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John D. Ball, DDS, FACP is currently a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Clinical Sciences at the UMKC School of Dentistry; Removable Prosthodontics Section Head; and director of the Advanced Prosthodontics course, Clinical Removable requirements, and the Complete Removable Prosthodontics lecture and laboratory courses. Dr. Ball directs the pre-doctoral Advanced Restorative Studies group. He practices as a prosthodontic consultant at the Kansas City, Missouri VA Dental Service.

He retired in January 2013 after serving 37 years with responsibilities as a staff dentist, administrator, and educator in the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Dentistry. He had been the Director of both VA Central Dental Laboratory (CDL) locations (Dallas and Washington, D.C.). He also maintained a clinical practice as a prosthodontist in the Dallas VA Dental Service.

Dr. Ball was an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences at the Baylor College of Dentistry, working in the pre-doctoral Removable Prosthodontic clinic.

Dr. Ball was Director of the Prosthodontic Residency Program at the Houston VA Medical Center. Also, he was a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston Dental Branch.

In 1977, Dr. Ball earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry and completed the General Practice Residency Program at the Kansas City VA Medical Center in 1978. He completed the Prosthodontic Residency training program at the Houston VA Medical Center in 1994 and became a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1997. Dr. Ball has been a member of the American College of Prosthodontists since 1992, an ACP Fellow since 1997, and Fellow of the International College of Dentists since 2001. He is an ADA member and has been a VA alternate delegate and delegate in the ADA House of Delegates. He served as President of the American Prosthodontic Society. Dr. Ball served four years on the ACP Board of Directors.



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Ingeborg J. De Kok, DDS, MS is an Associate Professor in the Department of Comprehensive Oral Health, Division of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. De Kok completed her DDS training at Central University of Venezuela in 1997 and received her Prosthodontics Certificate and MS Degree in Oral Biology at UNC in 2002. She completed a fellowship in Implant Dentistry at UNC as well in 2003. Dr. De Kok has been a faculty member at UNC since 2004. Her major research interests include clinical outcomes with the use of dental implants and improving dental care and education with the implementation of digital technologies.



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Carl F. Driscoll, DMD, FACP currently serves as a Professor at the University of Maryland Dental School and was the Director of the Prosthodontic Residency for 21 years. He also served in the same capacity at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for three years prior to being at Maryland. Dr. Driscoll retired from the U.S. Army after twenty years of service. Dr. Driscoll received many awards during his military service including the Legion of Merit, specialty “A” designator, Order of Military Merit, Expert Field Medical Badge, and was the first U.S. Army dentist to earn the German Sports Badge (Gold). He is one of the very few military dentists to be promoted to Colonel from Below the Zone.

Dr. Driscoll is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and the Academy of Prosthodontics. 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 honored with many awards including the ACP’s Educator of the Year in 2018 and will receive the General Bill B Lefler Federal Service Award at the annual meeting this year. Dr. Driscoll has given over 500 presentations nationally and internationally and has published extensively. He co-authored two textbooks: *Clinical Applications of Digital Dental Technology* with Dr. Radi Masri and *Treating the Complete Denture Patient* with William Glenn Golden. His residents have won many research grants and awards and have been very successful in Board Examinations. In addition to his teaching commitments, Dr. Driscoll is in private practice in Bethesda, MD with his wife, Dr. Sarit Kaplan.



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Julie A. Holloway, DDS, MS, FACP graduated cum laude from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1990. After graduation from dental school, she entered the Advanced Prosthodontics Education Program at Ohio State and completed the three-year clinical program in 1993. She also received her Master's of Science degree and then joined the faculty at her alma mater. Over her 28 year teaching career so far, she has directed over 17 different pre-doctoral and graduate courses in prosthodontics, along with many other support lectures in other courses. She is a Board-certified prosthodontist and has directed the graduate residency programs in Advanced Prosthodontics at both The Ohio State University and The University of Iowa. She has been the head of the department of

Prosthodontics at the University of Iowa since 2011. She also currently maintains an intramural practice limited to prosthodontics, with emphasis on digital, ceramic and implant restorations.

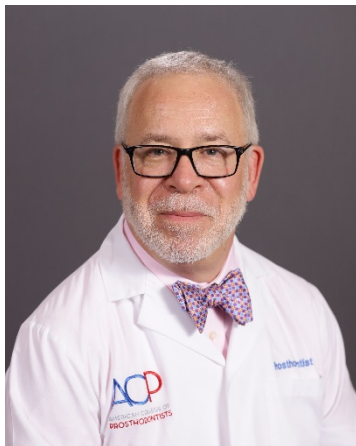
Dr. Holloway's research foci are in the materials sciences, with emphasis in novel porcelain strengthening mechanisms, fatigue mechanics of dental implant materials and digital dentistry. She is a co-investigator on NIH-funded grants, has authored and co-authored over 45 peer-reviewed articles as well as three book chapters. She was awarded the Academy of Osseointegration Best Oral Research Presentation Award in 1998, the American College of Prosthodontists Clinician/Researcher Award in 2010, and the Garver-Staffanou Prosthodontic Program Director's Award for Excellence from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics in 2018. Dr. Holloway has served on the Board of Directors of the Prosthodontics Research Group of the International Association of Dental Research, the Research Committee of the Academy of Osseointegration, and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, as well as Treasurer of the American College of Prosthodontists. She is Past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and the Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conferences.



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Stephen I. Hudis, DDS, FACP obtained his Bachelor of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music. He received his DDS from the New York University College of Dentistry and completed a general practice residency at Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City. He then earned his certificate in prosthodontics from the New York University College of Dentistry Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. He completed his boards and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2005.

Dr. Hudis maintains a private practice in Princeton, New Jersey. He is also an associate clinical professor at The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, postgraduate education, and former associate clinical professor in the Jonathan and Maxine Ferencz Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics.

He has spent his career teaching and volunteering in organized dentistry, his specialty, and his local community. He is a past president of the Mercer Dental Society (local chapter of the ADA) and the Northeastern Gnathological Society. He served as a board member for the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation for nine years and as its treasurer for seven years. He currently serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Prosthodontics*. Previously he completed a four-year commitment as ACP Regional Director for Membership Region 1. Currently he serves as President of the American College of Prosthodontists.



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Akanksha Srivastava, BDS, MSc, MDS, FACP, FRCD(C), PhD(C) is an American and Canadian Board-Certified Prosthodontist & Maxillofacial Prosthodontist. She earned her BDS degree with a Dean's gold medal of honor from Pd. Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai, India. Following graduation, she practiced in India as a general dental practitioner focusing on esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Srivastava then went on to pursue a Master's of Science degree at McGill University, Montreal, Canada where she focused her research program on health economics and policy research for implant based reconstruction for edentulous and oncology patients. While at McGill U., she co-supervised several undergraduate students in their research projects. In 2014, she was awarded the highly prestigious Programme de Bourses d'Excellence pour Étudiants Étrangers scholarship from the Quebec government for her PhD training.

Dr. Srivastava completed her post-graduate Prosthodontics, Implant surgery and Master's in Dental Science training from University of Connecticut. She received a highly competitive award for outstanding post-doctoral research from the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group for her research conducted at University of Connecticut. Dr. Srivastava completed her specialty examinations to become a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Dr. Srivastava further pursued a fellowship in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics from University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Earlier in 2020, she co-authored an ACP position Statement on the Subspecialty Recognition of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. Dr. Srivastava has over 50

published abstracts, books, book chapters and manuscripts. She has won numerous awards for her academic achievements and presentations at national and international meetings.

Dr. Srivastava maintains a part-time academic appointment in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, Texas. She also practices as a part-time consultant Prosthodontist and Implantologist in Houston, TX focusing on implant and reconstructive dentistry. She is passionate about empowering patients through knowledge and direct therapy, keeping the best evidence in mind, to achieve the most optimal long-term patient-focused outcomes possible.

Dr. Srivastava is actively involved in various ACP committees and maintains active membership in the American Association of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, American Association of Fixed Prosthodontics, International Association of Dental Research, American Association of Dental Research, American Dental Association, Greater Houston Dental Society and Indian Association of Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry.



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Thomas D. Taylor, DDS, MSD, FACP is professor and head, Department of Reconstructive Sciences and chairman of the Division of Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He completed dental school at the University of Iowa, a General Practice Residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and a Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics residency at Mayo Clinic.

He is involved in both clinical and laboratory research and has published extensively in prosthodontic literature including the Journal of Prosthodontics. He is a past editor of the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants and has contributed to over 20 books.

Dr. Taylor is past president of the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Board of Prosthodontics. He also served as Executive Director of the Board from 2001 until 2018. Dr. Taylor has been awarded the American College of Prosthodontists' President's Award (2003), the Dan Gordon Award for Lifetime Achievement (2007), Educator of the Year Award (2010), ACP Education Foundation Founders Society Award (2015), Distinguished Lecturer Award (2016), and Distinguished Service Award (2020).



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Elaine Torres-Melendez, DMD, FACP is a Board-certified prosthodontist who has been in solo-practice for thirty-four years in Yardley, Pennsylvania. After graduation from the School of Dental Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, she completed a GPR at Rhode Island Hospital followed by a Graduate Specialty Program in Fixed Prosthodontics at the School of Dentistry of Temple University.

She is married to her college sweetheart, and they have two grown sons. Throughout her career Dr. Torres-Melendez has strived to maintain a balance between fulfilling roles as a mother and prosthodontist. She says, “I have had the privilege of transforming many lives throughout my professional career and I see every day as a new opportunity to do this.

As prosthodontists, we have an obligation to improve our patients’ overall well-being. We meet this challenge through patient education and guidance and through working collaboratively with other specialists to achieve the best health outcomes.”