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My name is **Lisa Strauch, DMD, MDSc, FACP**, and I am a board-certified prosthodontist in full time private practice. I graduated from Oregon Health Science University School Dentistry in 2006, and I completed my three-year prosthodontic residency and master's in dental science at the University of Connecticut School of Dentistry in 2009. After residency, I moved back to Lake Oswego, Oregon. Within a year, I became a board-certified prosthodontist and the market dental director for a large group dental practice.

In 2012, I moved into full time private practice with a general dentist. I have worked as a partner in a restorative dental practice for almost 10 years. I work predominantly with other dental specialists with a focus on fixed reconstructions. My favorite cases involve anterior esthetics associated with trauma and full mouth implant reconstructions.

Since 2009, I have stayed active within the ACP. I am currently the section president for Oregon and have been on several committees. I am passionate about our specialty and elevating care in restorative dentistry.

I have three children and attempt to balance the stress of family life and work life. I feel so fortunate to have my community of dental specialists, my business partner, and the ACP. This past year presented with unforeseen challenges and having a community to lean on has been essential. I am happy to help other prosthodontists and have an honest perspective on what life entails outside of academics. I encourage all questions business, family, and dental related.



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Gabriela Lagreca, DDS, FACP obtained her DDS at the UCV (Universidad Central de Venezuela) in 2009. In 2012, she completed an Implant Fellowship Program in the Department of OMFS at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She received her certificate in Prosthodontics in 2015 and shortly after became a fellow of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Since 2015, Dr. Lagreca holds an Assistant Professor appointment in the Postgraduate of Prosthodontics at TUSDM, where she teaches in classroom, clinical and preclinical prosthodontics to postdoctoral residents. Also, she was appointment Faculty Representative for the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) TUSDM Chapter and Director of the Academic Dental Career Fellowship Program (ADEA-ADCFP) where, over one year, selected dental students and residents explore the three pillars of academic careers: teaching, educational research, and service, via direct mentorship. Dr. Lagreca is currently the secretary for the ADEA Special Interest Group in Teaching and Learning with Emerging Technologies and was recently elected President of the ACP Massachusetts section. In this role, she launched the ACP Massachusetts Mentorship Program to help connecting residents and recent graduated with experienced clinicians, researchers, and leaders in the specialty.

Currently, Dr. Lagreca's focus is on using educational technologies and the integration of online/remote resources to make teaching and learning accessible to all. Her main scholarship focus is the integration of EPA's (Entrustable Professional Activities) as a form of assessment for postgraduate education. She is developing this novel educational research project under the guidance of the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions, program she was invited to return as a faculty member.

In early 2021, Dr. Lagreca returned to school for her Executive MBA, and as a personal project, she launched The International Dentist Podcast in October of 2020. Every week, she brings meaningful conversations with educators, leaders, private practitioners, and business owners who shared their experiences and learnings of the career paths you can develop in the United States and abroad as a foreign dentist. Learn more at www.theinternationaldentist.com.



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Radi M. Masri, DDS, MS, PhD, FACP is a tenured Professor at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and School of Medicine. He is the Program Director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics and the Director of the Division of Prosthodontics at the Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Prosthodontics, the President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and the Vice President of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Masri is heavily involved in developing and implementing cutting edge technologies used in oral health care. He lectures nationally and internationally and serves as an external examiner for international dental schools in the field of prosthodontics. Dr. Masri is the author of the first book on the applications of digital technologies in the dental field. He has authored numerous scientific papers, holds several patents, and currently supervises a federally funded research laboratory.

Dr. Masri received many honors including the 2013 American College of Prosthodontist (ACP) Clinician Researcher Award, the 2015 Maryland LIFE Award for the most promising technology, and the 2018 ACP Distinguished Service Award.



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Michael R. Andersen, DDS, FACP was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2005 and graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery in 2009. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the US Navy in May 2009. Upon graduating from dental school, he completed a General Practice Residency at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Subsequently, he served a two-year operational assignment as the dental officer aboard the USS Ashland (LSD-48) stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

Commander Andersen completed residency training in Prosthodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland as well as earned a master's degree in Oral Biology from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Upon graduation, he received the Chief of the Dental Corps Award for Excellence, awarded to the top graduate across all Naval Postgraduate Dental School residency programs for clinical and academic performance. Dr. Andersen achieved Board Certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics in August 2015. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

After residency training, he reported to Naval Health Clinic Hawaii in August 2015 and served as the command dental laboratory officer and established the first OCONUS Navy dental prosthetic laboratory with 5-axis milling and 3D printing capabilities. He concurrently served as the Specialty Leader for Clinical Restorative Digital Dentistry from August 2016 through June 2018. Following the tour Hawaii, Dr. Andersen graduated from fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas with a Certificate in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics in June 2019.

Commander Andersen reported to Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command San Diego in July 2019 and is currently serving as a Department Head Area Dental Laboratory Naval Station San Diego, BUMED Specialty Leader for Dental Laboratory Services, and staff maxillofacial prosthodontist at Balboa Hospital. Dr. Andersen is actively involved with various ACP committees, including the Recertification Task Force, Parameters of Care Task Force, and Nominating Committee.



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Arturo Blanco-Plard, DDS, MS, FACP graduated from the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) School of Dentistry in 1987 and pursued a certificate in prosthodontics at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and a master's in dental sciences. Upon returning to Puerto Rico in 1993, has been actively involved with dental education at the UPR School of Dental Medicine in both pre and postdoctoral levels and in private practice. He has served in several dental organizations locally and internationally and lectured locally as well as internationally. In 2015 he returned into full time academics as an associate professor with the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at UPR, in 2019 he became a Diplomate of the ABP, and in 2021, he became Program Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at UPR. He maintains a part time private practice limited to prosthodontics with emphasis in interdisciplinary dentistry.



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Edmond Armand Bedrossian, DDS, MSD, FACP is a board-certified prosthodontist and currently practices in his hometown of San Francisco. He received his DDS from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2015 and completed the advanced prosthodontic residency program and received his master's degree at the University of Washington. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists and has authored multiple publications on removable prosthodontics and treatment planning the fully edentulous patient. He has nationally and internationally lectured on implant and prosthetic dentistry. He co-founded D365; a social media application providing a networking platform for dental students, residents, and dental practitioners to share their knowledge, connect with colleagues, and learn daily from the palm of their hands.



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Amelia Orta, DMD, FACP attended the Dental College of Georgia where she received her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree in 2015 and Certificate in Prosthodontics in 2018.

Dr. Orta is Board Certified with the American Board of Prosthodontics and is both a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Dr. Orta practices in Washington, DC, where her focus is correcting both esthetic and functional issues that patients may have using the most minimally invasive techniques with a Biomimetic approach.

She is a published author on full mouth rehabilitations and implant prosthetic design and serves as the Editor-in-Chief to the American College of Prosthodontic

Messenger publication.

Outside of dentistry, Dr. Orta enjoys spending time with her husband and family on their 100-year-old horse farm.



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Louis F. DeSantis, DDS, FACP received his DDS degree from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1984. He completed his post-doctoral residency from the Montefiore Medical Center in 1993. Dr. DeSantis has been in private practice and has served in academia since completion of his prosthodontic certification. Dr. DeSantis is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. He is the former chief of Prosthodontics at the NY Methodist Hospital where he helped create the program. He presently serves as an adjunct associate clinical professor in the advanced education program in Prosthodontics at the New York University College of Dentistry. His duties at NYU include educating and encouraging post graduate prosthodontic students for the challenges of the ABP examination.

Dr. DeSantis has served on numerous boards in his local community and received citations for his work. These include recognition for service to the community from the American Red Cross following Hurricane Sandy, The Les Trautman Award for “outstanding contribution to the People of Staten Island”, The American Legion Award on behalf of the United States Coast Guard for “Humanitarianism and Patriotism” and the lifetime achievement award from the Richmond County Dental Society.

Dr. DeSantis has presented at the ACP Annual Session on the topic of starting a prosthodontic practice.



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Loana Tovar Suinaga, DDS, MS, FACP currently serves as a Clinical Professor at the University of Maryland Dental School and Co-Director of the Predoctoral Prosthodontic. She is course director of preclinical and clinical fixed prosthodontics. She teaches in Postgraduate Prosthodontics and Perio-Prosth Fellowship. She obtained her dental degree in the Universidad Central de Venezuela, after she moved to New York City where she completed two years of training in Advanced Education in Implant Dentistry at the New York University and a Master's in Science in Prosthodontics at Columbia University.

Dr. Tovar Suinaga is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and Diplomate and Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologist (ICOI). She serves as Regional Director for Region 2 in the ACP Board of Directors. She was honored with the Wilson Award for Teaching Excellence in 2019. Dr.

Tovar Suinaga has published articles in implant dentistry, and implants restorations and digital dentistry. She has given presentations nationally and internationally to study clubs, dental schools, residencies and at major prosthodontic and implants meetings.



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Joseph DiFazio, DMD, FACP, FAAMP received his DMD from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Dental Corps at Parris Island, MCRD, SC and Marine Corp Air Station Beaufort, SC. Dr. DiFazio completed his Prosthodontic residency and Fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Oncology at Memorial Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Over the last 37 years, he has divided work equally between private practice in general and maxillofacial prosthodontics and as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in the Post Graduate Prosthodontics Program and Undergraduate Restorative clinics.

He currently serves as the Vice Chair of the ACP Education Foundation and has served on several ACP and ACPEF committees. He has been married to his wife Rose for 42 years and has two children, Carissa and Charles, and three granddaughters.



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Ryan R. Sheridan, DMD, MS, FACP currently serves as the Chief of Prosthodontics at the United States Air Force Academy Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. He has served as the Director of Surgical Prosthodontics at Air Force Postgraduate Dental School in San Antonio, TX. He received his DMD degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (2009), Certificate from a two-year hospital based general practice residency from Monmouth Medical Center (2011), Certificate in Prosthodontics (2014) and Master of Science degree (2015) from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He successfully challenged the American Board of Prosthodontics and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics (2015) and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (2015).

Dr. Sheridan has garnered numerous awards in both general dentistry and prosthodontics including the “decade award” from the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine as the most influential student for the years 2000-2010. He was awarded first place in the John J. Sharry Research competition from the American College of Prosthodontists (2015) and Dental Educator of the Year for the Air Education and Training Command in consecutive fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Recently, he was honored as New Dental Educator of the year for the Air Force Postgraduate Dental School for the academic year from July 2017-Aug. 2018.