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Patricia Swanson, DDS, FACP received her bachelor's degree in Biology from the State University of New York College at Geneseo, and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, where she graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society. She then completed the Stony Brook University Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Swanson has served as Director of Education in Prosthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine since 2018. She currently serves as Director of Predoctoral Prosthodontics, Director of Student Instruments, Materials, and Equipment, and Clinical Associate Professor at Stony Brook. She maintains a faculty practice and contributes to professional advancement through her involvement with the ACP, Suffolk County Dental

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