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Program Speaker – Dr. Geoffrey Thompson

Title

Leading the Way: International Outreach

Abstract

Since 1993, the Academy of Prosthodontics' Outreach Program has provided over 2000 dentures to more than 1000 patients who could not afford them or did not have access to care. Funding for this work comes from the Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation, generous corporate donations, and members and friends of the Academy. However, the prostheses are fabricated by Academy members and volunteers. Over the years, more than 150 different individuals have contributed their time and skill to this important element of the Foundation. In recognition of their service in the Academy of Prosthodontics and to those they helped, this presentation, will share some of the friends and memories from the first 25 years.

Learning Objectives

1. Learn about the history of the Academy of Prosthodontics' Outreach program.
2. Meet some of the many people who have served our organization and their communities.
3. Learn how you can get involved.

Biography

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Dr. Geoffrey A. Thompson is the Program Director in the Postgraduate Program in Prosthodontics at Marquette University School of Dentistry. He received a B.A. degree in chemistry from the University of South Florida and attended Emory University School of Dentistry. In addition, he earned a certificate in prosthodontics from Walter Reed Army Medical Center and a M.S. degree in Dental Materials from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Thompson joined the faculty at the Marquette University School of Dentistry in 2010, coming from the U.S. Army Dental and Trauma Research Detachment, Great Lakes, Illinois where he served as Chief, Dental Biomaterials Branch and then Commander. Dr. Thompson is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and Academy of Prosthodontics, and a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He serves on the Editorial Review Board for The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Journal of Prosthodontics. Dr. Thompson has authored or co-authored over 60 publications and abstracts in the scientific literature.