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Title
Leading the Way: GPT

Abstract
This presentation will highlight the significant contributions of the ensemble of prosthodontic specialists who are Fellows of the Academy of Prosthodontics. Their contributions of knowledge are embodied in the Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms. This living, changing document reflects our growing knowledge base. It is a tangible reflection of our mission to "study, investigate, promote, and disseminate". It is also an example of Academy members working together with mutual respect and fellowship to "expand and share their knowledge for the betterment of the Academy, its fellows and the dental community."

Learning Objectives
1. To understand the objectives and history of the Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms (GPT).
2. To identify the ensemble of contributors to the GPT.
3. To learn the future plans that will contribute to the success of the GPT.

Biography
KEITH FERRO, DDS

Dr. Keith Ferro has lived in West Hartford, Connecticut where he has a private practice in Prosthodontics since 1990. Dr. Ferro has a dental degree from Boston University, a residency in general dentistry from the Forsyth Institute, and a certificate in Prosthodontics from Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester. He is a former Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut (1990-2013), former Director of the prosthodontics specialty program at Harvard University (2013-15), and Clinical Associate Professor at Boston University (2015-present). He is on medical staff at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. He is board- certified (ABP) and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, Academy of Prosthodontics. He has been a member of the American Dental Association since 1986. Dr. Ferro has published research articles on oral microbiology and dental ceramics. He has made presentations on subjects of fracture strengths of dental ceramics, patient perceptions of dental implant prostheses, and bonding of dental laboratory resins to metal.