

**Lars Bouma, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.**

**Letter of Intent for Continuing Professional Education Director**

To whom it may concern;

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of intent to run for the position of Continuing Professional Education Director. I first joined the American College of Prosthodontists in 1997. Over the years I have actively served the College and the ACP Education Foundation on numerous activities and committees.

**Current and Past ACP accomplishments**

- Program Chair for the 2017 Annual Session
- Region 3 Regional Director, 6 years
- House of Delegates
- Table Clinic Judge
- State section officer, 5 years for Oklahoma, 4 years for Nebraska
- Leader in the ACPEF Annual Appeal, since inception
- Presented 6 times at the Annual Session
- Case 2 Mock Board participant, live case scenario, Board Prep Course
- Diplomate of the ABP, 2002
- Digital Dentistry Planning Committee Member, 3 years
- Continuing Education Committee Member, 1 year
- National Prosthodontics Awareness Week Committee Member, 4 years
- ACP JADA Specialty SCAN Prosthodontics Quarterly Newsletter editor, 2 years

**Past accomplishments for State and County ODA**

- President and VP of Oklahoma County Dental Society
- Program Chair for the Oklahoma County Dental Society, 3 years
- Delegate of the ODA for 5 years

During the six years I served on the ACP Board I assisted Dr. David Guichet, the current CPE Director. I have learned a lot and I would like to build upon the momentum and initiatives he has developed. As the Program Chair of Annual Session for 2017, I better understand the role of CPE Director. In planning the 2017 AS program I have selected committee members and closely interacted with them to identify and vet speakers based on member interests. I have developed themes and topics, managed vendors and location challenges and am planning all activities within the ACP's approved budget. It has been rewarding and educational, and I am ready for the challenge that this new position offers.

I am uniquely qualified and the best choice for the position of CPE Director. My career in the Military, in Education, in Private Practice, my long term involvement with the ACP, as well as my position on the ACP Board have provided me with insight to the unique needs and challenges of the ACP. I have lectured for the past two decades both here and abroad, for large and small audiences on a variety of dental and practice management topics. I have developed more than a two dozen CE programs for organizations, including speaker selection, audio visual, venue scouting and selection, and caterer vetting. My passion for the ACP and its mission is strong, and I have devoted many years to "working my way up" to become a Director of the ACP Board. With the transition to a new Executive Director facing the leadership in the near future, I will be able to provide continuity based on my past service, especially as a Regional Director on the ACP Board for six years.

I am hard working, articulate and deeply committed to the advancement of our specialty of prosthodontics. I am confident that I will equitably serve the College to the best of my abilities and in the best interests of the members of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Curriculum Vitae and Bio for: **LARS O. BOUMA, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.**

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### Personal

Date of Birth: 17 March 1967

Family: Married, Two Children

### Present Positions

Private Practice Limited to Prosthodontics

Implant & Prosthodontic Associates

4517 Memorial Circle, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142

Assistant Clinical Professor, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Department

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry - 2006- Present

1201 N. Stonewall, Oklahoma City, OK 73117

### Bio

Dr. Lars Bouma completed his dental education at the Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M Systems 1994. After graduation, he finished a Graduate Practice Residency at the John L. McClellan Veterans Administration in Little Rock. He then commissioned the United States Air Force. After two years, he started the Air Force Prosthodontic Residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base. In 2000, he received a certificate in Prosthodontics and a Master of Science degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. After residency, he was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base. During his six year tenure there, he was Chief of Prosthodontics, Dental Laboratory Flight Commander, Dental Support Flight Commander, and Assistant Director for the AEGD Residency, and Regional Prosthodontic Consultant. In 2006, after eleven years of honorable service, he resigned his commission and now maintains a full-time private practice limited to Prosthodontics in Oklahoma City.

He continues to teach and holds an academic appointment at the University Of Oklahoma College Of Dentistry. He is extremely involved with the American College of Prosthodontists, and has served as Chapter President for two states, and just completed his second term as the Director for the Central Region for the Board of Directors of the ACP. Dr. Bouma also served for many years on the Board of Delegates for the Oklahoma County Dental Society culminating his time as President in 2011. He is a member and presenter for several Study Clubs, and is on the teaching staff for McGarry Implant Institute. Dr. Bouma has published on several aspects of Prosthodontics, completed research on the Accuracy of Non-contact Laser scanning in the Fabrication of Facial Moulage, and is on the Publication Peer Review for the Journal of Prosthodontics. He has lectured nationally on dental topics to include; CAD/CAM abutments, bars, and dentures (Dentsply Atlantis and ISUS, and Avadent), and Cone Beam CT (iCAT). He is a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

### Education

1990 Tarleton State University, Bachelors of Science

1994 Baylor College of Dentistry, Doctorate of Dental Surgery Degree

1995 Veterans Administration at Little Rock, General Practice Residency Certificate

2000 United States Air Force Prosthodontic Residency, Certificate in Prosthodontics

2000 University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio, Masters of Science degree

## **Organizations & Leadership Positions**

American College of Prosthodontists  
Fellow  
Board of Directors  
Regional Director Midwest Region3  
Regional 3 Alternate Regional Director  
Regional Coordinator of ACP Education Foundation  
Oklahoma Chapter President  
House of Delegates  
Nebraska Chapter President  
Nebraska Chapter Vice President  
Nebraska Chapter Vice President  
Nebraska Chapter Secretary  
Texas Chapter Student Member  
American Dental Association  
Oklahoma County Dental Society  
Board of Directors  
President  
Vice President  
Program Chairman (three terms)  
Peer Review Committee Chairman  
Peer Review Committee Consultant  
Oklahoma Society of Prosthodontists  
Academy of General Dentistry

## **Academic Positions**

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry  
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Removable Prosthodontics  
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics  
Clinical Associate Professor, Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Offutt Air Force Base, Bellevue, Nebraska  
Chief of Prosthodontics and Assistant Director  
Air Force Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Assistant Professor, Department of Removable Prosthodontics

## **Study Clubs**

McGarry Implant Institute Study Club - Presenter/Member  
Periodontics, Endodontics, and Prosthodontics Study Club - Presenter /Member

## **Honors**

Meritorious Service Medal - United States Air Force  
Volunteerism Medal - United States Air Force  
Air Force Commendation Medal - United States Air Force  
Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (Winter 95) - United States Air Force  
Undergraduate Achievement Award - American College of Prosthodontists  
Favorite Part-Time Instructor 2006-2008 - University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

## **Publications**

A Nontraditional Technique for Obtaining Optimal Esthetics for an Immediate Denture: A Clinical Report, Journal of Prosthodontics, Volume 10, Number 2, June 2001, pp. 97-101(5)  
Osseointegration in Dentistry: An Overview, 2nd Edition, Journal of Prosthodontics, Volume 14, June 2005, pp. 147  
The Accuracy of Noncontact Three-Dimensional Laser Surface Scanning in the Fabrication of Facial Moulage (thesis) Presented to the Faculty of The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at San Antonio April, 2002  
Literature Review appropriate for publication entitled "An over-view of research on the Dentsply Spectra-System Implant System in Partially and Completely Edentulous Patients at the John L. McClellan Veterans Hospital"