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**Dr. Roy T. Yanase Honored with Private Practice Award for Pacific Region 5
by the American College of Prosthodontists**



CHICAGO — [Roy T. Yanase, DDS, FACP](#), was honored with the private practice award for Pacific region 5 by the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) at the Annual Awards & Presidents Dinner during the 44th Annual Session of the American College of Prosthodontists in New Orleans from Nov. 5-8, 2014.

Dr. Yanase recently began his 45th year on the faculty of the University of Southern California as a clinical professor of advanced prosthodontic education and continuing professional education. He is also past director of the new odontic seminar. Dr. Yanase, who was president of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 2008, has a deep involvement and passion for the field of prosthodontics. His quality of care paired with exemplary expertise has made him an exceptional Prosthodontist to patients and dental professionals.

“The quality of care that Roy produces is unsurpassed. I have had the opportunity to see the results of extremely complicated treatments for patients who have difficult dental and psychological problems to overcome,” said Dr. Marlene Schultz, a general dentist.

Created in 2013, the Private Practice Award may be given annually to up to five individual Prosthodontists (one per ACP Region). These individuals must have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the prosthodontic specialty and the role that the Prosthodontist in private practice plays in advancing the patient’s quality of life.

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

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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.