

## **ACP Resident and New Prosthodontist Mentoring Center**

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My name is **Lisa Strauch**, **DMD**, **MDSc**, **FACP**, and I am a board-certified prosthodontist in full time private practice. I graduated from Oregon Health Science University School Dentistry in 2006, and I completed my three-year prosthodontic residency and master's in dental science at the University of Connecticut School of Dentistry in 2009. After residency, I moved back to Lake Oswego, Oregon. Within a year, I became a board-certified prosthodontist and the market dental director for a large group dental practice.

In 2012, I moved into full time private practice with a general dentist. I have worked as a partner in a restorative dental practice for almost 10 years. I work predominantly with other dental specialists with a focus on fixed reconstructions. My favorite cases involve anterior esthetics associated with trauma and full mouth implant reconstructions.

Since 2009, I have stayed active within the ACP. I am currently the section president for Oregon and have been on several committees. I am passionate about our specialty and elevating care in restorative dentistry.

I have three children and attempt to balance the stress of family life and work life. I feel so fortunate to have my community of dental specialists, my business partner, and the ACP. This past year presented with unforeseen challenges and having a community to lean on has been essential. I am happy to help other prosthodontists and have an honest perspective on what life entails outside of academics. I encourage all questions business, family, and dental related.