President’s Message

It is truly an honor and humbling to serve as our Academy’s president. The 65th Annual February Scientific program is just a few months away. Drs. Nadim Baba and Carlo Ercoli, program co-chairs, have set up a great group of speakers with the theme, Multidisciplinary approach to complex prosthodontics: The key to your success. This array of speakers covers the latest advances in the treatment of patients with complex prosthodontic needs, including the use of digital dentistry. I am sure all will be very pleased with the program, and I offer my singular thanks to Nadim and Carlo for all their efforts. Please register for the meeting early, and bring a guest. Also, please remember that the Academy is expected to occupy a certain number of hotel rooms during the meeting time, so please ensure that you stay at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel and that you identify yourself as a meeting attendee so that the Academy can be credited with your room nights.

I owe a very special thanks to Dr. Jack Lipkin, our immediate past president, for his mentorship and his friendship during this past year, and to Dr. Julie Holloway, our president immediately before Jack. With their help, as well as the help of Dr. Steve Rosenstiel, our secretary, Dr. Rick Jordan, our treasurer and secretary for guests, and Dr. Igor Pesun, our meeting director, things have gone smoothly behind the scenes in conducting Academy business and preparing for the Annual Session.

I could not mention “help” without thanking our parliamentarian and past president, Dr. Martin Land, for all his guidance in conducting the Board of Directors meetings. His understanding of and familiarity with the by-laws of the Academy are unsurpassed. All members of the Board of Directors have benefitted from his knowledge. And, of course, the Academy could not run without the hard work of all members of our Board of Directors and our webmaster, Dr. Radi Masri, who also serves as a member of the Board of Directors. There are many committees that perform much of the Academy’s business, all on a volunteer basis. If any member would like to serve on a committee, please contact Dr. Gerry Santulli, who will be making the new committee assignments to cover vacancies that will occur.

I hope to see everyone at the February meeting, which I am sure all will enjoy—both the scientific presentations and the camaraderie that always comes with the meeting.

Steve Morgano
President


**Nominating Committee**

At the mid-year meeting in Boston, MA, the Nominating Committee recommended to the Board the following slate for approval by the membership at the Annual Meeting:

**Vice President**  ARIEL J. RAIGRODSKI, DMD, MS, FACP

Dr. Raigrodski is a Professor at the Department of Restorative Dentistry and an Adjunct Professor at the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Washington. He also maintains a private practice limited to Restorative, Implants and Esthetic Dentistry in Lynnwood, WA. He is Assistant Editor of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and a member of the editorial review boards of the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, the Journal of Prosthodontics, and the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Raigrodski is a graduate of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem Israel. He received his certificate in Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, where he also completed a fellowship in implants and esthetics, and an MS degree. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and a member of many professional organizations. An author of numerous scientific articles and book chapters, Dr. Raigrodski’s research is mainly clinical and focuses on all-ceramics, implants, and CAD/CAM technology. He is the author of “Soft Tissue Management: The Restorative Perspective-Putting Concepts into Practice” published in 2015 by Quintessence Publishing. He lectures extensively both nationally and internationally.

**Director**  SARIT KAPLAN, DMD, MS, FACP

Dr. Sarit Kaplan has been serving as the AAFP Poster Presentations committee chair for the past five years. She is a board certified prosthodontist and a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. She is a past president of the American College of Prosthodontists Maryland Section. She serves as the sponsorship committee chair for the Greater Washington Academy of Women Dentists. Dr. Kaplan maintains an interdisciplinary group practice in Bethesda, Maryland and is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Prosthodontic Residency at University of Maryland. She has been a committed member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and hasn’t missed any of its annual meetings since 1998.
Dr. Kuracina is a 1992 graduate of the SUNY at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. After completing a GPR at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, she returned to UB for postgraduate studies in Combined Prosthodontics. She currently holds a part-time faculty position as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at that university. She runs the Prosthodontics Concentration Program, is Discipline Monitor for Restorative Implant Dentistry in the predoctoral curriculum, and provides didactic and clinical training in both the predoctoral and Advanced Education in Prosthodontics programs.

Dr. Kuracina maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics in Orchard Park, NY, providing the entire spectrum of restorative and reconstructive dentistry to her patients. She has provided lectures and CE courses for graduate programs and organizations on a range of topics in prosthodontics and is the president and cofounder of the Southtowns Dental Study Club. Dr. Kuracina has been a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics since 2000, serving a term on the Membership Committee in 2007-2009, and as Program Co-Chair for its 2015 Scientific Session. She is a member of the ADA and has been an active participant in its local affiliate organizations, and is a member of the American College of Prosthodontics.

**Local Arrangements**

Please book your hotel reservation at the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile when attending the Annual Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Meeting February 26 - 27. You can call the reservation line at 1-877-303-0104 and let them know you are attending the Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics meeting or use this link:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=14216369

It is important that everyone books a room at the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in the Academy’s block as we are responsible for booking a certain number of rooms. If we fail to fill the room block, we are responsible for the cost of all of the unfilled rooms in the block. All members and guests who book through the room block and are Marriott Rewards members will receive complementary WiFi during their stay.
Annual Meeting  February 26-27, 2016
Please join in the excellence of Fixed Prosthodontics at the
2016 Annual Scientific Session of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

Program chairs Dr. Nadim Z. Baba & Dr. Carlo Ercoli

“MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO COMPLEX PROSTHODONTICS: THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS”

Friday February 26, 2016

8:10 a.m. Dr. Ariel Raigrodski

The Evolving Role of Zirconia Abutments and Infrastructures in the Contemporary Dental Practice

9:00 a.m. Dr. Daniel F. Galindo

Fixed Implant Prosthodontics for the Edentulous Maxilla: Past, Present and Future

10:20 a.m. Dr. Leif K. Bakland

Management of Traumatic Dental Injuries

11:10 a.m. Dr. Charles J. Goodacre

Tooth Retention through Root Canal Treatment or Tooth Replacement using Implants or Fixed Partial Dentures: Which Treatment is Best?

2:00 p.m. Dr. José Carlos da Rosa

Immediate Dentoalveolar Restoration (IDR): a 9-year-follow-up

2:50 p.m. Mr. Ali Fakhry

Optimizing esthetics with immediate implant placement

4:10 p.m. Dr. German O. Gallucci

Digital Approach for Fixed Implant Rehabilitation in Edentulous Patients
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. Dr. Daniele Manfredini

Prosthodontic Planning in TMD and Bruxism Patients

8:50 a.m. Dr. Radi Masri

Clinical Implications and Applications of Mandibular Flexure

10:10 a.m. Dr. David Guichet

Harness the Power of Digitally Enhanced Implant Dentistry

11:00 a.m. Dr. Istvan Urban

New Perspectives on Vertical and Horizontal Augmentation

1:20 p.m. Dr. Carlo Poggio

Interdisciplinary Management of Oral Rehabilitation: What is Important?

2:10 p.m. Dr. Christian Coachman

The Smile Design Revolutions and CAD/CAM Laboratory Technology

3:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Di Tolla

Update on Monolithic Restorations and CAD/CAM Laboratory Technology

Reserve speaker:

The edentulous arch: Options, materials, and limitations Dr. Wael N Garine

From the Treasurer

At the Summer Board meeting the issue of late payments of fees and the costs of pursuing late payments was discussed. Dr Jordan explained the process and informed that the late fees had not been increased for several years. After discussion, the Board approved an increase beginning in 2016 in the Late fee from $50 to $75 and the Reinstatement fee from $125 to $150. Please ensure your dues are paid promptly to avoid these fees.

Rick Jordan
Treasurer
Tribute

Herbert T. Shillingburg, Jr, DDS
March 21, 1938 - July 12, 2015

After a dramatic decline in health over the past few months, Dr. Shillingburg peacefully passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Dr. Shillingburg, a member of the JPD Editorial Council through 1998, will always be highly regarded for his contributions to the art and science of fixed prosthodontics and as an author, lecturer, teacher, and clinician. His rich and colorful life and many accomplishments were celebrated during a memorial service at the end of the summer. Herbert Thompson Shillingburg, Jr. was born on March 21, 1938 on the Navajo Reservation in Ganado, Arizona, approximately 50 miles northwest of Gallup, New Mexico. He spent the first several years of his life living on the reservation, where his father ran an Indian Trading Post. The family then moved to a number of other locations before settling in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where a young Herbert Shillingburg completed junior high school, high school, and three years at the University of New Mexico. He left UNM in 1958 to attend the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. During his time at UNM, he met the love of his life, Constance Murphy, and they were married after his second year of dental school. Dr. Shillingburg received his DDS from USC in 1962. After serving in the U.S. Army Corps and practicing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, he joined the dental faculty at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1967, where he began his academic career in crown and bridge. In 1972, Dr. Shillingburg moved to Oklahoma to serve as a charter faculty member of the new College of Dentistry at the University of Oklahoma. This provided him an opportunity to design a program based on the curriculum at UCLA, with emphasis on the clinical skills he learned at USC. Dr. Shillingburg served as chair of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics until his retirement in 2003. In 1972, Dr. Shillingburg began writing a series of student handouts, which ultimately became Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics, first published in 1976; the fourth edition was published in 2012. Dr. Shillingburg authored other textbooks, including Guide to Occlusal Waxing (1984), Restoration of the Endodontically Treated Tooth (1984), and Fundamentals of Tooth Preparations (1987). Dr. Shillingburg was a David Ross Boyd Professor Emeritus at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and received the Stephen L. Leper Award for Teaching Excellence from the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Supreme Chapter in 2000.
**Life Membership 2015**

Please join us in congratulating our new life members.

An Active Member in good standing may be eligible for Life Membership if one of the following criteria is met.

I. The member is fully retired from active compensated participation in dentistry and has been an active member for fifteen (15) years, or

II. The member has attained the age of 65 and has been an active member for fifteen (15) years, or

III. Ill health, injury, or other incapacitation prevents the member from active compensated participation in dentistry.

Any Active Member who qualifies may request Life Membership. The request should be presented in writing to the Secretary of the Academy by December 1 of the year of eligibility. The Academy Secretary shall present the request for Life Membership to the Board of Directors for their recommendation by majority vote. The Secretary shall then read the names before the General Membership Meeting.

  Dr. Paul V. Archacki  Dr. Charles F. Bohl  Dr. E Cary Halpin

  Dr. James Holtan  Dr. Dennis Weir  Dr. Harold Litvak

  Dr. Steven Silberg

**New Members 2015**

Seated (L to R) Drs. Michael Barczak, Anna Manzotti, Juanli Guo, Laura Lux, Antoanela Garbacea, Soni Prassad, Emily Batson, and John Pyke

Standing (L to R) Drs. Richard C. White, Michael Christian, Lawrence Christian, Daniel M. Domagala, Dimitrios-Elias Kontogioros, Paul de Kok, Elyce Link-Bindo, Dima Ghunaim, Giacomo Ori, Raul Euan, Christopher Chan, Brad Adams