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**Dr. Charles J. Goodacre Honored with Dan Gordon Lifetime Achievement Award
by the American College of Prosthodontists**



CHICAGO — [Charles J. Goodacre, DDS, MD, FACP](#), has received the Dan Gordon Lifetime Achievement Award from the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). Dr. Goodacre was honored during the 44th Annual Session of the ACP held in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014.

Based in Loma Linda, Calif., Dr. Goodacre carries numerous achievements in multiple areas of Prosthodontics, academically and professionally, and has proven over and over again his dedication to the specialty. As past president of the ACP, chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at Indiana University, and dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Dr. Goodacre has always been heavily involved in the Prosthodontic specialty. He teaches in the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics at Loma Linda University and maintains a Prosthodontic practice in Loma Linda. Additionally, Dr. Goodacre serves on the Board of the Fair Foundation, where he helps pre-transplant patients qualify to receive an organ. Dr. Goodacre's strong leadership abilities paired with his expert knowledge of the

Prosthodontic specialty have made him a sought-after member and beloved clinician.

The Dan Gordon Award recognizes lifetime achievement. It is presented to ACP members contributing at the highest level to the welfare and advancement of the College and Prosthodontics; with outstanding contributions to dentistry; exceptional service to the college; and advancements to the sciences or health professions.

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.