Dr. Betsy K. Davis Installed as ACP Maxillofacial Prosthetics Division Director
Joins the American College of Prosthodontists Board of Directors

CHICAGO — Betsy K. Davis, MS, BS, DMD, has been installed as maxillofacial prosthetics division director to the board of directors of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). Dr. Davis is associate professor and director of the Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Clinic at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, and is a recipient of the Presidential Citation from the American Head & Neck Society. Dr. Davis was sworn in during the 44th Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists was held in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014.

Based in S.C., Dr. Davis specializes in Maxillofacial Prosthetics, a subspecialty of Prosthodontics that involves rehabilitation of patients with defects or disabilities that were present when born (such as cleft palate) or developed due to disease (cancer) or trauma (burns, car accidents) or during military service (wounded war veterans). The ACP is committed to educating patients about how Maxillofacial Prostodontists improve patient outcomes, restore oral health and enhance quality of life at all stages of the cancer journey. The ACP’s new video — “Cancer Care and the Prosthodontist’s Role” — features a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist designing a natural looking prosthetic for Dan, who lost part of his ear during life-saving cancer surgery.

Maxillofacial Prosthodontists are specialized dentists with four years of advanced training in oral health issues, such as replacing tissue lost to trauma or disease both inside and outside the mouth (ears, eyes, noses, and hard and soft palates). Prosthodontists are committed to improving patient outcomes and quality of life. From implants, crowns, veneers and tooth whitening, to full-mouth reconstruction, Prosthodontists specialize in digital dentistry and CAD/CAM solutions.

The ACP is the only Prosthodontic specialty organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. ACP members must be in or have completed an ADA-accredited advanced education program in Prosthodontics.

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About the ACP
The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the official sponsoring organization for the specialty of Prosthodontics, which is one of nine recognized specialties of the American Dental Association. Founded in 1970, ACP is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing patient care, advancing the art and science of Prosthodontics, promoting the specialty of Prosthodontics to the public and other dentists and healthcare professionals, ensuring the quality of Prosthodontic education and providing professional services to its membership. Visit GoToAPro.org for more information. National Prosthodontists Awareness Week (NPAW) is April 12-18, 2015. NPAW promotes public awareness about the critical importance of a healthy mouth and why Prosthodontists bring patients optimal oral health.