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## President's Column

Time has an interesting continuum and pattern and of course never stops. We are now into the New Year and I want to wish you and your families good health and happiness.

It is traditional in these messages to begin to talk about and promote our next Annual Session. This year the Academy Board has voted to honor Dr. Jonathan Wiens and the History and Archives Committee with great work by Brien Lang, Ron Desjardins, and Ken May. Tirelessly and with excellence, they brought our history to life at last year's Centennial Meeting. Together they assembled and mobilized all photographic, textual and documentary archival materials, going so far as to travel to Chicago to take home boxes of material. We will all receive the fruits of their labor in a comprehensive book on our history that will be distributed to each Fellow at the 2019 meeting in Banff, Canada. We will dedicate this year's Annual Session in Jonathan's honor, as he is so deserving of this recognition.

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## President's Message

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One cannot possibly say enough about the program our Program Chairperson has created. Lisa Lang will bring together many of the world's most accomplished speakers to discuss the most significant topics in Prosthodontics today. Our Keynote speaker will be Diane Rekow. Recently the Dean at Kings College in London, Diane was one of two individuals to develop CAD/CAM in dentistry and has recently written and edited an outstanding textbook on this topic. She brings great expertise and insight to the dental industry. CAD/CAM considerations will be presented by Wael Att, Petra Gierthmuehlen, Dean Morton, Radi Masri and Dan Edelhoff. Material science and clinical applications will be discussed by Van Thompson, George Tysowsky, Irena Sailer, Carl Driscoll, Francois Roulet, Florian Beuer and Marco Ferrari. Implant surgical topics will be discussed by Christoph Hammerle, Oded Bahat, Lyndon Cooper, Bac Le, Effie Habsha and Tom McGarry. Implant prosthodontics issues will be presented by Chandur Wadhvani and Florian Beuer. This topic will be developed by other speakers already mentioned. TMJ imaging will be discussed by Jennifer Priebe and Maxillofacial Reconstruction by Tom Salinas. Frauke Mueller will speak to geriatric considerations for the removable denture, and the team of J. Robert Kelly, Leslie Laing and Martin Freilich will present their research on artificial saliva. A renowned anthropologist, Annie Margvelashvili, who studies with her team one of the oldest human sites in the world, has published extensively and will reference the prehistoric to the

present human skull. Baldwin Marchack will discuss, in a way only he can do, Interdisciplinary Dentistry and its Clinical Relevance. Whew, that's quite a list to describe one of the best programs imaginable. It should be noted and celebrated that 17 Fellows and 4 potential members will be making original presentations.

The Academy's Outreach Programs continue to be very successful. The care and kindness our Fellows present are extraordinary and unique in prosthodontics organizations. An update of three of our Outreach Programs will be presented by Tom Taylor, Izchak Barzilay and Sree Koka. As an Academy, we give back to the community of patients, students, and educators more than we could have ever imagined with these programs.

There are few places more beautiful than our meeting site. The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, also known as the "Castle in the Rockies"--a stunning hotel that was built during the 19th century with breathtaking views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains-- will be a most memorable experience. I invite you, your families, and friends to join us for this great Annual Session.

I will ask you again to reach out to those in our Academy who are living with illness and who may not be able to attend our wonderful meeting.

It is the highest honor and privilege for me and the members of the Executive Board to serve you. ■



## Secretary-Treasurer Notes

By Mijin Choi



### Upcoming Banff Meeting

#### When to arrive:

- Tuesday, May 28th at Calgary International Airport (YYC) at least 1-hour before your bus ride.
- Buses run from 10 AM to 10 PM only. Bus arrangements may be made at <https://banffairporter.com> with promo code AP2019 for a 15% discount.

#### When to depart:

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> if Nobel Biocare Workshop is planned for Saturday.

#### Additional information:

The upcoming Banff meeting is our third visit to Canada since 1999 and preparations for a successful meeting are going well. At the end of May, temperatures in Banff typically range from 35 to 58 Fahrenheit.

In this section, the meetings events are highlighted with more information on each event site.

- **Event #1(Wednesday, 7 AM):** The tradition of the *Get Acquainted Breakfast*, where we welcome our new Fellows and guests will be held in the New Brunswick Room at the meeting hotel. I want to encourage all to join the breakfast to get to know the new Fellows and set a warm, welcoming tone for our meeting.
- **Event #2 (Wednesday, 10 AM):** *Spouse/Guest outing* in a private sightseeing bus to tour Banff and Banff National Park. Banff is a relatively young town that became a self-governing municipality in 1990. Banff National Park was established in 1885 with 6,641 Km<sup>2</sup>. It is Canada's first and most visited national park with at least 10,000 years of archeological evidence. Elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, lynx, beavers and bears are commonly seen.
- **Event #3 (Wednesday, 5:45 PM):** *Dr. Louis Blatterfein Dinner/Welcome Reception* will take place at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. The Banff Centre was founded in 1933 by the University of Alberta with support from the U.S. Carnegie Foundation. The current name was given in 2016 and it is recognized as a National Training Institute that consists of the school of fine arts, school of management, and a conference division.

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- **Event #4 (Thursday, 1:30 PM):** *Group Networking Outing at the Fairmount Chateau Lake Louise.* Lake Louise at the end of May likely is still frozen and is one of the most beautiful places on earth year around. This picture is a view from Chateau Lake Louise. As a side note for those who would like to explore the area, Trip Advisor contributors recommend a Lake Minnewanka Boat Cruise ([https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductDetail-g154909-d11483262-Lake\\_Minnewanka\\_Cruise-Alberta.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductDetail-g154909-d11483262-Lake_Minnewanka_Cruise-Alberta.html)). Lake Minnewanka is usually thawed by the end of May.
- **Event #5 (Friday, 10 AM):** *Spouse/Guest Local Art Tour.* The tour will include the Canada House Art Gallery that was newly expanded in 2016. The gallery showcases Canadian paintings and sculptures. The Whyte Museum is also included in the tour and was founded by Peter and Catharine Whyte who began the Heritage Collection. The collection spans the early 1800s to present day.
- **Event #6 (Friday, 7 PM):** *President's Reception and Installation Banquet in Alberta room at the meeting hotel.*



### Other Things-to-Do

- <https://www.viator.com/Banff-tours>
- Scooter Rental (\$29.26 USD)
- Hop-on and Hop-off Banff Bus for Banff National Park (\$46.26)



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### Alignment of Academy Activities

Our mission, as stated in various initiatives, is to provide Key Knowledge and Leadership in Prosthodontics. In today's climate where companies are merging to survive highly competitive environments, financial donations given to various organizations are being re-evaluated by corporate leadership teams. The main benefit that companies' value is ACCESS to thought leaders and opinion leaders that can translate into a long-term revenue stream. Having a clear understanding of this fact can help dental organizations create positive symbiotic relationships that will yield a healthy growth-oriented environment for both parties. The Academy is replete with leaders with decision-making power, student access, and organizational and institutional leadership. It is important that we continue to cultivate leaders in the field of Prosthodontics around the world. We need to give them the tools to grow and mature through Academy activities and new and current leaders who will bring positive and impactful influences should be nurtured to become the thought leaders in Prosthodontics. The Future Leaders in Prosthodontics and the Poster Presentation programs are part of our continuing efforts. In 2012, Past-President Eckert outlined our goals as an organization and 13 goals were listed. One of the 13 goals is to "Be the organization in prosthodontics that develops through mentoring the next generation of leaders of the specialty." To achieve

this goal, we might consider how we can also promote the next generation of leaders. By doing so, I believe we will continue to stand as the organization with unique advantages. In a book, Atomic Habit, the author discusses the power of a daily 1% improvement that can ultimately lead to 37 times more growth at the end of a year. With this in mind, I am excited to think about what we can do as a united-group if we dream audaciously and commit to a 1% improvement in our daily activities. ■

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### In Memoriam

It was with great sadness that we announced the passing of AP Life Fellow and AP Past President James L. Lord, on February 26, 2019. He will be recognized at the upcoming meeting in Banff and his contributions to the Academy will always be remembered. ■



James L. Lord

## Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Meeting Program in Banff, Canada

By Lisa Lang



The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the 2nd Century of the Academy of Prosthodontics will be held at the beautiful Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Canada from May 29 – June 1, 2019. Known as the

“Castle of the Rockies”, this stunning hotel nestled in the mountainside provides breathtaking views of the Rocky Mountains and is a wonderful venue to start the next century.

Following in the footsteps of last year’s Centennial Celebration, this year’s meeting will be celebrating the future of the organization. The meeting presentations follow the theme, “The Future is Now”. The speakers will provide a wealth of information in all aspects of prosthodontics. The Program begins on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> with our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Diane Rekow presenting, “The Digital Tsunami: What does the future promise?” The first day will provide insight into several aspects of prosthodontics that will be covered throughout the meeting. Presentations on digital, innovations, reconstructive management and interdisciplinary approaches will not only start the meeting but will be continued throughout the course of the week. The day will end with the Welcome

Reception and Dr. Louis Blatterfein Dinner at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.

Day 2 will continue to build upon the theme with presentations from invited speakers and Academy Fellows. The state of the art of tooth replacement from fixed prosthodontics to dental implants will be discussed. Outcomes of treatment will be examined. The program will end by 1pm in time for those who wish to attend the Group Outing to The Fairmont Chateau at Lake Louise.

While Day 2 may be more surgically based, the third day of the meeting, May 31<sup>st</sup>, turns the discussion to dental materials. Understanding current materials, future trends, and properties for proper material selection of restorations will be an underpinning of this day. The President’s Reception and Installation Banquet will be a perfect ending to Day 3.

Throughout the first three days we will have five minute presentations from the various Academy Fellows describing the activities unique to the various Outreach Sites. We hope to continue learning about all the sites by having these presentations become a staple at future meetings.

The final day of the program, Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, will provide discussion on various restorative treatment options. In addition to our traditional presentations, Academy Fellows Bob Kelly, Leslie Laing, and Martin Freilich will discuss a “Novel Approach to Treating Dry Mouth Patients”. This is sure to be a unique and memorable presentation. Below is a detailed schedule of the presentations and events.

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## Academy of Prosthodontics 2019 Scientific Program

*Wednesday, May 29, 2019*

### Session I

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
	Get Acquainted Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30
Ken Malament, et al.	Opening Ceremony	8:30 - 9:00
Diane Rekow	Keynote Speaker: The Digital Tsunami: What Does the Future Promise?	9:00 - 9:30
Daniel Edelhoff	Innovative Pre-treatment Options for Complex Rehabilitations	9:40 - 10:10
Van Thompson	Ceramic Fatigue - Beauty and the Beast	10:25 - 10:55
Tom Taylor	Outreach - Alaska	11:00 - 11:05
	Break	11:05 - 11:25

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Wael Att	Digital Workflow in Reconstructive Dentistry	11:25 - 11:55
Christoph Hämmerle	Ridge Management in Reconstructive Dentistry	12:05 - 12:35
Baldwin Marchack	Interdisciplinary Dentistry: Clinical Relevance	12:45 - 1:15
	Associates/Life Fellow Luncheon	1:15 - 2:15
	Straumann KOL	1:15 - 3:15
	AP Committee Meetings	2:15 - 5:00
	Resident Poster Session	3:00 - 5:00
	Exhibitor Reception	3:00 - 6:00
	Welcome Reception & Dr. Louis Blatterfein Dinner	6:00 - 9:00

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*Thursday, May 30, 2019*

### Session II

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Irena Sailer	The Resin-Bonded Bridge - Current State of Art For Replacement of Missing Teeth	8:00 - 8:30
Lyndon Cooper	Are Short Implants a Graftless Solution for Dental Implant Therapy?	8:40 - 9:10
Oded Bahat	Surgical Implant Reconstruction: Observations, Limitations, & Solutions	9:20 - 9:50
Break		10:00 - 10:25

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Bach Le	Vertical Hard Tissue Augmentation in the Aesthetic Zone	10:25 - 10:55
Izchack Barzilay	Outreach - Uganda	11:00 - 11:05
Chandur Wadhvani	Implant Success & Failure: Where the Truth Lies	11:10 - 11:40
Dean Morton	Adhering to Proven Analog Protocols in the Digital World. A Key to Optimizing Outcomes	11:50 - 12:20
Effie Habsha	Implant Surgery in the 4th Dimension: Passing Fad or Here to Stay?	12:30 - 1:00
Group Networking Outing		2:00 - 9:00

*Friday, May 31, 2019*

### Session III

Executive Committee Meeting 2		
SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Tom Salinas	Maxillofacial Reconstruction: Modern Day Approach and Application	8:00 - 8:30
George Tysowsky	Contemporary All Ceramic Materials...Current Status and Future Trends	8:40 - 9:10
Carl Driscoll	What is the Most Important Factor When Selecting Which Material to Use For Your Implant Restorations?	9:20 - 9:50
Sree Koka	Outreach - Mexico	9:55 - 10:00
Break		10:00 - 10:30

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SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Ann Margvelashvili	Teeth, Time, Tooth Wear 2 Million Years of Physiology and Pathology of Dentoalveolar Structures	10:30 – 11:00
Francois Roulet	Light Curing Matters – Especially for Indirect Restorations	11:10 – 11:30
Petra Gierthmuehlen	Digital Approach for Complex Rehabilitations	11:40 – 12:10
Geoff A. Thompson	Implant Dental Materials	12:20 – 12:50
	Business Meeting 2	1:00 – 3:00
	President’s Reception & Installation Banquet	6:00 – 11:00

*Saturday, June 1, 2019*

#### **Session IV**

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Florian Beuer	All-Ceramics on Implants and Teeth: A Three-Step-Concept	8:00 - 8:30
J. Robert Kelly, Leslie Lang, Martin Freilich	Rational for and Development of an Implant-Based Artificial Salivary Gland	8:40 – 9:10
Marco Ferrari	Endodontically Treated Teeth as Part of Prosthodontic Treatment: Different Restorative Options	9:20 – 9:50
	Break	10:00 - 10:30

SPEAKER	TITLE	TIMING
Jennifer Wiens Priebe	Advancements in Imaging of the Temporomandibular Joints	10:30 – 11:00
Frauke Mueller	The Nightlife of a Removable Denture	11:10 – 11:40
Tom McGarry	Anatomic Considerations When Utilizing Non-Anatomic Implant Positioning	11:50 – 12:20
Carol Lefebvre	2020 Annual Meeting Preview	12:25 – 12:30



## Mars vs. Venus in Dentistry: Myth or Reality?

By Effie Habsha

They say men are from Mars and women are from Venus. According to this affirmation, there are fundamental differences between the sexes, where each gender is acclimated to its own planet's society and customs, but not to those of the other. Does the same ring true for Dentistry? Are male dentists from Mars and their female counterparts from Venus? To answer this question let's begin by looking at the history of women in dentistry.

The first female dentist was Dr. Lucy Hobbs, who received her dental degree in 1866. The dental profession was almost exclusively male until the mid-1970s. In the 1970s, women entering dental school comprised approximately 2 percent of all students and by the mid-1980's, the number increased to 19.8 percent. Women constituted 38 percent of all dental students by 1990, and today, essentially half of dental students are women. The projections of women dental practitioners in the United States is estimated to be as high as 20 percent by 2020 (1). Undoubtedly, there has been a substantial increase in the numbers of women. While there was a time where women were held back in dentistry, times are changing, and we are headed in a positive trajectory.

Despite the changing trends in enrollment, the *gender imbalance* still exists. This is more evident in the realm of dental education where there is an unbalanced representation of women educators in the continuing

education forum. In organized dentistry, women comprise a minority in leadership roles and consequently in the role of policy making.

Women practitioners might also face challenges balancing their dental career with having children and raising a family. As such, establishment of study groups and organizations geared toward the female practitioner is becoming increasingly prevalent. I founded an AGD/PACE accredited group called **Women in Dentistry: Work.Life.Balance** in Toronto, Canada in 2010. This group was developed with the goal of bringing women together to network, share, and learn from each other's unique perspectives. The feedback from members has been overwhelmingly positive and the scope of the group has expanded nationally over the last several years. Industry has also taken note of this increasingly popular demographic by supporting programs geared toward women.

The trend of increasing female enrollment in Prosthodontic programs parallels that of general dentistry. Currently, women represent approximately 40 percent of Prosthodontic residents in Canada and the US. I am proud to say that the Academy of Prosthodontics has been ahead of the times with many male leaders recognizing the gender imbalance early on and worked towards eliminating it. They are mentors and champions whose guidance and support are indispensable. Dr. Jane Brewer was the first woman to become a fellow in the Academy of Prosthodontics (1994) and Dr. Rhonda Jacob was the first female President of the AP (2008). There are

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numerous exceptional women prosthodontist role models within the Academy of Prosthodontics who have blazed the trail and continue to provide inspiration, knowledge and mentorship to all Prosthodontists, regardless of gender. They are giants in their own right who have broken down barriers and deserve recognition. They have assumed leadership roles in academia and organized dentistry, with positions of Dean (Dr. Carol Lefebvre), Associate Dean (Dr. Lily Garcia), Department Chairs (Dr. Lisa Lang, Dr. Julie Holloway, Dr. Jane Brewer, Dr. Frauke Müller, Dr. Irena Sailer), and Program Directors (Dr. Mijin Choi, Dr. Rhonda Jacob). A comprehensive list of additional notable women in Prosthodontics can be

found in an e-book entitled “Women in Prosthodontics”, published by the American College of Prosthodontists (iBooks).

So, to answer the question of whether male dentists are from Mars and women dentists from Venus, I would say they are not. Although they might face different challenges and obstacles and have different needs, we are ultimately from the same beautiful planet, EARTH. Tremendous strides toward equality have been made, exceptional women have paved the way, and there are fewer barriers for women today than existed in the past. I believe that with the passage of time, the numbers will naturally start to equalize based on enrolment trends over the last few decades and gender imbalance will simply be an old-fashioned “thing of the past”. ■

1. Afshari Fatemeh S, Yuan Judy Chia-Chun, Sukotjo Cortino. *Journal of Prosthodontics*. 26 (2017) 351-358



Standing, Left to Right:  
Drs. Frauke Mueller, Susanne Scherrer, Caroline Nguyen, Danielle Layton, Francine Albert, Carol Lefebvre, Effrat Habsha, Jennifer Priebe, Irena Sailer

Seated, Left to Right:  
Drs. Jane Brewer, Rhonda Jacob, Lisa A. Lang, Leslie Laing, Mijin Choi

## One-on-One with Dr. Harold Litvak

I was born and raised in Buffalo, New York, in 1937. Following graduation from Bennett High School in 1955, I entered the University of Buffalo where I attended college for three years before entering Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1958. I graduated with a D.M.D. degree, cum laude, in 1962. I met Sheila Firestone of Rockaway, NY, at the University of Buffalo in 1958 and we were married in 1959. She then transferred to Boston University from which she received an Education degree.

Following graduation from Dental School, I enrolled in the United States Air Force rotating dental internship at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois. I then served as a Prosthodontics Officer at Beale Air Force Base, Marysville, California, for two years.

Upon returning to civilian life in 1965, I entered New York University College of Dentistry's Graduate Education Program in Prosthodontics completing that program in 1967. In 1969, I received the M.S.D. Degree upon completing a thesis related to oral perception. I became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1972.

Upon completion of my graduate training, I made a personal commitment that my career would primarily involve private practice limited to prosthodontics and teaching prosthodontics graduate education. I also had a desire to become involved in organizations related to prosthodontics.



I opened a solo private specialty practice in prosthodontics in Manhattan in 1967. In 1972, Frank Celenza, Marty Cantor, Larry Calagna and I opened the first group prosthodontic group specialty practice in New York City. Although the members have changed, that practice continues today and my son, Michael, is one of the senior members of the group. I retired from that practice in 2014.

I was a member of the faculty at New York University College of Dentistry for over 50 years and rose through the academic ranks achieving the level of Clinical Professor. I was Director of the Occlusion section of the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program at New York University College of Dentistry. One of my specific goals in education was to counsel residents on how to balance private practice, education, and professional involvement while maintaining a commitment to family. I was greatly honored with the naming of the Harold and Sheila Litvak Prosthodontic Wing at New York University College of Dentistry.

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I am or have been a member of many professional organizations. Currently I am a Life Fellow and Past President of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, a Fellow and Past President of the Northeastern Gnathological Society, a Life Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, a Life Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a Life Fellow of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, a member of the Academy of Osseointegration and a Life member of the American Equilibration Society.

I have received numerous organizational awards from the American College of Prosthodontists. Those include the President's Award in 2001, the Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2006, the New York Section Distinguished Award in 2010, The Dan Gordon Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 and the Education Foundation Founders Society Award in 2014. In addition, I was the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation Distinguished Lecturer in 2004 and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from that Academy in 2014. I also received the Dr. George H. Moulton Achievement Award from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics in 2010. I have presented extensively nationally and internationally on the subjects of prosthodontics, oral physiology, occlusion and implant dentistry.

Although I have been interested in athletics for my entire life, I chose to focus my primary athletic interest in tennis where I was reasonably successful. I was the New York State indoor 45's singles champion with a top 5 ranking of the Eastern United States Tennis Association Eastern Section. I made the National 50's Clay Court round of 16 in Sarasota, Florida. I was also a Medalist Member of the Senior United States Maccabia Team (multi-sport teams composed of Jewish or Israeli athletes from around the world) in Israel and South America. I have also been active in the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS. In addition to athletics, I have a passion for jazz and the arts, both of which have become significant family interests.

Although I am happy with my professional and personal accomplishments, I am most proud of my family's successes. I have been fortunate to have been supported throughout the years by an amazing family. The inspiration and courage that Sheila, my wife of 55 years, left with us will be cherished forever. We are very proud of our children and their accomplishments. Our son, Michael, joined me in practice for 25 years; our daughter, Cassie Jo, is a Special Education teacher in New York; and our daughter, Lizabeth Smull is a massage therapist in Maryland. We have three granddaughters, Liana in New York, and Anna and Lilly in Maryland.

I believe strongly that the Academy of Prosthodontics' focus on fellowship, mentoring, education and community service makes it the organization that I

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## One-on-One with Dr. Charles Goodacre

Charlie Goodacre was born and raised in the picturesque town of Cape May, New Jersey and eventually left for boarding school in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. It was at this co-educational boarding school that Charlie met his future wife Ruthy during his senior year. As Charlie recounts, “One of the traditions was for the boys’ and girls’ clubs to try and surprise each other with the announcement of their officers for the year. While the girls were out of the dormitory sneaking over to the boy’s dormitory to make their announcement, all the boys had left to surprise the ladies. We boys had clandestinely infiltrated the girl’s dormitory and were secretly waiting inside for the girls to return from their misadventure. However, when we invaded the girl’s dormitory there were 2 or 3 girls remaining, one of whom was Ruthy. I was tasked with restraining her so she wouldn’t alert the returning girls. Restraining her on my lap was indeed a specially rewarding task and a romance began to develop. I was incredibly lucky to have met Ruthy and could never have accomplished what I have been able to do during my modest career without her by my side. She is always upbeat, smiling, happy, has never met a stranger, and never has a bad day. In addition to her nursing activities that she still maintains, she has been my dental assistant since 1972 when I started a part-time practice during my graduate program. The patients still enjoy talking with her and simply put up with me because she does not have a dental license.”

Family has always been a central focus of Charlie and Ruthy’s lives. Charlie recounts his mother and father imparting to him and his sister Mary Alice the value of hard work, attention to detail, the value of artistic endeavors, the importance of an education, and the importance of a spiritual focus in life. His mother worked nights and then would come home to prepare Charlie and his sister for school, get a few hours of sleep, then have everything organized when they returned from school, and go off to work for the night. His father attended art school at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, DC but graduated about the time of the Great Depression. Being an artist was hard enough without the presence of hard economic times. Therefore, his father began painting signs and lettering names on the doors of businesses as was typical prior to the computer generation of signs. He then obtained a job as a Railroad Fireman and shoveled coal on steam engines for many years before becoming an Engineer and then transitioning to diesel engines. He would be away from home during the week with the railroad activities and return on weekends where he would be busy with his part-time activities in sign painting, lettering commercial vehicles with company names, and other sign-related activities. To this day, Charlie still has an enjoyment of railroads instilled by his father. The work ethic of his parents is also evident in Charlie’s approach to all he undertakes.

Charlie and Ruthy’s own family includes their twins - Ashley and Brian, both well known to many members of the Academy. Both are married and busy pursuing

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The Goodacre Family, Left to Right:  
Brian Goodacre and Wife, Sarah Goodacre, Charlie, Ruthie,  
Ashley and Husband Jon Ford

their respective careers. Ashley is a Physician's Assistant working for a plastic surgeon in La Jolla, California. Brian, also a prosthodontist, is teaching full-time at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry after finishing a 4.5 year program that combined prosthodontics with implant surgery. Ashley is married to Jon Ford, who just finished law school while working full-time for a company associated with the Navy in San Diego. He has a top secret job and would have to dispose of us if he told us what he is doing. Brian is married to the former Sarah McDonough, from Cincinnati. They met when they were both in dental school at Loma Linda. Sarah is currently working for the Veterans Administration and Directs the General Practice Residency program at the Loma Linda Veterans Administration Hospital. Ashley and Brian are sources of particular pride for Charlie, having both become true professionals in their chosen fields. As Charlie points out, "...They have captured the

vision and value of being excellent clinicians, being patient-focused, and being involved in research and publications."

Professionally, Charlie attended dental school at Loma Linda University and then went on to Indiana University where he completed a combined program in Dental Materials and Prosthodontics. When asked about his reasons for pursuing his career choice, Charlie responded, "I enjoyed my prosthodontic teachers as well as the attention to details associated with prosthodontic procedures. In addition, there were two additional factors that relate to working with specific faculty. One teacher asked me to be a student instructor in the fixed prosthodontics course during my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of dental school. Also, a Professor of Removable Prosthodontics asked me and another classmate to do all the laboratory work for his private patient treatments. He had a very active part-time practice devoted entirely to removable prosthodontics. As a result, I made multiple sets of complete dentures each week (record bases, wax occlusion rims, arrange teeth for wax trial dentures, and then process and finish) during my 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of dental school." We can see where Charlie's lifelong interest in improving the process of fabricating complete dentures originated!

With his usual humility, Charlie credits many mentors over the years for instilling in him a sense of professionalism, "We are who we are as professionals because of the people we have been fortunate to have as teachers and be associated with during our

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## One-on-One with Dr. Charles Goodacre

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professional development. I was indeed blessed in this regard.” Among those were Melvin Lund and Lloyd Baum in the Restorative Dentistry Department and John Neufeld in the Removable Prosthodontics Department at Loma Linda. At Indiana, there were many individuals who were always willing to share their special expertise, time, and whatever else Charlie asked of them. These individuals included Roland Dykema, Ralph Phillips, Ned Van Roekel, Don Cunningham, and Timothy O’Leary.

Currently, Charlie is a Distinguished Professor at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and teaches part-time in the Advanced Education Program in Implant Dentistry. He shares an office in the School of Dentistry with Academy Fellow, Dr. Nadim Baba, a relationship Charlie values, “...each week, we enjoy rewarding professional interactions. He is an exceptional clinician and close friend”. Charlie is entering his 45<sup>th</sup> year of part-time practice of prosthodontics and implant dentistry. For Charlie it has been a special privilege to be part of the faculty in the Implant Dentistry program and teach with Drs. Jaime Lozada, Joseph Kan, Aladdin Al-Ardah, and others. He notes, “They are excellent role models for students in that they are always in the clinic showing the students how to do procedures and having the graduate students and fellows assist them during surgeries and prosthodontic procedures so they can see

firsthand how experienced individuals provide patient care.”

When asked about his manifold and most meaningful professional accomplishments, Charlie reflected and shared, “...Probably having had the privilege of being part of the education of students for 46 years. In addition, being able to develop educational content that enhances student learning has been particularly rewarding. The opportunity to help develop multiple digital learning resources with *eHuman* and being part of the emergence of the FOR.org website with its free access to a wide range of content has been professionally rewarding and educationally stimulating. The FOR.org website now has over 35,000 users throughout the world.” Charlie is also perhaps best known for publications that synthesized clinically-relevant evidence for the benefit of practitioners and educators. Also, he hopes that his endeavors have helped to promote the sharing of content amongst professionals for the benefit of everyone.

Throughout the years, Charlie has been the recipient of a great number of professional honors and once again, with characteristic humility, passed on that inquiry when posed. However, a simple search of the internet reveals many, many significant recognitions of Charlie’s uniqueness and manifold talents from organizations throughout the world.

If he had to do everything over in his professional life, Charlie would not spend as much time in administration positions. While he enjoyed many

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aspects of administration and was able to make some modest advances at two dental schools, he recounts that the really beneficial part of a career in education stems from, "...regular, personal interactions with students. Administrators have contact with a small number of students, but the really important education is provided by the faculty who fill the classrooms, laboratories, and clinics. They have the opportunity to affect the lives of thousands of students during their career. If you think about who it was that made the greatest impact on your professional development, it is most likely to be the grass roots faculty who you were able to interact with in classrooms, laboratories, and in the clinic. It is for this reason that I have particularly enjoyed my return to be an educator rather than an administrator during the last few years".

In his "spare time", Charlie's hobbies include woodworking, tennis, developing learning resources to enhance student learning, and enjoying older cars. He has a 1973 Porsche 911 that he purchased new and is running great at 46 years of age! He also has a 1970 Dodge Charger with a 440 six-pack engine and a 1980 Porsche 928 that now permanently resides with Brian. Lucky Brian! ■

Example of Charles  
woodworking skills

A hobby horse that  
he made for his  
children



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most enjoy. My motivation and guidance early in my career was influenced by many Academy Fellows, including: Ken Adisman, Ira Klein, Louis Blatterfein, Kris Kapur, Al Yurkstas, Bill Laney, Ken Rudd, Niles Guichet, Frank Panno, and so many others. Life Fellowship in the Academy has allowed me to reflect on 25 years of an outstanding educational experience and enduring friendships. ■

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CHICAGO/PRNewswire/ --The Journal of Prosthodontics (JoP), official journal of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP), welcomes renowned prosthodontist and researcher Radi Masri as the new Editor-in-Chief, effective July 1, 2018

### Academy Fellow Stephen D. Campbell Honored by the ACP Education Foundation

AP Fellow Stephen D. Campbell has been announced as the recipient of the 2018 founders Society Award. [Read Press Release](#)

### Academy Fellow Sreenivas Koka's Presentation at TED Talk Boca Raton on "Without Teeth"

The AP Executive Council is proud to share Dr. Sree Koka's Presentation at *TED Talk Boca Raton* on "*Without Teeth*." As one of our Fellows noted, "Dr. Koka's presentation is short of stellar." His presentation is available at the link below on YOUTUBE Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfpYdooGGU&feature=share>

### Academy Fellow Geoffrey A. Thompson Elected to American Board of Prosthodontics

AP Fellow Geoffrey A. Thompson has been elected as the new Examiner (Director) Elect of the American Board of Prosthodontics. [Read more](#)

### Academy Fellow Gary Goldstein Retired and Recognized by NYU

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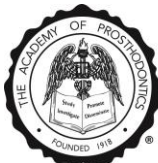
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