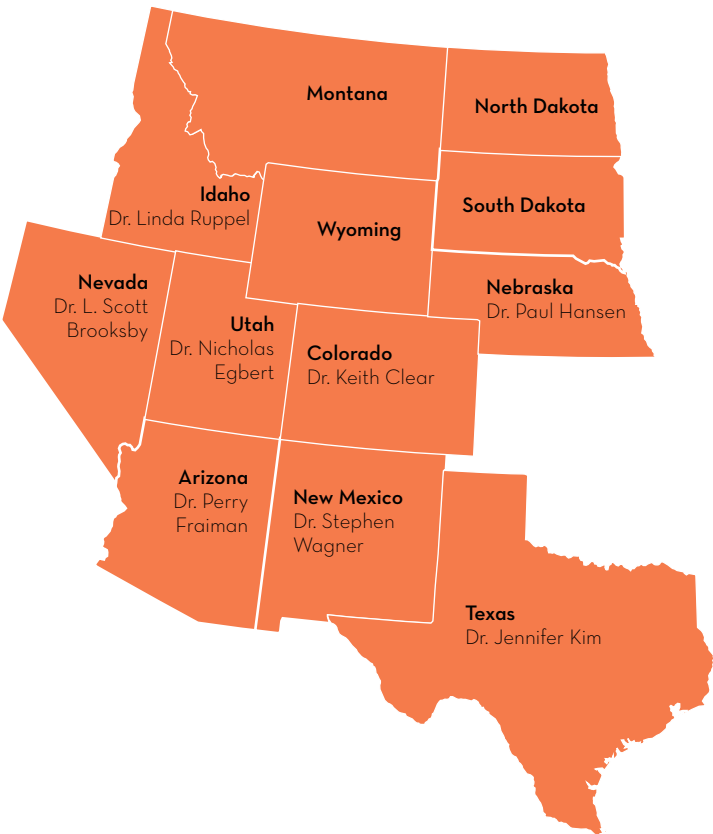
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Dr. Alvin Wee, Regional Membership Director



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Region 5 - Pacific

Dr. Nadim Baba, Regional Membership Director



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Region 6 - Federal Services

Colonel Richard Windhorn,  
Regional Membership Director  
Includes the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy,  
and Veterans Administration

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Region 7 - International

Dr. Lino Calvani, Regional Membership Director



# 43rd Annual Session

A superb program and more than 1,300 attendees made the 43rd Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists a meeting to remember.

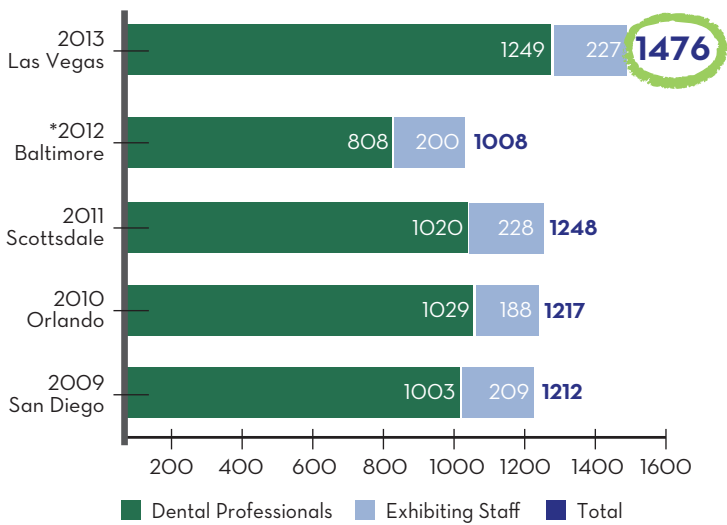
ACP President Dr. Lee M. Jameson and Program Chair Dr. John A. Sorensen delivered four days of outstanding speakers, workshops, and events on winning strategies in prosthodontic practice.



## 2013 Program Committee

- Lee M. Jameson, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.,  
ACP President
- John A. Sorensen, D.M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P.,  
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- Caroline H. Nguyen, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.,  
F.R.C.D. (C)  
Table Clinics Chair
- Rand Harlow, D.D.S.,  
Member Speaker Forum Chair

## Annual Session Attendance History



\*Partial meeting cancellation due to Hurricane Sandy

## Table Clinics Competition

### Postgraduate Competition



#### 1st Place

Peterson Huang, D.M.D.  
University of Maryland  
*The Effect of Disinfection on Various Shade Tabs*

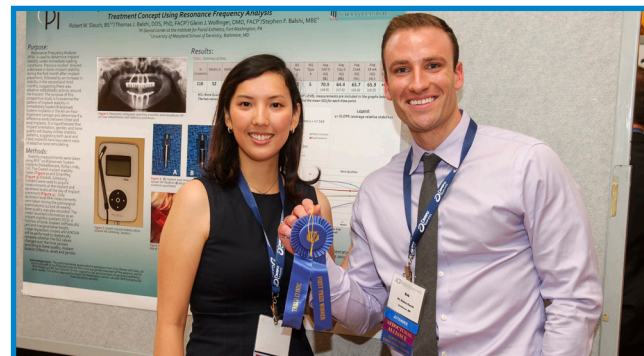
#### 2nd Place

Vrinda Mohunta, B.D.S.  
The Ohio State University  
*Radiographic Appearance of Inter-Occlusal Record Materials for a CBCT Guided Implant Surgery*

#### 3rd Place

Rebecca Sternberger-Aron, D.D.S., M.A.  
Stony Brook University  
*An Innovative Intraoral Wireless Device for the Tetraplegic Patient*

### Predocutorial Competition



#### 1st Place

Robert W. Slauch  
University of Maryland  
*Stability Assessment of Brånemark System Implants Following the All-on-Four Treatment Concept Using Resonance Frequency Analysis*

#### 2nd Place

Colin Rice  
Ryan Matthews  
Temple University  
*Ethanol Drying of Etched Porcelain*

#### 3rd Place

Dane McMillan  
New York University  
*CAD/CAM Dentistry: Can Intraoral Scanners Handle the Heat?*

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## 2013 Awards of Distinction

### President's Award

Dr. John A. Sorensen

### Distinguished Lecturer Award

Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild

### Dan Gordon Award

Dr. Stephen Bergen

### Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Walter S. Warpeha Jr.

### Clinician/Researcher Award

Dr. Mary Walker

### Educator of the Year Award

Dr. William Nagy

### Dental Technician Leadership Award

Mr. Lee Culp

### Major General Bill B. Lefler Federal Services Award

Dr. Patrick A. Mattie



## Induction of New President

On Friday, Oct. 11, Dr. John R. Agar was inducted as the 2013-14 President of the American College of Prosthodontists.

## Private Practice Awards

Created in 2013, the new Private Practice Award recognizes up to five individual prosthodontists (one per ACP region) who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the specialty of prosthodontics, as well as exemplifying collegiality and community service.

### Private Practice Award – Region 1

Dr. Graziano D. Giglio

### Private Practice Award – Region 2

Dr. Thomas J. Balshi

### Private Practice Award – Region 3

Dr. Dale L. Cipra

### Private Practice Award – Region 4

Dr. Nicholas L. Egbert

### Private Practice Award – Region 5

Dr. David W. Eggleston

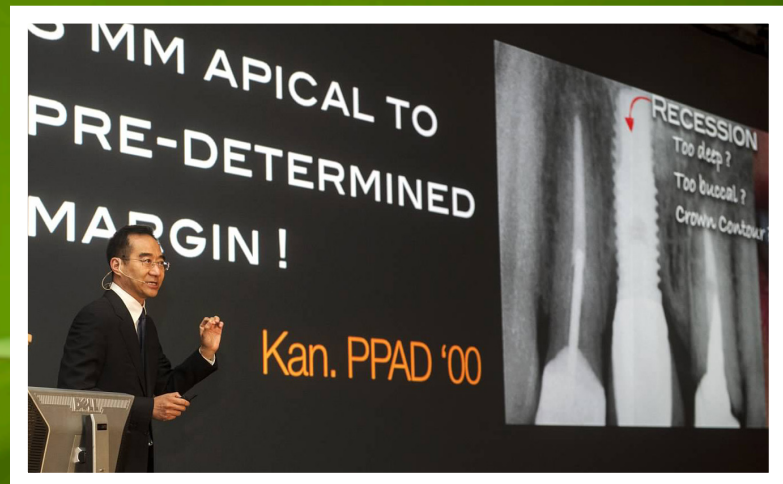
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The American College of Prosthodontists is grateful to all of the sponsors who made the 2014 Annual Session possible, including:

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“The ACP Annual Session shines its spotlight on prosthodontists’ commitment to advancing knowledge of oral health issues facing today’s patients by delivering four full days of science from around the world, delivered by speakers at the forefront of the specialty and allied specialties.”

— John A. Sorensen, D.M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P.  
ACP 43rd Annual Session Chair





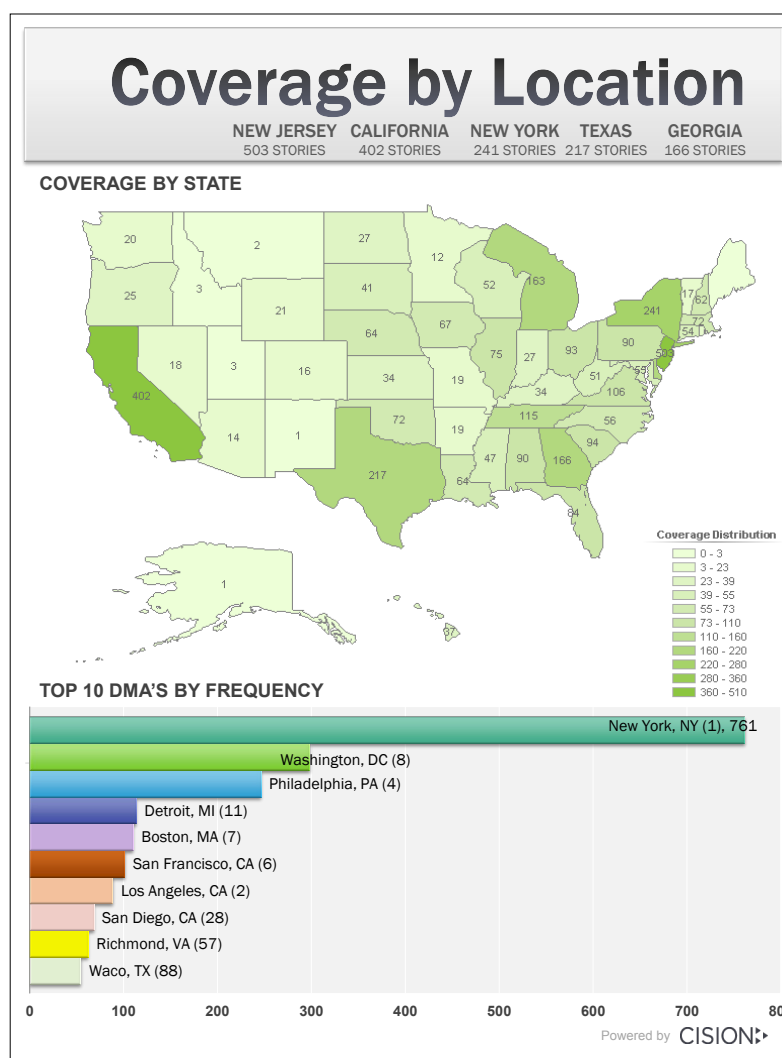
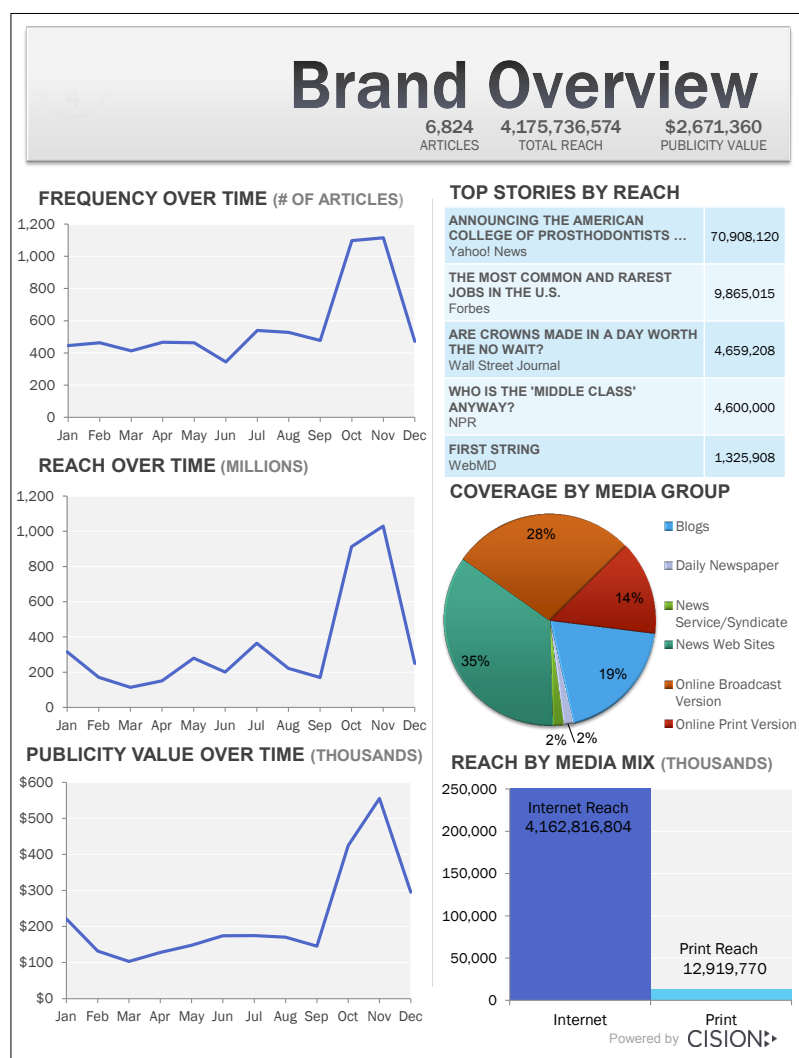
# Public Relations Program Outcomes

The ACP Public Relations Program has achieved significant growth of media mentions—a 70% increase over 2012.



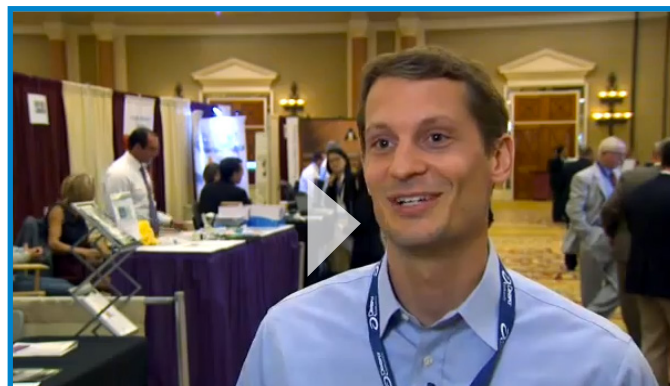
In 2013, ACP's media monitoring service, Cision, reported 6,824 media mentions for prosthodontist(s) and prosthodontic(s) in top-tier press, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Dr. Oz Show*, *National Public Radio*, *Prevention.com*, and *WebMD*. To position the specialty as a “go to” source for media interviews, the College engaged its members to get on message, identifying themselves as prosthodontists ready with a 15-second consumer-friendly answer to the question “what’s a prosthodontist?”

A student video contest was launched, and it was one designed to test, refine, and enhance the answer in preparation for National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW). NPAW became a perfect opportunity for the College to leverage its message across ACP's many communication channels (social media, website, publications, word of mouth, media outreach, videos). It also permitted the College to roll out new and enhanced PR Tools and get ACP's new catchphrase “As a prosthodontist” to come into regular use.



In 2013, ACP Public Relations program enhancements included:

- PR Toolkits with new and improved resources such as letters to the editors;
- Videos for members' use on the newsworthy topics of digital dentistry, sleep apnea, and cosmetic dentistry; a 2013 ACP media highlights reel; and a media training doctors' montage;
- Crafting of buzz-worthy social media content, resulting in the College's first 1,000+ "organic reach" Facebook post;
- Introduction of images to tell a story.



Of special impact was a striking before and after picture of a patient whose rapid tooth decay proved a medical mystery until she sought the services of a prosthodontist;

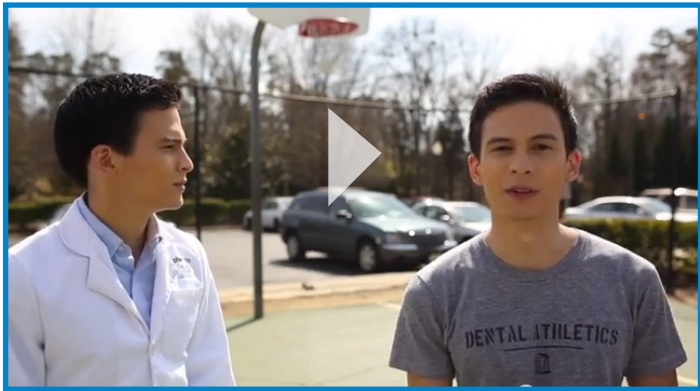
- A NPAW press release that moved away from boilerplate to share compelling patient stories that introduced prosthodontists as specialists that patients need now.

These resources helped ACP set a solid foundation for its enhanced Public Relations program and its preferred future. At our core is ACP's mission and vision of furthering the specialty of prosthodontics and raising awareness with the public. The College elected Public Relations as its strategy to fulfill its mission and vision of increasing awareness. In 2013, implementation of the ACP and ACPEF 2013-2018 Strategic Directions' core objectives for public relations were delivered on-time and on-budget.

In 2013, key milestones achieved included:

- Members are prepped and ready to ace media interviews. A diverse cadre of 30 private practice prosthodontists, representing all regions, participated in a two-day intensive media training program during the ACP Annual Session. In just one year, the College has built its ACP Spokespersons Network to be ready to mobilize and pursue proactive media opportunities;
- ACP provides expertise on newsworthy topics about the importance of oral health. ACP produced three consumer-friendly topics that ACP members can leverage and use in their private practice and to engage local media;
- Prosthodontists are "on message" and comfortable describing the specialty. The ACP helped members answer the question "What's a prosthodontist?" in consumer-friendly language and then armed them with a PR Toolkit on topics of current news interest (sleep apnea, cosmetic dentistry, and digital dentistry) with something to offer to every member to raise awareness locally. These toolkits contain valuable resources that members may use at the grassroots level, helping them to educate consumers about when to seek the care of a prosthodontist.

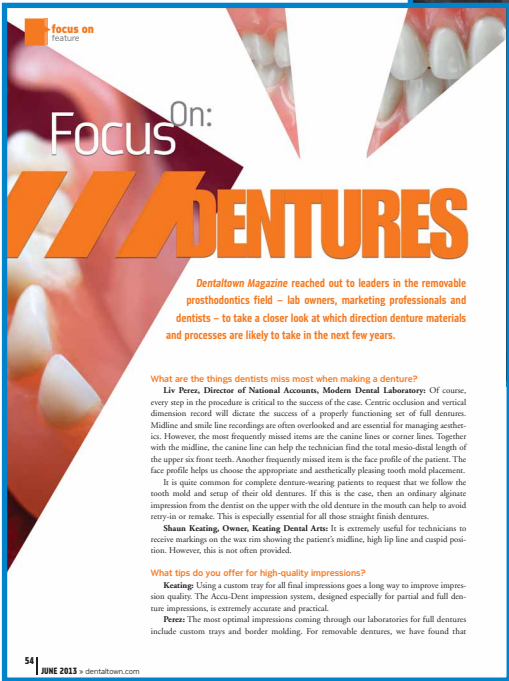




- The ACP’s catchphrase “As a prosthodontist” catches on with members. Dr. Whit Pharr’s “As a prosthodontist” video was the ACP’s Facebook page’s first 1,000+ “organic reach” post. Three ACP student video contest winners answered “what’s a prosthodontist?” yielding three new videos for the ACP’s YouTube Channel.
- National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) evolves from a calendar event to a patient-focused campaign. The ACP introduced pictures and patient stories of life-transforming results. The NPAW Toolkit was updated with new tools, such as letters to the editors about bulimia, sleep apnea, and oral cancer. The College launched

one-on-one media coaching for ACP members. During NPAW, prosthodontist Dr. Ron Sambursky secured an ABC TV local news segment in Rochester, New York, demonstrating how members used ACP PR tools to raise awareness.

In 2013, to further its ability to achieve public relations results that rival larger associations, the ACP added a fulltime Director of Media Relations to its Central Office staff. The ACP remains dedicated to positioning prosthodontists as dental specialists with advanced training in oral health issues, who are committed to improving outcomes.





## ACP Public Relations Survey Top Line Findings – Member Feedback Indicates Strong Support

- **Record-level of ACP Members Complete the Public Relations Survey in 2013** – 663 members completed the 2013 survey versus 448 in 2012, a 47% increase
- **More ACP Members Are Engaged** – On average, 500+ members answered each question this year (vs. 335 members in 2012, which is a 49% increase)
- **81% of Members Believe ACP’s PR Program to Be Successful** – This year, 81% of ACP members responded “yes” or “somewhat” to the question: “Do you believe that the new public relations efforts of the College have been successful?”
- **PR remains the most important function of the ACP** – (as ranked by ACP members for three consecutive years)

## ACP Spokespersons Network

Nearly 90% of the 500 members participating in the 2013 Public Relations Survey voiced support for the ACP Spokespersons Network as an effective PR strategy for the College.

“The Spokespersons Network is one of the most important things that the ACP is doing for our profession,” said ACP Fellow Dr. Marie Elena Falcone.

“This has the opportunity to have a profound impact on our specialty,” said Dr. Lee M. Jameson, ACP President.

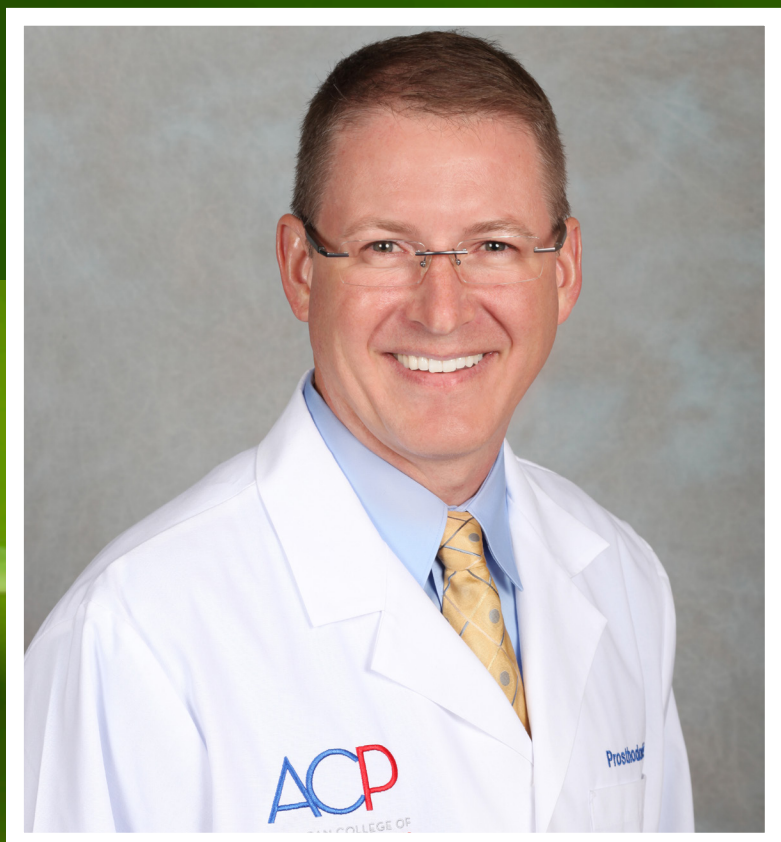
With the launch of the Spokespersons Network, the ACP PR Program tapped its leaders who are established in private practice. The Spokespersons Network allows the College to develop a deeper bench of 30 media-trained prosthodontists who are proactively promoting prosthodontics and their practices locally. The new network offers an ideal way to engage and groom future ACP leaders. The ACP Spokespersons Network combined with grassroots efforts of ACP members across the country helped drive prosthodontists and prosthodontics in the news in 2013.





“As a prosthodontist in private practice, I know that a smile can transform someone’s life. I see the happiness in my patient’s eyes when we bring back a smile. It’s rewarding to design something as complex as a tooth, several teeth, or complete dentures.”

– Douglas G. Benting, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.





# National Prosthodontics Awareness Week

NPAW engages members to communicate one message worldwide.

This became paramount to helping consumers understand “what’s a prosthodontist” as well as why people need to go to a prosthodontist. To assist, the College provided a consumer-friendly answer card to support members when interacting with consumers, the press, and the public. The answer became a mantra: “As a prosthodontist, I’m a specialized dentist with advanced training in oral health issues. I’m committed to improving patient outcomes.” ACP also supplemented traditional NPAW activities and outreach with new proactive public relations tools available to all members on GoToAPro.org/NPAW.



## Activities Summary

### REGION 1: NORTHEAST

#### Pro Bono Care/Oral Health and/or Cancer Screenings

- Connecticut: Dr. Bruce Nghiem celebrated NPAW year-round by working with Donated Dental Services. In the past two years, he has completed two complete full mouth rehabilitations.
- Massachusetts: Dr. Steven Spitz held a free oral cancer screening event and made a donation to the charities of two prize winners. All screened participants chose their favorite charity to win \$500.
  - Dr. Vincent Mariano provided complimentary prosthodontic consultations through April.

#### Press Coverage

- Connecticut: Four weeks prior to NPAW, graduate students identified over 300 local orthopedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, dietitians, dermatologists, cosmetologists, radio stations, and TV stations to send informative letters to, describing prosthodontics as a specialty and the events of NPAW.
- New Jersey: Monitors were set up throughout the UMDNJ Dental School about NPAW with before and after photos.
- New York: Dr. Lawrence Brecht appeared live on SiriusXM satellite radio's two-hour Doctor Radio program answering listener questions and educating the public about the specialty.
  - Columbia University posted information regarding NPAW on electronic billboards throughout the hospital center.
  - Dr. Fransiskus Andrianto, prosthodontics resident is also president of the Indonesian Network at Columbia and he was interviewed by the *Jakarta Globe* and spoke about the specialty.



- The Manhattan VA posted a video to Facebook about a WWII Veteran who has been under the care of Drs. Bruce Valauri and Stephen Bergen for many years.
- The presentation of the NPAW proclamation by Mayor Brown of Buffalo aired on the Government Channel for a week during the month of April.
- Dr. Lou DeSantis answered questions regarding cosmetic dentistry for *Angie's List*.

## Community Public Outreach

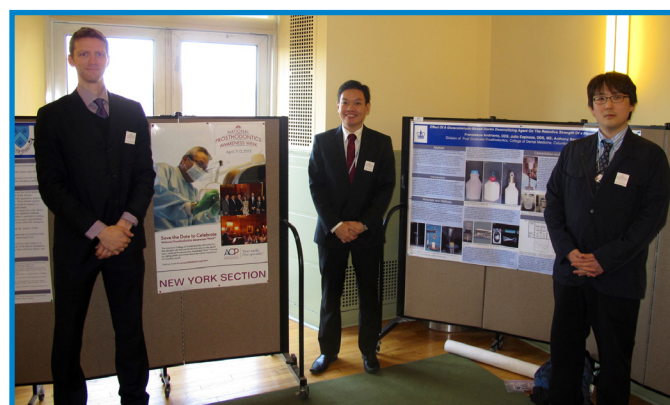
- Connecticut: All graduate residents participated in a University of Connecticut Health Center health fair. Residents answered questions and provided information about prosthodontics to the over 1,200 people and hospital staff who attended the fair.
- Massachusetts: Drs. Joshua Kleederman and Michael Williams held a patient education seminar on dental implants and dental implant technology.
- New York: NYU, Montefiore, and the Manhattan VA participated in a NYC Cancer Walk on April 21st and raised money for the Oral Cancer Foundation.
  - Dr. Igor Gerzon provided posters and other NPAW promotional items for the resident programs to promote NPAW.
  - Dr. Frank LaMar held patient education seminars on dental implants, proper oral health, oral cancer detection, and how to best care for missing teeth.
  - Dr. Ronald Sambursky held a patient education seminar on oral health issues, dental implants, and dental implant technology.

## Professional Presentations

- Connecticut: All graduate residents provided brochures and demonstrated implant models at the UConn cafeteria at lunch time during the week.
- New York: Columbia University residents presented current research at the Birnberg Research Day.
  - Dr. Ken Kurtz, Dr. Anthony Randi, and Dr. Sherry Mei at Stony Brook presented lectures for approximately 35 individuals.
  - At NYU: Cases were displayed by residents for the predoctoral students to see what they do as prosthodontists; the undergraduate “Honors in Prosthodontics” students had an opportunity to present their cases; poster presentations by international prosthodontics residents and post-graduate residents were displayed; raffle prizes were handed out.
  - Dr. Lawrence Brecht presented in Basel, Switzerland at the Swiss Society for Geriatric and Handicapped Dentistry. There were over 250 individuals in attendance.

## Lunch & Learns

- Connecticut: The prosthodontics department sponsored a pizza lunch for dental students. During the lunch, graduate residents gave lectures on ‘Prosth Pearls’, which intended to give dental students tricks and tips for various clinical situations.



NYU

## Proclamations

- New York: Dr. Marshall Fagin organized a gathering of regional, Erie County, and leading dentists from the University at Buffalo Dental School. Mayor Byron Brown issued a proclamation recognizing NPAW.



New York

## REGION 2: EASTERN

### Pro Bono Care/Oral Health and/or Cancer Screenings

- Maryland: Members of the Maryland Section hosted an oral cancer screening and caries detection for families at the Esperanza Health Center. The section also donated \$500 in dental supplies to the center. Fifty patients were screened.
- Dr. Ghassan Sinada hosted a free oral screening at the Milton J. Dance Jr. Head and Neck Center and Greater Baltimore Medical Campus and 25-30 individuals were screened.



Maryland

- North Carolina: The NC section had "Denture Week" at the UNC graduate prosthodontic clinic this year to celebrate NPAW. Five patients facing financial hardship were provided comprehensive complete dentures by the residents and a few NC member prosthodontists.

### Press Coverage

- Georgia: The *Fort Gordon Signal Newspaper* recognized NPAW by publishing an informational article about their base prosthodontic team and defining the specialty and the procedures

prosthodontists are responsible for.

- Puerto Rico: The Prosthodontics Association of Puerto Rico celebrated NPAW with the ACP. The groups were interviewed on television three times and presented about the work of prosthodontists.

### Open Houses

- Pennsylvania: Dr. Balshi and Dr. Wolfinger (Pi Dental Center) hosted an open house for the public with mini-lectures, tours, free consultations, refreshments, and giveaways.

### Community Public Outreach

- Florida: Dr. Richard Aguila hosted a patient seminar featuring oral health issues, dental implants, and past patients.

### Professional Presentations

- Georgia: The Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics at the Georgia Regents University, College of Dental Medicine celebrated NPAW with a sponsored lunch and informal slide and equipment exhibition for predoctoral students. Approximately 30 students attended the luncheon.





Pennsylvania

► Pennsylvania: Dr. Robert Bentz and his team sent NPAW-shaped pretzels with all the fixins to their referring doctors at 20 offices. The pretzels were a big hit!

► Puerto Rico: Poster sessions were held in the halls of the School of Dental Medicine. Several prosthodontics residents and faculty presented their case reports and research.

## Lunch & Learns

► Maryland: Ten rising third and fourth year dental students had dinner with the prosthodontics residents. The residents gave presentations showcasing some of the interesting patients they have

treated; what life is like as a prosthodontics resident; how to apply; and the financial considerations.

## Proclamations

► Virginia: Dr. Mary Dooley reached out to Virginia Beach Mayor William Sessoms regarding the awareness of oral health and overall health. Mayor Sessoms issued a proclamation recognizing NPAW.

## REGION 3: CENTRAL

### Pro Bono Care/Oral Health and/or Cancer Screenings

- Iowa: University of Iowa Graduate Prosthodontics program made dentures all week for homeless/in need patients.
- Oklahoma: Dr. Lars Bouma worked in the Crossing Community Denture Clinic.

### Community Public Outreach

► Ohio: Dr. Reza Heshmati and Dr. Alejandro Peregrina attended and gave a presentation for 30 attendees at the Whetstone Senior Center in Columbus to raise awareness of the specialty.

### Professional Presentations

► Illinois: The newly formed UIC Prosthodontic Implant Club met, and approximately 100 students and faculty were in attendance.

► Ohio: Dr. Alejandro Peregrina hosted a lecture for prosthodontics residents.



Ohio

## Lunch & Learns

- Alabama: Prosthodontics residents and faculty hosted a pizza luncheon for 60 third and fourth year dental students. There were PowerPoint presentations on prosthodontics and patient care, and the faculty spoke on why they chose prosthodontics.
- Ohio: Dr. Alejandro Peregrina and Dean Dr. Patrick Lloyd organized a lunch and learn presentation for all the dental students, which included an introduction presentation about the specialty of prosthodontics by Dr. Peregrina, and the Graduate Prosthodontics senior residents presented clinical cases completed during their residency.

- West Virginia: Dr. Mark Richards spoke with predoctoral students about NPAW and the specialty. Residents made patient presentations. One hundred predoctoral students attended.

## REGION 4: ROCKIES/PLAINS

### Press Coverage

- Colorado: ClearChoice Dental Implants posted about NPAW and the ACP on their blog.

### Professional Presentations

- Utah: Dr. Rodney Andrus presented a lecture “What is a Prosthodontist?” at the Dixie Regional Medical Center surgical staff meeting. Approximately 20 people were in attendance.

## REGION 5: PACIFIC

### Press Coverage

- California: Dr. Anthony Montella sent out an educational press release about prosthodontics and NPAW.
- Dr. David Pfeifer published an article in the *Rossmoor News* regarding NPAW, prosthodontists, and dental hygienists. He also provided a complimentary examination and oral cancer screening.

- Oregon: Dr. Lisa Spink answered questions regarding cosmetic dentistry for *Angie’s List*.

### Community Public Outreach

- California: Dr. Anthony Montella spoke to college-bound high school students about the rewards of a career in dentistry and prosthodontics by citing the *US News & World Report Best Jobs Report*.

### Professional Presentations

- California: Dr. Nadim Baba gave a presentation to 12 of his referrals (oral surgeons, periodontists, orthodontists, and endodontists) showing them many

clinical cases and how cases are handled from beginning to end.

- Dr. Nader Sharifi presented two lectures and two workshops at the California Dental Association Annual Meeting held during NPAW. Dr. Sharifi started each of his denture programs with the NPAW slide and discussed the goals of NPAW. Approximately 200 dentists were present for the lectures and 50 dentists and lab technicians for the workshops.

## REGION 6: FEDERAL SERVICES

### Press Coverage

- Air Force: Dr. Oscar Suarez-Sanchez wrote an article for NPAW for the *Skywrighter* newspaper about NPAW, the specialty, and Air Force prosthodontists.



Illinois



Alabama



# Journal of Prosthodontics

The *Journal of Prosthodontics* published eight issues (110 articles) in 2013. The editorial board reviewed a total of 504 submissions, accepting 125 of them (26% acceptance rate). Review times in the *Journal* average just over one month from submission to receipt of first decision.

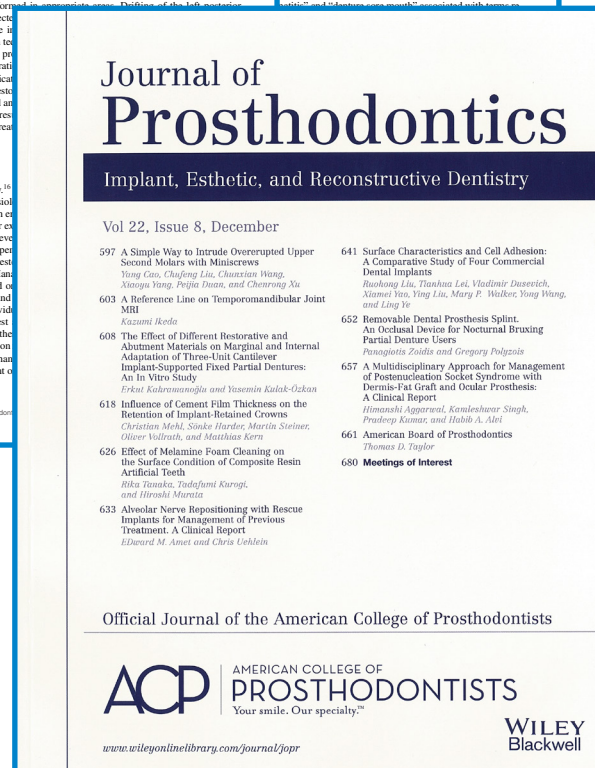
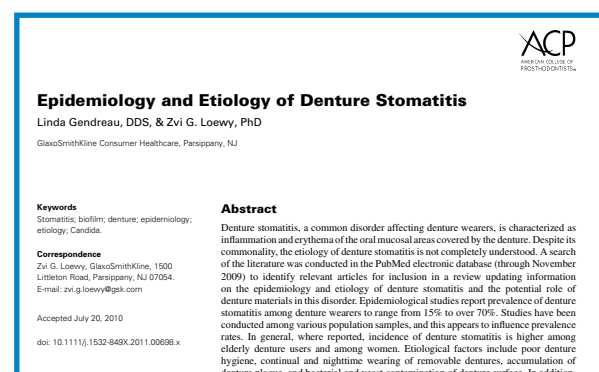
Full text downloads for the *Journal* increased from 151,200 to 173,295, a rise of 15%. The most accessed article, with nearly 2,500 downloads, was “Full-Mouth Rehabilitation of a Patient with Severely Worn Dentition and Uneven Occlusal Plane: A Clinical Report.” The most-cited article (with 30 citations) was “Epidemiology and Etiology of Denture Stomatitis.”

For 2012 (the most recent data available), total income, net income, and the royalty due to the ACP from John Wiley Publishing all increased versus 2011.

A 2011 article, “Evidence-based Guidelines for the Care and Maintenance of Complete Dentures,” was awarded a Special Citation from the International College of Dentists, Journalism Awards.

Twenty-four new online CE courses (one credit hour each) were offered based on published articles.

Readership increased by 63% in India and by 20% in China. The *Journal of Prosthodontics* is now available in 3,317 institutions in the developing world via philanthropic initiatives.



# ACP Messenger

Led by Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, Editor-in-Chief, the *ACP Messenger* published four issues in 2013 in its new magazine format. Available in both print and tablet-optimized digital editions, the *ACP Messenger* seeks to inform the world of current prosthodontic trends, challenges, and successes, with a consumer/patient focus showcasing how prosthodontists transform lives and are leaders in dentistry.

A 2013 readership survey found that 77.4% of respondents considered the new *Messenger* an improvement over the previous tabloid format (16.5% don't know/no preference); 58.5% considered the improvement "significant" or "outstanding".

86.1% of respondents felt the *Messenger* was very good or excellent in 'readability', and 75.7% said it was very good or excellent in 'overall value'. Articles focused on advocacy for the specialty were rated the most valuable section of the magazine, along with case presentations; readers expressed a desire to see more articles about new and upcoming technology, which the magazine will address going forward.

After publication of the Fall issue, Dr. Cooper was confirmed as Editor Emeritus of the magazine by the ACP Board of Directors, and Dr. Jacinthe M. Paquette became Editor-in-Chief.



## POSITIONING THE SPECIALTY

### Rethinking education for dentists and dental technicians

Barney M. Croll, D.D.S.

As he looks at the state of education in dental technology, Barney M. Croll, D.D.S., sees a crisis that goes beyond the prosthodontic community. Associate Editor Dr. Jacinthe Paquette spoke to Dr. Croll about rethinking education for dental technicians and reintroducing lab-oriented education for dentists.

**"We need to get dental technicians re-established into the experience of predoctoral dental students."**

**Q:** You've had an exemplary prosthodontic career with much involvement in the advancement and appreciation of the arts in dental technology. Tell us, what is the state of dental technology education today and what do you see in the future?

**A:** The number of graduates of accredited dental laboratory training continues to decline. In addition, the military used to almost a thousand technicians per year. Those technicians to the work force are no longer there. I am not sure of the long-term effects of this reduction with great accuracy.

**Q:** You have been involved?

**A:** I have been Executive Director of the Dental Laboratory Council for eight years along with Gordon Christensen and Sam Yancey, bringing together people from dental

**Q:** Tell us about the Bureau of Labor Statistics' recent reclassification of dental technicians.

**A:** The BLS reclassified dental technicians as unskilled laborers. Letters from the American Dental Association and the National Association of Dental Laboratories to the BLS received a written response that no changes in the classification were possible until 2018. Initially, I got the attention of the BLS on behalf of the Prosthodontic Forum. The Forum includes representatives of 30,000 individuals from ACP, NADL, and many major prosthodontic and restorative dental organizations. As a result, the BLS agreed to a conversation. They reported that they could not change this classification until 2018. I said that was unacceptable since that policy severely impacted the ability of dentistry to provide prosthetic service to the American public by failing to attract individuals considering a choice of profession as well as competent individuals trained off shore with advanced degrees.

A conference call was arranged with representatives of the BLS, the executive director of the NADL, Bennett Napier and the Commission on Dental Accreditation representative from the profession of dental technology, Elizabeth Curran. We spoke with the person who created that survey and found out that BLS representatives had gone to a small dental laboratory in Texas with 240 employees on an assembly line to survey their level of dental education. Those surveyed had very limited education.







# ACP Education Foundation



# Message from the ACPEF Chair

The ACP Education Foundation has a rich history of volunteerism. If I may quote a presenter from the ACP's 2014 Spring Educators Meeting, the ACPEF Board of Directors have PhD's – they exhibit passion, heart, and determination.



Lily T. Garcia,  
D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.

Members of the Foundation Board are those who are driven to ensure the future of the specialty through investment... investment in the education and research that defines the specialty of prosthodontics.

I'm thinking about leaders such as Dr. Leonard Kobren, who managed large gifts, and Dr. Nadim Baba and Dr. Robert Humphries, who volunteered to Co-Chair the 2013 ACPEF Annual Appeal. They have devoted so much time and energy to one-on-one conversations about how your contributions help to sustain the integrity and high quality of our specialty. Their tireless efforts at reaching out to you, our members, translates into the ability to fund programs as valuable as helping offset the costs of our colleagues, the residents – our future – to attend the ACP Annual Session. Investing in their continuing professional education, among their potential business partners and established colleagues, brings incredible energy to our meeting. This initiative alone has elevated how one act of investment on our part breathes renewed life into our specialty.



In December 2004, the ACPEF Endowment Fund had a total of \$415,211 – respectable, to be sure, and it took LOTS of hard work to build a corpus of that amount. Any one of



us would be proud to know we had that amount in a savings account. Yet we realized it was not enough. At year-end 2013, the ACPEF Endowment Fund had a value of \$3,576,838! That amount reflects an 8.6 times increase over the past ten years! The ACPEF Board of Directors has set a goal of reaching a \$5 million Endowment Fund by 2018, so we are well on our way.

We must thank our corporate colleagues for their belief in us through their financial commitments and generosity. Some provide their expertise, perspective, and intellectual contributions as volunteer members of the Foundation's board, and many others support the specialty through the many sponsorship opportunities such as the Annual Session.

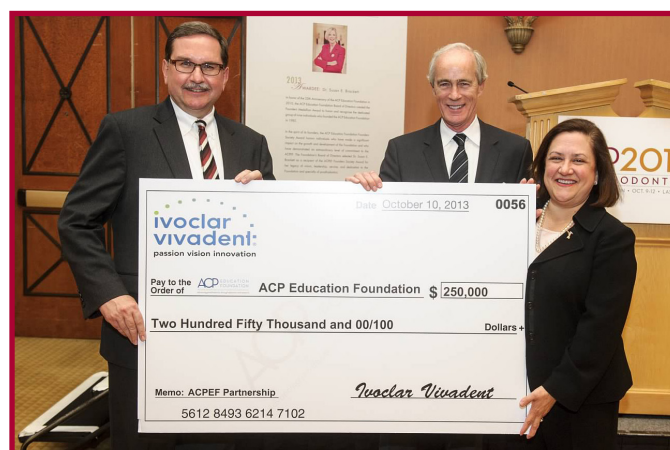




Many of you continue to invest in our collective future and for that, we are grateful. Thank you! We recently conducted a membership survey asking for volunteers to assist in ACPEF fundraising. We had many who volunteered, and we are engaging them in our growing efforts. We will continue to reach out to ask more of you to contribute so that as we approach new donors, we

can proclaim we have a greater percentage of members who are contributing to the ACPEF. With our collective time, talent, and treasure, our future is bright.

The message about the value of the specialty of prosthodontics is clear, and this ultimately supports the facets of our membership profiles, including private practice, academia, and those who serve in our federal services. As a prosthodontist, each of us has completed at least three years of additional education and serves to improve the quality of care for our patients. As a prosthodontist who works on behalf of the ACPEF, I serve to ensure that prosthodontics and prosthodontists gain recognition for the quality of care, education, and research that we provide to sustain and grow prosthodontics as the key for national influence on improving the quality of life for our patients.



*Lily T. Garcia, DDS, MS, FACP*

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# 2013 Highlights

## Support for Education

The ACP Education Foundation enhanced resources and opportunities for prosthodontic education in ways including:



*2013 Spring Educators Conference*

- Hosting of bi-annual meetings for predoctoral and postgraduate prosthodontic educators: on April 5-6 in Chicago, with 125 attendees representing 58 dental schools, and on Oct. 9 in Las Vegas, with 148 attendees representing 66 dental schools.
- Sponsorship for 265 prosthodontics residents to attend the 2013 ACP Annual Session.
- Support for new graduate prosthodontics program development in schools of dentistry that currently have no program.
- Funding for Prosthopedia®, a digital resource library for practitioners and educators that provides educational programs, model content, and materials (digital photos, videos, presentations) critical to developing the best in educational programs – from lectures to courses and even entire curricula.
- Sponsorship for the 2013 Postgraduate Student Support Program, a package of ACP educational resources for more than 640 prosthodontics residents. This program introduces residents to the community of prosthodontics and information necessary to maximize their training and education, and includes administration of a mock Board exam through the Advanced Prosthodontics Program Directors to help residents assess their knowledge; 398 residents took the mock exam in 2013.

## Support for Research

The ACP Education Foundation awarded \$63,500 in research grants as follows:

### 2013 GSK Prosthodontist Innovator Award

Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare through an unrestricted educational grant, this new research award is intended to advance the understanding of prosthodontics-related biological and/or materials systems, human behavior, cost and care delivery, as well as economic modeling and quality of life investigations.

Two outstanding applications were selected to share the 2013 award:

Dr. Alireza Moshaverinia is an assistant professor at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California. The title of his project is *Novel Treatment Modality for Biofilm-mediated Peri-implant Bone Loss: Application of Encapsulated Gingival Mesenchymal Stem Cells (GMSCs) in Silver Alginate Hydrogel*.

Dr. Ghadeer N. Thalji is an assistant professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at University of Iowa, College of Dentistry. The title of her project is *Comparative Assessment of Alternative Macrophage Differentiation in an Early Osseointegration Model in Healthy Non-Obese Patients vs. Obese Type II Diabetics*.

### 2013 Sharry Awards Competition

Held annually since 1976, the John J. Sharry Research Competition is held to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics by students. In 2013, a record number of entries were received from prosthodontics residents.



From left to right: Dr. Bryan Jacobs, Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, Dr. Eva Anadioti, Dr. Amanda Colebeck

“This year’s Sharry Award competition was exceedingly difficult to judge,” said Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, chair of the ACP Research Committee. “The wide array of topics included an e.max study, an in vivo implant project, and a base-to-denture tooth bonding study. Dr. Eva Anadioti (Mentor: Dr. Julie Holloway) was the winner, but I believe Dr. Bryan Jacobs (Mentor: Dr. Lyndon Cooper) and Dr. Amanda Colebeck (Mentor: Dr. Edward

Monaco) also gave outstanding oral presentations and the final scores were barely separable. I commend the competitors and their mentors for their outstanding effort!”



## Support for Advancement of the Specialty

The ACP Education Foundation sought to secure and steward resources for the advancement of prosthodontics through efforts including:

### Founders Society Award

In the spirit of its founders, the Foundation presents the Founders Society Award to



*Dr. Betsy Brackett*

honor individuals who have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the Foundation and who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to the Foundation. Dr. Susan E. “Betsy” Brackett was selected to receive the 2013 ACPEF Founders Society Award for her extraordinary service and enduring commitment.

### Honorary Directors

At the ACP Annual Session in Las Vegas, Mr. Robert Ganley and Mr. Don Waters were introduced as the first Honorary Directors of the ACP Education Foundation, recognizing their leadership, dedication, and service to the specialty. Mr. Ganley is the CEO of Ivoclar Vivadent, and Mr. Waters is Chairman, President, and CEO of Brasseler USA.



*Mr. Robert Ganley*

### Annual Appeal 2013

Drs. Nadim Baba and Robert Humphries co-chaired the 2013 Annual Appeal. All ACPEF funds support programs in research and education, but Appeal support specifically allows the Foundation to grow its endowment and underwrite some programs not covered by active major gift commitments, and also helps offset operational expenses of the Foundation.



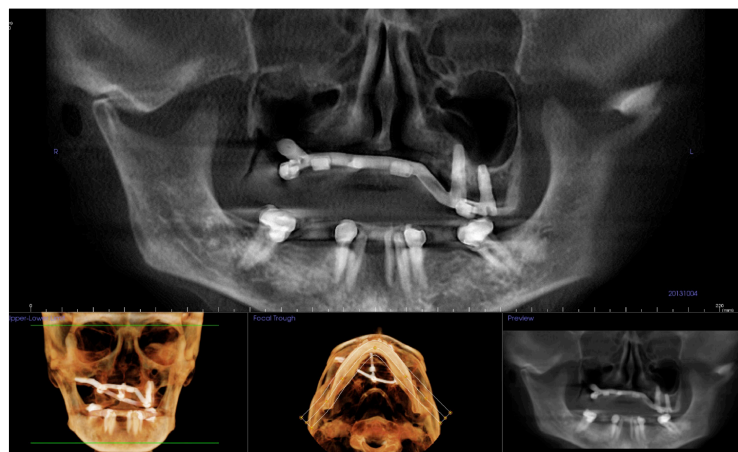
*Mr. Don Waters and Dr. Lily Garcia*

### Partnership Initiative & Ambassadors Club

Through the new Partnership Initiative, the ACP Education Foundation recognizes an elite group of leaders. Collectively, the focused grant funding assists in underwriting initiatives within the specialty. Important multi-year projects can be executed through the College with these ACPEF resources that ultimately increase the value of professional benefits for all prosthodontists.

Through the Partnership Initiative, the ACP Education Foundation will also recognize an elite group of leaders in its Ambassadors Club. These individuals have committed to advancing the prosthodontic specialty by supporting the College and Foundation’s work to improve patient outcomes and better serve ACP members at the highest level.





“Prosthodontics is an amazing field! Our specialized knowledge of material strengths, weaknesses, and compatibility coupled with evidence-based teachings from the past and cutting-edge technology opens up a new world of changing patients’ lives. Sylvia, like all cancer survivors, went from being depressed with her diagnosis and surgery to the functionally independent and able woman she is today.”

— Lars O. Bouma, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.





# 2013 Partnership Initiative

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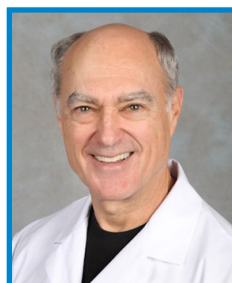


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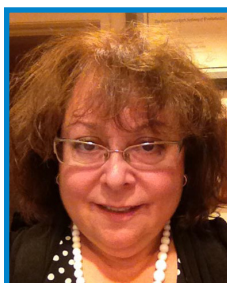
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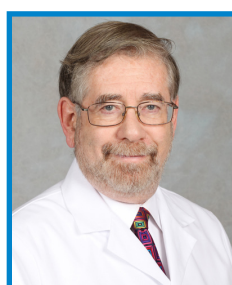
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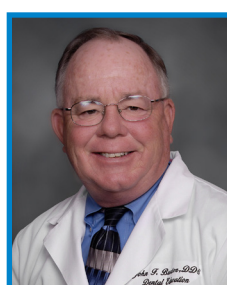
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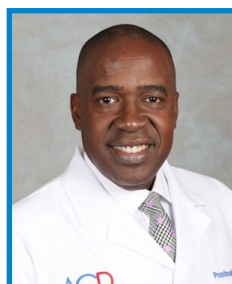


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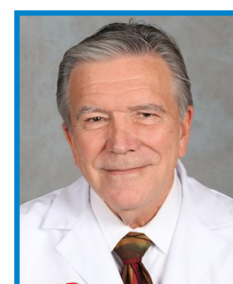
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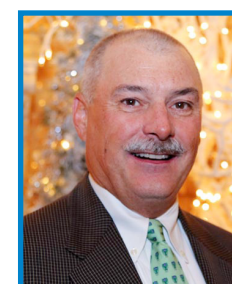
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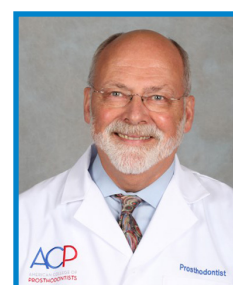
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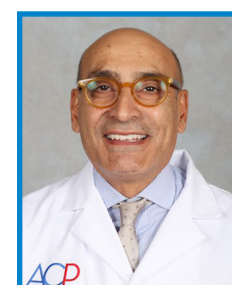
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“I was raised to give back. After putting myself through dental school and then a post-doctoral program to become a dental specialist—a prosthodontist—my husband and I decided to help students today receive grants and funding to pursue their education as prosthodontists.”

— Susan E. “Betsy” Brackett, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.





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# ACP/ACPEF Financial Review



# Financial Review

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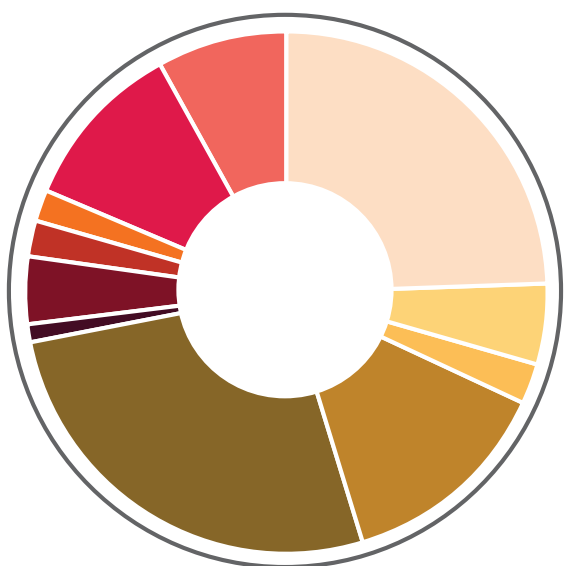
## 2013 Audited Statement of Financial Position

	CONSOLIDATED	ACP	ACPEF
Cash & Equivalents	926,823	784,761	142,062
Receivables	597,178	17,846	579,332
Inventories	47,592	47,592	-
Prepays	45,024	45,024	-
Investments	5,495,019	1,789,988	3,705,031
L/T Pledge Rec.	1,787,168	-	1,787,168
P P & E	310,627	310,627	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>9,209,431</b>	<b>2,995,838</b>	<b>6,213,593</b>
Acct Pay	70,329	68,107	2,222
Grants Pay	-	-	-
Due to/from	-	21,325	(21,325)
Accrued Expenses	255,138	255,138	-
Deferred Revenue	1,225,416	1,225,416	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,550,883</b>	<b>1,569,986</b>	<b>(19,103)</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>7,658,548</b>	<b>1,425,852</b>	<b>6,232,696</b>

## 2013 Revenue and Expenses



REVENUES	2013	% TO TOTAL
Member Dues	1,508,215	42.78%
Corporate Support	337,650	9.58%
Annual Session Revenue	884,375	25.09%
JOP Revenue	308,505	8.75%
Other Publication Revenue	99,012	2.81%
CPE Revenue	71,240	2.02%
Investment Income	234,155	6.64%
Other Income	82,086	2.33%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>3,525,238</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



EXPENSES	2013	% TO TOTAL
AS Expenses	833,715	24.45%
CPE Expenses	170,411	5.00%
Saleable Expenses	91,201	2.67%
JOP Expenses	453,039	13.29%
Personnel & Consultants	911,671	26.74%
Professional Service Fees	34,502	1.01%
Membership Expenses	142,904	4.19%
Education & Research Expenses	72,135	2.12%
Prosth. Program Expenses	66,098	1.94%
Public Relations Expenses	360,242	10.57%
Governance & Advocacy Expenses	273,795	8.03%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,409,713</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## ACP & ACPEF Net Assets

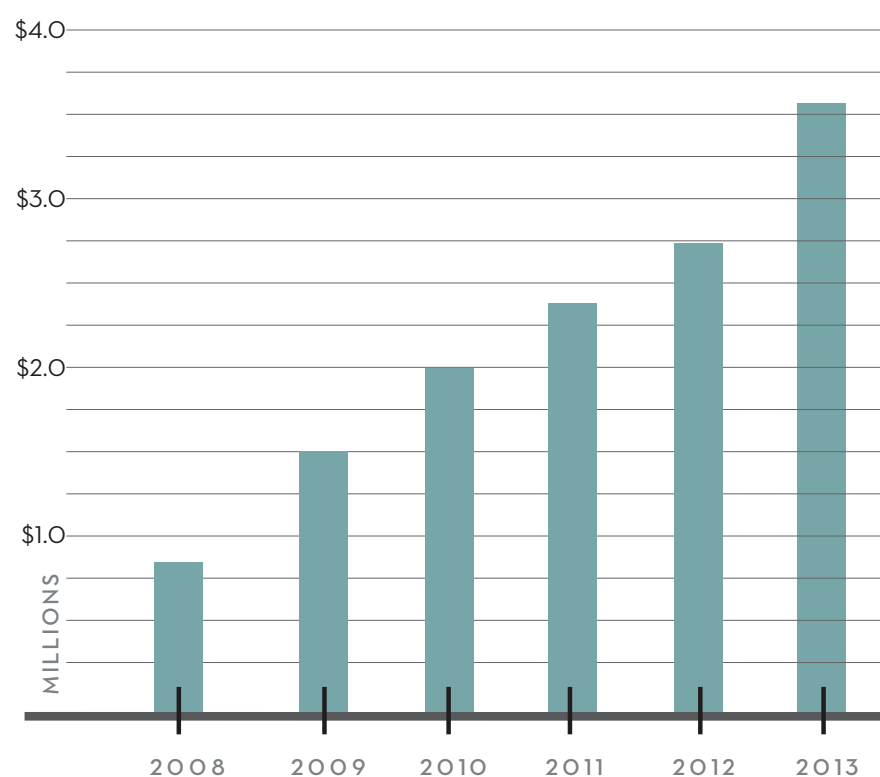
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>ACP</b>	950,194	1,178,299	1,188,715	1,308,583	1,425,852
<b>ACPEF</b>	4,775,372	4,700,303	4,769,608	4,786,933	6,232,696
<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	<b>5,725,566</b>	<b>5,878,602</b>	<b>5,958,323</b>	<b>6,095,516</b>	<b>7,658,548</b>

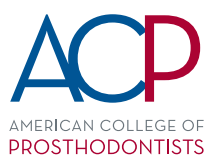
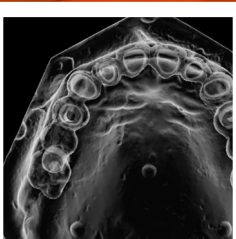
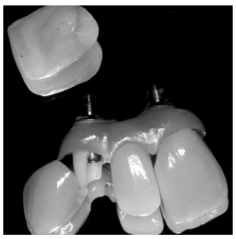
## ACP Reserve Fund

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	2,614,028	2,876,883	3,035,365	3,149,919	3,407,969
<b>REVENUE FUND TARGET*</b>	1,045,611	1,150,753	1,214,146	1,259,968	1,703,985
<b>RESERVE FUND BALANCE</b>	982,080	1,235,221	1,411,642	1,448,391	1,789,988
<b>PERCENT OF GOAL ACHIEVED</b>	<b>93.92%</b>	<b>107.34%</b>	<b>116.27%</b>	<b>114.95%</b>	<b>105.05%</b>

\*TARGET OR GOAL WAS 40% OF YEARLY EXPENSES FOR 2009-12 AND 50% FOR 2013 AND THE FUTURE.

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