



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS 2010 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:

As president of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP), it is a privilege to welcome you to the academy website, and to invite you to attend the 2010 Scientific Meeting in Chicago. The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics - the leader for the discipline of fixed prosthodontics - has a rich 60-year history that exemplifies its Lasting Commitment to Excellence.

Please take the liberty to peruse the website. Learn of the academy's history, its principal services for members and guests, and its opportunities to participate in academy functions (e. g.; the table clinic program at the Scientific Meetings). Membership criteria and procedures are also available.

Each year the Academy presents an unparalleled scientific meeting with national and international leaders in patient care and research at the podium and in the audience. The Academy welcomes both young and seasoned clinicians to a venue that serves as inspiration for everyone.

Drs. Kenneth Malament and Howard Litvak, Program Chairs, have organized a magnificent, forward-thinking program for 2010 titled "On the Wings of Excellence" The scientific program organized by these two renowned clinicians, researchers and devoted supporters of fixed prosthodontics will focus on fixed prosthodontics and implant patient therapy, providing clinical information for practitioners that can be applied directly to patient care everyday. The 59th Annual Scientific Session on February 26-27, 2010 is a program you certainly will want to attend!

As a registered guest or an academy member, you will be invited to participate in a luncheon meeting that will include the presentation of the Moulton, Tylman and Baker Awards, the academy's annual tradition of recognizing Excellence. In 2010 the Academy will introduce two AAFP Table Clinic Awards, one recognizing the outstanding clinically focused table clinic and one recognizing the outstanding research focused clinic. We eagerly await the opportunity to honor those whose efforts will further heighten the learning experiences and clinical practices

of all who participate in the meeting. You can learn more about all AAFP awards on this website.

Serving this Academy, which thrives on a mutual vision of Excellence, I extend thanks to the all academy officers, directors, committee chairs and committee members whose ongoing planning make each annual meeting in Chicago a richly rewarding experience for those who attend.

Special thanks go to our corporate sponsors –Astra Tech Dental, The Editorial Council of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, and Nobel Biocare—whose ongoing support is highly valued and greatly appreciated. Through such strong relationships with other organizations, and through teamwork within the Academy, February 2010 will be the time of yet another noteworthy meeting.

We're planning for you to have a quality learning experience and enjoyable time with friends and colleagues. I hope to see you in Chicago in February 2010!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kent L. Knoernschild". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Kent L. Knoernschild, President