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Dr. Nicholas L. Egbert Wins the American College of Prosthodontists Region 4 Private Practice Award

Honors Presented at AS13 Annual Awards & President's Dinner

LAS VEGAS—The American College of Prosthodontists, through its awards program, formally recognizes individuals whose contributions to the specialty or to the College are outstanding and substantial. These individuals were recognized on Friday, Oct. 11 during its Annual Session 2013 Annual Awards and President's Dinner held at Caesars Palace. More than 1,200 dental professionals attended, including prosthodontists and dental technicians.

The ACP is proud to announce the following recipient:

Region 4 Private Practice Award



Dr. Nicholas L. Egbert received his Bachelors of Science in Medical Biology at the University of Utah. He then completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Fascinated with complex, reconstructive implant dentistry, he then pursued a full time three-year residency in Advanced Surgical Prosthodontics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. During his residency, Dr. Egbert earned his Masters of Dental Science verifying the accuracy of CT generated implant guides and the efficacy of different bone grafting materials. Dr. Egbert maintains a private practice limited to surgical prosthodontics in Salt Lake City Utah. Dr. Egbert is currently the only board certified specialist in the state of Utah providing start-to-finish implant dentistry. Dr. Egbert currently serves as the president of the Utah College of Prosthodontics.

His emphasis and passion in dentistry is in the following: sedation, image-guided, dental implant treatment planning and surgery, and complex dental implant restoration. He provides continuing education courses and lectures regularly in the community to local dental schools, residency programs and study groups on various dental implant topics.

Created in 2013, the Private Practice Award may be given annually to up to five individual prosthodontists (one per ACP Region) who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the specialty of prosthodontics, prosthodontic practice, or the public's understanding of the role that the prosthodontist in private practice plays in advancing the patient's quality of life; as well as exemplifying collegiality and cross discipline outreach, and/or exemplary community service. Eligibility is limited to ACP prosthodontist members who are in primarily full time traditional private practice (solo or group), excluding institutional and multisite corporate practices, and are from five U.S. ACP Regions, excluding military and international ACP Regions.

The award is a lifetime award and an individual may receive it only once. Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by others; every nomination must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation from the nominating region including one prosthodontist ACP member peer, one referring dentist, and one community/dental organization/leader, lab technician or patient.

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. The ACP is the only prosthodontic specialty organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. ACP members must be in or have completed an ADA-accredited advanced education program in prosthodontics.

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