Dear Colleagues,

I am truly privileged and honored to serve as the 69th President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. Hopefully by now Winter has subsided and you are all enjoying the Spring and Summer weather! Our Academy continues to be one of the leading organizations in our specialty, meeting new challenges and continuing to recruit and mentor new members. This year we are joined by twenty-five new members many of whom have already become involved in serving within the Academy. I encourage our members to continue the tradition of mentoring and recruiting new members. As new members I request that you continue to seek opportunities to serve the Academy allowing you to also develop new relationships and reinforce friendships as is the Academy tradition. In order to maintain our current position of leadership in our specialty of prosthodontics any organization must have an outstanding history and extensive tradition of excellence. Fortunately, this Academy has a history of superb leaders and members that have led and continue to lead our profession in all facets of patient care, education, and research in fixed prosthodontics, including implant and esthetic dentistry. I hope that you will peruse the website to learn of the rich history, member services and opportunities to be a participant in Academy functions such as the poster presentation at the annual meeting.

As you view the Academy website and the available information, I hope that you will consider membership in the Academy if you are not currently a member. You will have a rich educational experience as well as the opportunity for comradeship with many of the leaders in our specialty. I hope that all members will invite non-member colleagues to attend the annual meeting as a registered guest and then encourage them to become members of the Academy. As a registered guest, non-members will be able to attend all of the Academy functions except the business meeting. The Academy continues to maintain financial health and I want to thank all of the past presidents, officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Academy for their forward vision, tireless work ethic and commitment to excellence. In addition, the members of all of the Academy Committees also deserve a special “thank you” for all of their hard work as volunteers maintain Academy functions.

As you view the Academy Newsletter, I encourage you to review the upcoming program for 2020. The program presented in 2019 was truly outstanding and the presentations developed by the 2020 Program Co-chairs Drs. John Agar and Geoffrey Thompson promise to be equally dynamic and informational. With the title of “Hindsight is 2020 – What have we learned about problems, complications and survival of restorations” they have put together an outstanding program with an excellent group of presenters. I look forward to this excellent program and meeting in February 2020 in Chicago and to seeing each of you. I thank you for your support and for allowing me to serve as the President of this Academy.

Stan Vermilyea, AAFP President
Board of Directors

Back (L-R): Carlo Ercoli, James Ywom, Avinash Bidra, Geoffrey Thompson, Aaron Kim, Fei Liu, Jack Marincel

Front (L-R): Steve Rosenstiel (Secretary), Doug Phillips (Treasurer), James Dunne (Vice President), Stan Vermilyea (President), Radi Masri (President-elect), Ariel Raigrodski (Past President)

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2019 AAFP Annual Scientific Session
Award Ceremony

The 1st place Tylman Award was presented to Dr. Ryan Mizumoto for his research “The accuracy of different digital impression techniques and scan bodies for complete-arch implant-supported reconstructions”.
Dr. Ryan Mizumoto is pictured above with Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (Past President), Program Director Dr. Damian Lee, and his research mentor Dr. Burak Yilmaz and Tylman Award Chair, Dr. Hai Zhang.

The winner of the Carol A. Lefebvre Scientific Poster Presentation Award was Dr. Laura Koo Min Chee from University of Illinois at Chicago. Dean of the Georgia Dental College and Editorial Council Vice Chair Dr. Carol Lefebvre presented her award.

Dr. Yuko Otsubo from Boston University was the Winner in the Clinical Poster Presentation Award and received her award from Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, Poster Committee Chair.
Dr. Paul de Kok received special recognition for his role in hosting the first joint meeting of the AAFP and the Dutch-Flemish Restorative Society in Amsterdam May 2018. The meeting was an outstanding success and a second AAFP Europe meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (left), Dr. Martin Land, Dr. Paul de Kok, Dr. Jack Lipkin (right).

Special recognition award was presented to Dr. Baldwin Marchack acknowledging his service as Chair of the Editorial Council of the JPD from 2011 to 2018.

Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (left), Dr. Baldwin Marchack, Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel (right).

Mr. Allen Steinbock, Chairman of the Whip Mix Corporation, was inducted as an AAFP Honorary Member.

The Academy’s ninth Honorary Membership was awarded to honor a non-dentist who has made an exceptional contribution to the art and science of Fixed Prosthodontics. The previous AAFP Honorary Members are Oscar P. Snyder, Arthur O. Klaffenbach, Ralph W. Malone, George M. Hollenback, Floyd A. Peyton, Ralph Phillips, Robert J. Nelsen, and Charles Gibbs.

Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (left), Mr. Allen Steinbock, Dr. Ronald Woody (right).
The Academy’s highest honor, the **George H. Moulton Award**, was presented to **Dr. Jane Brewer**, AAFP President in 2007. The Moulton Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Art and Science of Fixed Prosthodontics recognizes the contribution of Dr. George H. Moulton, one of the founding leaders of the AAFP and its President in 1958.

Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (left) Dr. Jane Brewer, Moulton Award Winner, Dr. Martin Land (right).

The **Claude R. Baker Faculty Award** recognizes young outstanding predoctoral faculty in Fixed Prosthodontics. The 2019 recipient was **Dr. Hesham Nouh**, a full-time faculty member at Boston University who received his award from Baker Award Chair, Dr. Ricardo Schwedhelm.

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**Claude R. Baker Award for Excellence in Teaching Pre-doctoral Fixed Prosthodontics**

To nominate a candidate, please review the guideline at [http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/awardhome.html](http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/awardhome.html)

Application deadline: Oct 31, 2019

Please send inquiries and applications to Dr. Ricardo Schwedhelm at: erschwed@uw.edu
New Members – Welcome!

Front row (Left-to-right): Reza Heshmati, Tarek K El Kerdani, Savithri Abey Danforth, Jason Guerrero, Priscila Schaefer, Yuko Otsubo, Nicole A. Smith

Second row: Jason Roe, Stuart Schelkopf, Charles Palin, Christopher W. Coffey, Chun-Yeh Chien, Seung Paik, Nick Ruggiero

Third row: Robert Andrew Sparks, Nicholas Miller, Azure Utley, Kerin Jamison, Thomas D. Taylor, Saad Bassas, Susanna Goggin, Jae Seon Kim, Seung Kee Choi

Back row: Jason Chong, Hesham Nouh

Recently Appointed Life Members

Charles Beard
Nancy Clelland
Bruce J. Crispin
Carl F. Driscoll
Thomas B. Girvan
Guillermo E. Guillen
Jeffrey L Hudgins
Michael L. Myers
Edgardo E Quinones
Gary Sasaki

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2020 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2020

“HINDSIGHT IS 2020 – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT PROBLEMS, COMPLICATIONS AND SURVIVAL OF RESTORATIONS”

Program Chairs: Drs. Geoff Thompson and John Agar

Dr. Oded Bahat
The 4th Dimension of Implant Reconstruction

Dr. Mauro Fradeani
A 30-year Experience with Esthetic Rehabilitation: The Evolution of Clinical Approach and Techniques

Dr. Dennis Tarnow
Interdisciplinary Management of Esthetically Compromised Cases

Dr. Avinash Bidra
Full Arch Fixed Implant-supported Prosthesis- Lessons Learnt from Scientific Evidence and from Absence of Evidence

Dr. Michael Ragan
Managing Risk in Clinical Prosthodontics

Dr. Ronald Jung
Decision Making in Implant Prosthetics- What Have We Learned from Wrong Decisions & Complications

Dr. Dan Nathanson
Corrective Esthetics - Communication, Diagnosis and Materials Selection

Dr. Vasilios Chronopoulos
Hindsight is 2020 - What Have We Learned about the Predictability of Treatment Planning in Complex Restorations

Dr. Carl Drago
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Adventures in Implant Prosthodontics

Dr. Bach Le
Implant Failures and Re-treatments in the Esthetic Zone: What Have We Learned?

Dr. Lyndon Cooper
The Patient/Biomaterial Interface: What Side Are We On?

Drs. Steve Rosenstiel and Martin Land
Dentists’ Molar Restoration Choices and Longevity: What’s Changed in the Last 15 years?

Mr. Matt Roberts
Aesthetics in the Digital Age

Dr. Dan Galindo
Lessons Learned in Immediately-Loaded Full-Arch Implant Reconstructions: When The Fundamentals Matter