



President's Welcome

To all members and guests, welcome to a new year for The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. It is my true honor to serve as the 73rd President of our Academy and to follow many outstanding Past Presidents. We started with a very successful meeting this past February thanks to my predecessor Immediate Past President Dr. Jennifer Kuracina, my program co-chair Dr. Ariel Raigrodski, and all our very talented and devoted officers, and committee members. Thank you for all that attended our last annual meeting and made it so successful and enjoyable. I hope that everyone attended enjoyed the meeting and the program. We had a record number of new members thanks to you. Those new members are impressive, motivated, and eager to contribute to our Academy. Welcome to all our new members, we enjoyed meeting you and look

forward to your input. The vendors returned and brought many interesting ideas and products. Please ask the companies that you like to work with to come to our meeting and share with all of us their services or product in the exhibitors' hall. There may even be the possibility to have them provide a workshop on the Thursday before our annual meeting.

As we came out of the pandemic more and more, it was also so nice to see each other, exchange professional ideas and just catch up with old friends and colleagues. It was great to make many new ones as well. As part of increasing the value to our Academy members, we have all the lectures from this past meeting available on our website available for you to watch for a whole year.

The Board of Directors is working hard on future plans and getting ready for the upcoming year, to include the joint session with the Irish Dental Association. Please bring forward ideas or comments that you think should be considered and discussed. We are looking forward to hearing from everyone with your thoughts, ideas, concerns to make our Academy even better.

You can always contact me, our secretary, our officers or any of the board and committees' members with your thoughts. It is our Academy and we want to make it the best for us now and into the future.

We are looking forward to the excellent program that Drs. Lauren Bolding and Tony Petrich have put together, titled "Navigating Expectations in Fixed Prosthodontics". Please invite your colleagues to come to this wonderful scientific program and introduce them to our one-of-a-kind Academy.

Do not forget about our very exciting conjoint meeting with our Irish colleagues! The meeting is going to take place on April 25-27, 2024, in gorgeous Kerry, Ireland. The information about the hotels for the meeting is already available and the rooms are booking up fast, so don't wait too long. Put it on your calendar and book your room before it's too late.

Wishing all of us and loved ones a great, prosperous, and healthy summer and would truly love to hear from you!

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President, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

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All academy members are encouraged and welcome to participate in the various committees. If interested in serving, please email Academy Secretary Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel at secretary@fixedprosthodontics.org

2023 AAFP Annual Scientific Session Award Ceremony



The **1st place Tylman Award** was presented to **Dr. Brandon Yeager** by Tylman Committee Chair, **Dr. Hai Zhang**. The Tylman Award is supported by a grant from the Editorial Council of the JPD. Research Advisor: **Dr. Burak Yilmaz** (center), Program Director: **Dr. Damian Lee** (right).



Tylman Research Award **2nd place** award presented to **Dr. Andrea G. Audet** (center) by Committee Chair **Dr. Hai Zhang**. Research Advisor: **Dr. John Sorenson** and Program Chair **Dr. Van Ramos** (right).



Tylman Research Award **3rd place** award presented to **Dr. Tintu Sara Chandy** by Committee Chair **Dr. Hai Zhang**. Research Advisor: **Dr. Radi Masri** (not pictured) and **Dr. Carl Driscoll** (right).



The **Garver-Staffanou Award** is presented by The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics to an outstanding prosthodontic educator who has served as program director of an Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program. It memorializes the late Dr. Don Garver and Dr. Bob Staffanou who served with distinction as Academy Treasurer and Secretary, respectively for many years. The 2023 recipient of the Garver-Staffanou award was **Dr. Kent Knoernschild** (right). He received the award from Garver-Staffanou Award Committee Chair, **Dr. Gillian Alexander Hazboun** (center) and President **Jennifer Kuracina** (left).



The **Claude R. Baker Faculty Award** recognizes young outstanding predoctoral faculty in Fixed Prosthodontics. The 2023 recipient was **Dr. Jonathan Esquivel** (right), who received his award from Baker Award Chair, **Dr. Judy Yuan** (center) and President **Jennifer Kuracina** (left).



The Moulton Award was presented to **Dr. Jack Lipkin** (right) by **Dr. Martin Land** (center) and President **Jennifer Kuracina** (left). The **Moulton award** represents the Academy's highest honor and recognizes the contribution of Dr. George H. Moulton, one of the founding leaders of the AAFP and its President in 1958.



Dr. Timothy Daudelin (left) received the award of excellence for a Clinical Poster Presentation from Poster Committee Chair **Dr. Patchnee Rungruanganunt** (right).



Dr. Cui Cui (left) received the **Carol A. Lefebvre Scientific Poster Presentation Award** from **Dean Lefebvre** (right).

New Members- Welcome!



Back row (L-R): Drs Daler Tarrazzi, Yu Chun Lin, Jean Chin Chun Peng, Fransiskus Andrianto Tjiptowidjojo, Daher Antonio Queiroz, William Charles White, Daniel Montero, Robert Clay Taylor.

Middle row (L-R): Drs Sara Satin, Ahmad Majeed-Saidan, Amelia Orta, Frank Triana, Geoffrey Ward, Harrison Gordner, Joshua Manchester, Niranjana Joshi, Mohamed Elshewy, Junying Li.

Front row (L-R): Drs Dana Keblawi, Maryam Gheisarifar, Pantip Henprasert, Sandra Al-Tarawneh, Jennifer Sabol, Latifa Bairam, Vrinda Mohunta, Kristi Crispin, Lisa Lang (Not pictured: Dr. Donald Schmitt)

Recently Appointed Life Members

Andrés Llobell

Art Rodriguez

Garry Ecker

George Kay

Kimio Nakamura

Michael Cassidy

Mostafa El-sherif

Nancy R. Chaffee

Stephen D. Campbell

Vincent Mariano

Xavier Lepe

Throwback to 2023 Annual meeting



Past, Present, and Future AAFP leadership.

(L-R): Drs. Sangeetha Raghavendra (President elect), Sarit Kaplan (President), Jennifer Kuracina (Immediate Past President) and Jane Brewer (AAFP's first female president in 2007).

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2024 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

Navigating Expectations in Fixed Prosthodontics
Program Co-Chairs: Drs. Lauren Bolding and Anton Petrich

February 23, 2024

DR. STEPHEN CHU: Macro Hybrid Implants: Why, When, & How

DR. NICHOLAS EGBERT: Optimizing Efficiency, Productivity and Outcomes in Implant Dentistry

DR. GERMAN GALLUCCI: Fixed Full-Arch Rehabilitations in Partially Edentulous Patients

DR. SONIA LEZIY: Analog Skills and Digital Technology in Implant Surgery: How They Impact Your Treatment Outcomes

DR. BRADLEY PURCELL: High Quality and High Volume Prosthodontics-Can They Coexist?

DRS. MICHAEL ANDERSEN & DANIEL HAMMER: Redefining Patient Expectations for Immediate and Delayed Free Flap Dental Restoration

DR. IRENA SAILER: Full-Mouth Adhesive Rehabilitations of Patients with Tooth Wear

February 24, 2024

DR. TERRY DONOVAN: Lessons Learned Over 60 Years in the Dental Profession

DR. MARK LUDLOW: Why Digital, Why Now? Innovations and Challenges in Digital Dentistry

DR. RADI MASRI: Microbiology of Peri-implantitis: What is Inside the Implant?

DR. LINO CALVANI: 2024 - Analog vs Digital. The Parallel Convergences of a Rapidly Developing Sustainable Treatment Plan

DR. MARIAM MALAMENT: Incidence of Endodontic Therapy in Prosthodontics

ARIAN DEUTSCH: Fixed/Removable Telescopic Solutions - Evading Shipwreck

DR. KAREN BAKER: Drug-Related Problems in Fixed Prosthodontics

DR. CARL DRISCOLL (Reserve): Just Because We Can, Doesn't Mean We Should

ACADEMY MEMBERS: please consider nominating a candidate for membership.
Membership nomination instructions can be found on the homepage of the website.