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Dr. Carl F. Driscoll Installed as President-Elect of the American College of Prosthodontists



CHICAGO -- [Carl F. Driscoll, DMD, FACP](#), has been installed as president-elect of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) for a one-year term, effective immediately. Dr. Driscoll was sworn in during the 44th Annual Session of the ACP held in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014. In October 2015, Dr. Driscoll will ascend to the role of ACP president.

An ACP member for more than 40 years, Dr. Driscoll has held numerous leadership positions within the College including chair of ACP's 44th Annual Session. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a respected board examiner and will join the ACP Spokespersons Network this year. Dr. Driscoll is a professor and director of the Prosthodontic residency program at the University of Maryland Dental School. He previously served as president of both the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and the American Board of Prosthodontics. He has given more than 300 presentations worldwide and authored more than 60 publications.

In faculty practice for 17 years, Dr. Driscoll applies his advanced training as a Prosthodontist to help restore speech and function to head and neck cancer patients like Jim, who is featured in the latest ACP patient education video, "[Cancer Care and the Role of the Prosthodontist](#)." Dr. Driscoll's favorite procedure to perform as a Prosthodontist is designing, creating and placing a surgical obturator, which gives patients like Sylvia the ability to eat, breathe, swallow and talk soon after life-saving cancer surgery where she lost the roof of her mouth.

Prosthodontists are specialized dentists with advanced training in oral health issues, who are committed to improving patient outcomes. 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 to learn more. [National Prosthodontics 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.