

Nadim Z. Baba, DMD, MSD, FACP

Letter of Intent

It has been a pleasure for me to have served as a director of Region 5 (Pacific) for four years. I understood the responsibilities bestowed upon board members and the commitment necessary to work with others in achieving the great goals set for our specialty and the mission of the ACP. After some reflection, I realized that I still have so much energy, combined with the enthusiasm to continue to serve the ACP and our specialty. Serving on the Board of Directors of the American College of Prosthodontists would be, for me, the ultimate service that a prosthodontist can give to the specialty.

I enthusiastically submit my letter of intent as a candidate for the ACP Vice President's position with the hope of obtaining the opportunity to further serve our specialty that I love so much. I perfectly understand the dedication and time commitment necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of service on the board, and I am prepared, if elected, to complete all my obligations as Vice President.

During my years of service on the ACP Board of Directors I was appointed to many task forces and committees and made major contribution to all of them. I served on the Private Practice Manual Task Force, which developed a new DVD version of the private practice manual, the Nominating Committee, the National Prosthodontics Awareness Week Task Force, the Task Force Section Sponsorship ACP CPE Course, and the Judicial Committee. I also was a Co-Chair of the ACPEF Annual Appeal for two years and helped start a course at the New Orleans meeting on Transitioning into Private Practice.

Presently, I serve on the Strategic Plan Task Force, the National Prosthodontics Awareness Week Task Force and the Continuing Education Committee. Now I wish to expand my participation and build on my knowledge of the College to serve in an executive role.

With my experience on the Board of Directors and my ability to build consensus within committees and task forces by communicating with colleagues from different backgrounds and age groups, I feel prepared to serve as the ACP Vice President, if nominated and elected. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Baba', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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Education:

BA, Political science, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

D.M.D., University of Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

CAGS, MS, Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

Activities with ACP

Member of The American College of Prosthodontists since 1996.

2007-2010 President, California section
2010 Member, Private Practice Manual Task Force
2010 Member, Nominating Committee
2010-2014 Director, Region 5 Pacific
2011 & 2012 Member, Task Force Section Sponsorship ACP CPE Course
2012 Member, Judicial Committee
2011-2013 Member, National Prosthodontics Awareness Week task force
2011-2013 Co-Chair, ACPEF Annual Appeal
2015 Member, Strategic plan Task Force
2015 Vice Chair, Continuing Education Committee
2015 Member, National Prosthodontics Awareness Week task force
Contributor, Board Preparation Course
Contributor, Transitioning to Private Practice course

Loma Linda University:

Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry

Director, Hugh Love Center for Research and Education in Technology (a six operator clinic designed to resemble a state-of-the-art dental office equipped through the generous gifts of six different dental manufacturers).

Course contributor and course director for several courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Lecture presentations: Over 80 presentations nationally and internationally.

Publications: Authored over twenty-five papers, abstracts and book chapters.

Research: advisor, PI or co-PI in several research grants.

Other Positions:

- 2012-present Reviewer, Journal of Prosthodontics
- 2015-present Reviewer, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry
- 2011-present Associate editor, Journal of Dental Traumatology
- Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics
- 2012-2016 Chair, George H. Moulton Award Committee, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
- 2014-present Chair, Research in Fixed Prosthodontics, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

- 2016 program chair, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

Honors and awards:

2010 **Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty Award.** California Dental Association, California.

2009 **Claude R. Baker Faculty Award.** for Excellence in Teaching Pre-Doctoral Fixed Prosthodontics. American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago.

1999 **David J. Baraban Award.** Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Department of Restorative Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.