



# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY

## **JAMES T. DUNNE Jr., DMD, MS, FACP** **PRESIDENT, AAFP 2021 - 2022**



Dr. Dunne has been in full time private practice as a partner in Prosthodontic Associates, Inc. in Coralville, Iowa for 15 plus years. He received his DMD from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 1983, following receipt of his BA in Chemistry from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. A three year tour in the Air Force as a general dentist was followed by 6 years on faculty at SIUE-SDM at the 60% FTE or greater level while building a solo practice in Smithton, Illinois and working as an associate dentist in Belleville Illinois for 2 ½ years.

He completed a Residency in Prosthodontics at the

University of Iowa followed by a Geriatric Post Doctoral Associate Certificate program there. Dr. Dunne was awarded a Certificate in Prosthodontics, and M.S. in Prosthodontics from the University of Iowa, and a Geriatric Fellowship Certificate in

1995. Ten years of Full Time Assistant Professor positions followed, two at SIUE-SDM and eight in the Department of Family Dentistry at the University of Iowa with the opportunity to provide clinical coverage in the Special Care and Graduate Prosthodontic Clinics. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Service to the Academy has included membership on the Budget and Finance Committee, service as Chair of Budget and Finance from 2010 to 2016 and on the Board of Directors from 2015 to 2018. Service to the American College of Prosthodontists included membership on several committees and Chairmanship of the Geriatrics Special Interest Group Committee from 1997 to 2005, with an exhibit at the AARP Biennial National Meeting over the course of 8 years representing the specialty of Prosthodontics. Dr Dunne also served on numerous committees at SIUE-SDM and the University of Iowa, and has been a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Prosthodontics. Research interests and publications involved provisional restorative materials, impression materials, and dental 'soldering'. He has served at multiple levels for the local dental society and in his community, church, and school district.