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Dr. Frank Tuminelli Honored with Educator of the Year Award by the American College of Prosthodontists
Prominent New York Prosthodontist Honored by Peers



(Dr. Tuminelli, left, pictured with ACP Immediate Past President Dr. Susan E. Brackett)

CHICAGO – [Frank J. Tuminelli, DMD, FACP](#), was honored with the Educator of the Year Award by the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) at the Annual Awards & President’s Dinner during the 47th Annual Session of the ACP held in San Francisco from Nov. 1-4, 2017.

The Educator of the Year Award recognizes an individual with exceptional skills as a dental educator and outstanding achievements and contributions in academic and professional dentistry. Dr. Tuminelli received this year’s award for work as the Program Director of Advanced Prosthodontics at the Manhattan Veterans Administration, New York Campus and as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dental Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

“Education is the single best vehicle to change the world for the better,” said Dr. Frank Tuminelli. “Being the recipient of this award is one of the most humbling honors one could receive. On a personal note, being recognized by my peers with this award validates a commitment I have had since the inception of my professional career.”

Dr. Tuminelli is the treasurer of the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation (ACPEF), a past president and Fellow of the ACP, and a past president of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. In addition to his teaching roles, Dr. Tuminelli maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics on Long Island. He also lectures nationally and is frequently seen in social and traditional media raising awareness of prosthodontics.

Dr. Tuminelli received his dental degree from Fairleigh Dickenson University School of Dental Medicine. Following a one-year General Practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, he returned to complete his specialty training and received his Certificate in Prosthodontics. He previously led the graduate program for New York Hospital Queens and was a team dentist for the New York Islanders Hockey Club.

About Prosthodontists

A prosthodontist is a specialized dentist who focuses on the restoration and replacement of missing teeth and correcting other oral or facial issues. With their advanced training, prosthodontists are able to help patients with things like implants, dentures and veneers, all the way to a full mouth and jaw reconstruction.

About the ACP

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) is the only ADA recognized organization for the specialty of prosthodontics, and is the only prosthodontic organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. 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. For more information, consumers can visit GoToAPro.org and dental professionals can visit Prosthodontics.org.

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