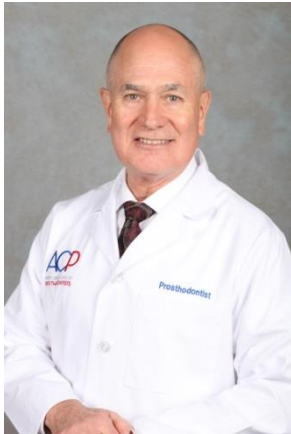


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## **Dr. John R. Agar Will Serve as Immediate Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists**



CHICAGO — [John R. Agar, DDS, MA, FACP](#), will serve as immediate past-president of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). His 2014-15 presidency was celebrated during the 44th Annual Session of ACP held in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014. Dr. Agar remains an active member of the ACP executive committee.

During his presidency, Dr. Agar energized members, authored position statements for the College and expanded awareness in public relations for the Prosthodontic specialty by growing the ACP Spokespersons Network to 45 media trained prosthodontists. During his tenure, National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) blossomed, earning media coverage such as a feature article in [USA Today, "High Tech Teeth: Dentistry Is Going Digital"](#) and [five local TV news segments in four states](#). He empowered members to develop position papers on numerous pertinent subjects. Media mentions for Prosthodontists more than doubled from 4,000 to 8,000 during his tenure.

Dr. Agar was able to get the word Prosthodontist added to Microsoft's Spell Check during his 2013-14 presidency. His positive impact on the ACP remains, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, expertise and superb leadership.

Dr. Agar is a board-certified Prosthodontist, respected academic and well-loved professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center School of Dentistry's Department of Reconstructive Sciences. A warm person, Dr. Agar inspires young Prosthodontists to push themselves to find the passion in their professions, improve patient outcomes and deliver the best in dentistry every day.

Prosthodontists are specialized dentists with advanced training in oral health issues who are committed to improving patient outcomes. From implants, crowns, veneers and tooth whitening, to full-mouth reconstruction, Prosthodontists specialize 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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### **About the ACP**

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the official sponsoring organization for the specialty of Prosthodontics, which is one of only nine recognized specialties of the American Dental Association. Founded in 1970, ACP is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing patient care, advancing the art and science of Prosthodontics, promoting the specialty of Prosthodontics to the public and other dentists and healthcare professionals, ensuring the quality of Prosthodontic education and providing professional services to its membership. Visit [GoToAPro.org](http://GoToAPro.org) for more information. [National Prosthodontics Awareness Week \(NPAW\)](#) is April 12-18, 2015. NPAW promotes public awareness about the critical importance of a healthy mouth and why Prosthodontists bring patients optimal oral health.