



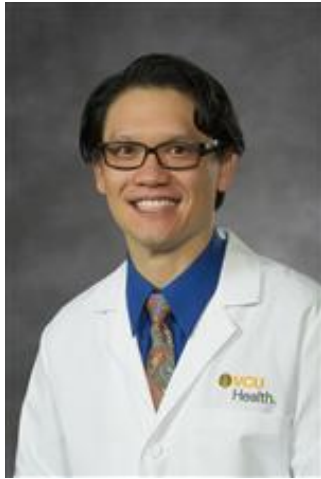
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John R. Agar, DDS, MA, FACP received a BA from the University of Virginia, a DDS from the Medical College of Virginia, his Prosthodontic Specialty Certificate from the United States Army, and an MA in higher education and human development from George Washington University. John is retired from the Army where he served as clinician, educator, consultant and commander. He is Professor and was Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut (UConn) from 1996 to 2014. He is Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP), the American Board of Prosthodontics, and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. Current responsibilities

include being faculty at UConn, Chair of the ACP Position Statement Task Force, Commissioner for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), and Chair of the Prosthodontic CODA Review Committee.



Sompop Bencharit DDS, MS, PhD, FACP is an Associate Professor and the Director of Digital Dentistry Technologies in the Department of General Practice at the VCU School of Dentistry and in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the VCU School of Engineering. He received his DDS in 1994 and Diploma in Prosthodontics in 1996 from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. Dr. Bencharit earned his Certificate and Master Degree in Prosthodontics in 1999, a PhD in Oral Biology in 2003, and a Certificate in Clinical Research in 2008 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of

Prosthodontists in 2009. Dr. Bencharit has a full dental license in the State of Virginia. He has extensive clinical trainings in fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics, dental implants, and maxillofacial prosthodontics. Dr. Bencharit also has comprehensive experience in the surgical and restorative aspects of dental implant therapy. He has numerous publications in complex implant prostheses, immediate implant therapy, esthetics in dental implants as well as advanced technologies in implant and bone regenerative materials. He is an Academic Editor for PLoS ONE, Editorial Board Member of Scientific Reports, Journal of Prosthodontics, and an ad hoc reviewer for several journals including Journal of American Dental Association, Journal of Oral Implantology, and International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants.



Susan E. Brackett DDS, MS, FACP graduated in 1978 from the University Of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. Upon graduation, Dr. Brackett joined the faculty of the Colorado University School of Dentistry and returned to Oklahoma in the summer of 1980 as a faculty member of the OU College of Dentistry, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. In 1987, Dr. Brackett received her certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics and a Master of Science degree from the University of Iowa. At that time, she returned to the OU College of Dentistry as a full time faculty member. Following a long and successful career in academics, Dr, Brackett joined an established prosthodontic private practice in Oklahoma City, OK in 1998.

In May, 2013 Dr. Brackett received an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from the University of Oklahoma. Then in October, 2013, the ACP Education Foundation recognized her service to the organization as the third recipient of the Founders Society Award.

Dr. Brackett maintains active membership in a number of dental organizations. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the American College of Prosthodontists. She has been active in the American College of Prosthodontists, serving as Section President and the delegate from Oklahoma and a member of numerous committees and task forces. Dr. Brackett was a member of the ACP Education Foundation Board for nine years. From 2005 – 2011 she served on Board of Directors of the American College of Prosthodontists as Director of the Public Relations and Communications Division. From 2011-2015, Dr. Brackett was the Secretary of the ACP. In 2015 she was installed as Vice President, and currently serves as the ACP Immediate Past President.

Dr. Brackett maintains a part-time private practice limited to prosthodontics in Oklahoma City, OK.



Carl F. Driscoll DMD, FACP currently serves as a Professor at the University of Maryland Dental School, where he previously served as Director of the Prosthodontic Residency for 21 years. Dr. Driscoll is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). Dr. Driscoll has served as President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and as President of the ACP. He has been awarded both the Garver-Staffanou Award (for

outstanding service as a program director) and the Moulton Award (for outstanding contributions to fixed prosthodontics) from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and the Educator of the Year Award from the ACP this year. Dr. Driscoll has given numerous presentations nationally and internationally and has authored over 75 publications. He recently co-published the book “Clinical Applications of Digital Dental Technology” with his colleague Dr. Radi Masri.



Maria Gonzalez, DDS, MS, FACP is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics who received her dental degree from Universidad Veracruzana in Veracruz, Mexico in 1996. She worked in private practice for two years and then entered a preceptorship program in prosthodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. In 2002, she completed a residency program in prosthodontics and earned a Master of Science degree in prosthodontics at the University of Texas - School of Dentistry at Houston. Dr. Gonzalez has been faculty at UT School of Dentistry since 2002. In 2009, she was elected to faculty membership in the Mu Mu Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental

Honor Society. Currently, she is assistant program director in the graduate prosthodontic program in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics and maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics.

In 2017, she completed a Health Educators Fellowship Program (HEFP). In 2018, she completed the ADEA Summer Program for Emerging Academic Leaders.

Her academic interests include mentorship of dental students and residents and integration of digital dentistry in dental education.



Carl Pogoncheff DDS, MS, FACP is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics in Lansing, MI. He was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan. He attended Lansing Catholic Central High School, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He completed a Masters of Science degree in Prosthodontics at the University of Michigan. He received numerous awards including the Francis B. Vedder Award for Crown and Bridge Dentistry (awarded to the top graduating student in Crown and Bridge Dentistry), the Comprehensive Care Award, the Joseph Clayton Scholarship and the American College of Prosthodontists Undergraduate Achievement Award. In addition, he is currently an adjunct faculty member at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and a past chair of the Dental School Alumni Board of Governors. He is also a member of the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Prosthodontics.



Van Ramos, Jr. DDS, FACP is an Associate Professor and the Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at the University of Washington. He recently retired after 30 years of active duty service from the United States Army Dental Corps where he was the Prosthodontic Residency Program Director and the Prosthodontic Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army. Dr. Ramos received his D.D.S. from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1985 and his certificate in the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 1994. He is a Diplomate of The American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and the International

College of Dentists. Additionally, Dr. Ramos is member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and the American Dental Association. Dr. Ramos lectures nationally and internationally on esthetics and implant dentistry.



Cortino Sukotjo DDS, PhD, MMSc, FACP is a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry. Dr. Sukotjo received his DDS Degree from the Padjadjaran University, Indonesia, followed by PhD in Oral Biology from UCLA and Certificate in Prosthodontics-Master from Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Associate Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, the ADEA Policy Center Educational Research and Analysis Committee member, ADEA/William J. Gies Foundation Education Fellow, and

Past President of the IADR/AADR Prosthodontic Research Group. He was recently awarded as the Best Research Mentor of the year by UIC-COD, and was a past recipient of the ACP Young Prosthodontist Innovator Award. Dr. Sukotjo has co-authored 90 peer-reviewed articles and 4 book chapters. He has mentored 65 predoctoral, resident, master, and PhD students as well as junior faculty members.



Frank J. Tuminelli DMD, FACP received his Dental Degree and specialty training in Prosthodontics from Fairleigh Dickenson University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Tuminelli is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is currently the Program Director of Advanced Prosthodontics at the Manhattan Veterans Administration, New York campus, and was the Program Director for Graduate Prosthodontics for the New York Presbyterian

Hospital at Queens (member of the Presbyterian Health System) from 2010 – 2016. He served as the Program Director of Advanced Prosthodontics and Implantology for the NSHLIJ Health System. He is a past president of the American College of Prosthodontists and The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. Dr. Tuminelli is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dental Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. Dr. Tuminelli served as the Team Dentist for the New York Islanders for ten years. He lectures locally and nationally and has authored / coauthored multiple scientific papers. Dr. Tuminelli is the recipient of the 2017 Educator of the year award from the American College of Prosthodontists. He maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics on Long Island.