

A Tradition of Excellence

2016 Annual Appeal

Catalyzing for Change: A History of Achievement

2015 was a monumental year for the ACPEF and it could not be a better time to join the partnership between the ACP and ACPEF. It is truly an exciting time. My personal favorite funding highlights are the items which continued the tradition of excellence of our Education Foundation:

- **Educational Support of Residents:** 620 residents received over \$2,000 each in support, including financial assistance for 321 residents to attend the Annual Session. In addition, 248 were granted travel stipends.
- **Release of the First Clinical Practice Guidelines for Patients with Dental Restorations:** ACP led a scientific panel of experts appointed by the ADA, AGD, ADHA, and the ACP who critically evaluated and debated findings from two comprehensive systematic reviews of research literature. The systematic reviews and the Clinical Practice Guidelines were submitted for publication in 2015 and made available to the entire dental community when published in early 2016.
- **Annual Research Competitions:** Through three annual competitions, the ACPEF has supported 195 research projects since 1978.
- **Ongoing Development of Prosthopedia®:** The authoritative online resource library for prosthodontics now includes a total of 939 published resources with over 28,000 downloads by users.
- Initial steps have been completed for the development of the **Digital Dentistry Curriculum** for predoctoral and postdoctoral programs.

Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Solutions

As we look at 2016 and beyond, leaders recognize the following strategic areas:

- Digital dentistry creates an opportunity for prosthodontists to be positioned as leaders in new technology. Development of the **digital dentistry curriculum** is underway and promotion is communicating to the dental community that the ACP is taking the lead in this movement.
- **Activity in research** will include a new digital dentistry position statement to be written and promoted.
- By 2020, the ACP anticipates that 50% of membership will be millennials. To meet the changing demographics, the ACPEF is **investing in residents and students** by providing educational resources and scholarships. Initial steps include: involving residents in leadership positions within the ACP and ACPEF; hosting the Women in Prosthodontics breakfast for young women to network with those established in their careers; and gathering input from ACP members and residents on future initiatives through the feedback on new resident mentoring activities at this year's Annual Session.



Let me express my sincere thanks for the privilege of being a proud supporter of the ACPEF. It's impressive to see what both the ACPEF and ACP in partnership are accomplishing every year.

Frank Gonser, DDS, PhD, MBA
Director Medical Affairs Oral Care &
Skin Health North America, GSK



It is a true pleasure to support the ACPEF. I strongly believe that individual actions for collective efforts can make the ACP and the specialty stronger.

Carlos A. Castro, DDS, FACP



What are the goals of the 2016 Annual Appeal?

1. To raise \$125,000 from ACP members.
2. For 500 members to give to the Annual Appeal (456 members gave in 2015).

What is the progress to date?

1. \$49,784 (39.8%) of the goal has been committed as of May 20.
2. 125 individuals have contributed to date.

How do I help reach that 500 member goal?

1. Visit acpef.org and click on "Making a Donation" in the expanded menu.

OR

2. Contact Holly Schambach, Member Relations, at 312-573-8798 or hschambach@prosthodontics.org.

Join the Tradition of Excellence

The ACPEF is proud to introduce its 2016 Annual Appeal, "A Tradition of Excellence." This effort invites members of the prosthodontic community to join the ACPEF as we work together to enhance the specialty.

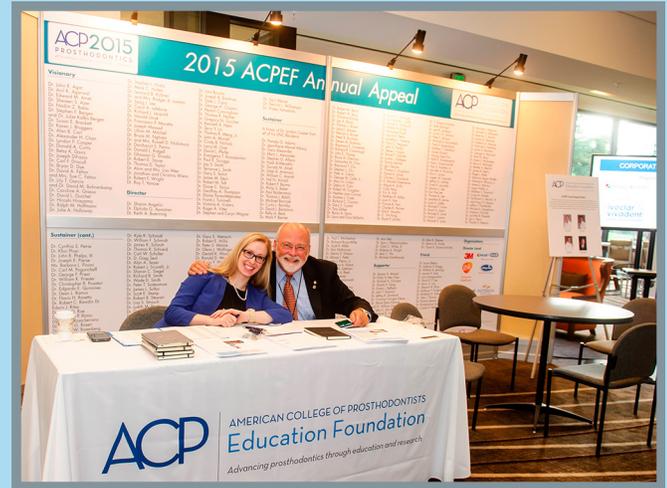
A contribution to the 2016 Annual Appeal sustains the field of prosthodontics by supporting the College and Foundation's work to improve patient outcomes, advance the specialty of prosthodontics, and better serve ACP members.

Your commitment to the 2016 Annual Appeal signifies your belief in this shared vision and will be recognized through all of the ACP and ACPEF's communication mediums.

We invite you to join the "Tradition of Excellence" in 2016.



Lyndon F. Cooper, DDS, PhD, FACP
Chair, ACP Education Foundation



Who is leading the 2016 Annual Appeal?

- Dr. Lyndon Cooper, ACPEF Chair, has oversight of the project.
- Drs. Mark Hutten and Alvin Wee are the Co-Chairs of the 2016 Annual Appeal Committee
- The committee has 13 members, who include:
 - 2 residents
 - 1 new prosthodontist
 - 6 primarily private practitioners
 - 4 educators

2016 Annual Appeal Committee

Dr. Mark Hutten (Co-Chair)
Dr. Alvin Wee (Co-Chair)
Dr. Gregory N. Guichet
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ACPEF Thanks Partnership Initiative Supporters

In 2013-2014, a campaign asked ACP members to make five-year commitments to the ACPEF in order to fund multi-year initiatives of the ACP and ACPEF.

This program was called the Partnership Initiative and we thank these supporters for their multi-year pledges.

A listing of Partnership Initiative supporters can be found on acpef.org.

The ACPEF Research Fellowship was the first grant I received in my prosthodontics career. It was a big achievement and I am proud to have been one of the recipients.

I hope the ACPEF can continue supporting many residents for years to come so that everyone can contribute to the advancement of our great specialty.

Caroline T. Nguyen, DMD, MS, FACP, FRCD(C)

