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American College of Prosthodontists Bestows Honorary Membership to Three Oral Health Professionals

CHICAGO —The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Board of Directors announced plans to bestow honorary membership to three oral health professionals. The individuals will be recognized by ACP President Dr. John Agar on Friday, Nov. 7, at ACP's Annual Awards & President's Dinner held during the 44th Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists in New Orleans. More than 1,200 dental professionals plan to attend this international meeting.

The ACP is proud to announce the following honorary members:

Dr. Robert Gottlander serves as vice president of global prosthetic solutions at Henry Schein, Inc. Throughout his career, Dr. Gottlander has been a pioneer in the introduction of modern dental implantology and CAD/CAM globally. He has served on teams to create continuing education programs nationally and internationally.

Dr. Urs Belser is an author, presenter, researcher and educator. Based in Geneva, Switzerland, Belser carries more than 40 years of experience in the dental and prosthodontic specialty and has published more than 160 articles, 3 textbooks and 18 book chapters. He also is a professor and retired chairman of the Division of Fixed Prosthodontics and Occlusion at the University of Geneva School of Dental Medicine, as well as a part-time guest professor at the University of Bern School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Bach Le is a clinical associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. During the 44th Annual Session of the ACP, Dr. Le will lead a bone grafting course to teach a new generation of Prosthodontists implant surgical procedures.

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. For more information visit GoToAPro.org.

About the ACP Annual Session & Exhibition

The November 5-8, 2014, [ACP Annual Session & Exhibition](#) in New Orleans is the premier professional development and networking event in prosthodontic dentistry, featuring four days of dynamic plenary sessions and workshops, and an exhibit hall showcasing prosthodontic dentistry's leading partners and suppliers.