

Letter of Intent

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It is my great honor to be nominated as a candidate to be Director of Education and Research of ACP.

The American College of Prosthodontists is the only organization which supports our specialty. It always have been my pleasure and honor to serve the ACP and our specialty. I served two terms at the Council of American Board of Prosthodontics which I completed in 2015.

I have been involved in dental education for more than 35 years the highlight of which I feel was my role as Director of Advanced Education Program for 10 years at NYU College of Dentistry .I am actively publishing in peer reviewed journals and has been involved in many research projects of graduate students. My various experiences and my involvement in multiple areas of education and research allows me to serve well as the Director of Education and Research for ACP.

I fully recognize the responsibilities of service to ACP as Director of Education and Research.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted.

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I was born in Tehran, Iran and raised in there. I attended Tehran University, School of Dental Medicine and completed the six year program in 1972. Then, I pursued my postdoctoral training in Prosthodontics at New York University, College of Dentistry from 1973-1976 and achieved MSD in Prosthodontics. I became board Certified in 1999 and recertification in 2005 and 2014.

I have been involved in both education and private practice since then. Following my graduation, I returned to Iran and spent 5 years teaching at Tehran University, School of Medicine as well as private practice limited to prosthodontics in Tehran. In 1982, I returned to New York and accepted a teaching position at NYUCD, Department of Prosthodontics. I have been teaching at NYUCD since then. I am a tenured Associate Professor since 1986 and former Director of Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics for 10 years (2003-2013) and former Director of Advanced Studies in Prosthodontics for International Dentists for more than 20 years (1991-2013). Presently, I teach many courses and I am Director of Honors in Prosthodontics a program that teaches top senior students in prosthodontics and directs them for advanced education in prosthodontics.

I have been involved in private practice limited to prosthodontics since I completed my training and the last 30 years, I am practicing in New York city.

I have served in Council to the American Board of Prosthodontics for eight years and completed my term last year. In addition, I have served in many Committees of Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration and Past President of Northeastern Gnathological Society.

My Curriculum Vitae shows my publications and invited presentations in national and international organizations. I have been involved in education, clinical prosthodontics all my professional career and am fortunate to train many young prosthodontists from across the world.

I am looking forward further serving ACP.