President’s Welcome

Maybe you’ve had this experience. You’re in Chicago for the Academy meeting and the weather is not cooperative. Your flight, either in or out, was or is delayed. I had that same exact encounter many years ago and I told myself that I would never return to an Academy meeting because of the weather delays. Well, the next year rolled around and I suppose enough time had passed to dampen my emotional response to the weather. I returned to Chicago without missing a beat. Then I started thinking about why people buck the weather, give up practice time, leave home, and come to this meeting year in and year out. It’s a great scientific meeting in a pleasant meeting venue, but there is lots of competition out there with similar virtues. So why choose to attend our Academy meeting and in a broader sense, why choose to be a member of this organization?

What I have concluded is that it is the “Human Power” that makes the AAFP stand out. In relative terms, we are not a large organization. The inner-workings of the Academy are volunteer-based and this benefits our members and guests because a core group of individuals runs this organization with great care. The main focus of the Academy is to produce a world-class scientific meeting each year. It is true that we also support and award resident research endeavors with our Tylman Award and poster presentation competition, we promote excellence in prosthodontics and teaching with our Moulton, Baker, and Garver-Staffanou Awards, and we support Academy research endeavors with our Academy publications in the JPD, but we still always come back to our meetings and our presentations as the primary focus. What impact does this Human Power have on our meeting? It’s all about relationships.

We pay attention to the details, having breakfast and lunch provided to members and guests during the meeting. Attendees don’t have to pay extra or rush out at lunchtime to grab a bite to eat. That reduces stress. We position many of the breaks in and around the exhibits for convenience and better interaction. We provide School-Room seating with note-taking tables in the meeting hall to assist attendees during the scientific session. We could certainly remove the tables and set up more chairs to accommodate more people, but that would interfere with the character of our meeting. Attendees like the little touches. These are the things that the Academy does to make our meeting special and world-class. It’s the Human Power. I think it is for this reason that people keep coming back to our meeting and why many members find comfort in their continued membership with the Academy.

The 67th AAFP Annual Scientific Session is upon us and I anticipate that all of you will be pleased with the planning and arrangements for this meeting. Many Academy members are not aware of the efforts that go into just one year’s planning for our Scientific Session. This year, Drs. Sangeetha Raghavendra and Avi Bidra are Co-Directors for our scientific program. They have been working on this endeavor over the last two and one-half years. Their program, entitled “Integrating Conventional and Contemporary Treatment Philosophies” brings together many seasoned practitioners who will allow us to review where we have come from to arrive at where we are with today’s modern fixed prosthodontics practice.

I have been receiving numerous inquiries into our Amsterdam meeting coming up in May, 2018. You might recall that the Academy is joining forces with the Dutch Flemish Restorative Society to sponsor an first-class scientific program and outstanding social get-together, May 25-26, 2018 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. It looks like an exceptional program with presenters from both the United States and Europe. This meeting is designed to attract attendees and their families and friends, with a cocktail reception at the Rijksmuseum, a scenic Amsterdam canal cruise, and dinner at a historical venue all planned. Additional information and registration for this meeting are available on the AAFP website. Please look this over and consider joining us.

As I look back over the year serving as Academy President, it has been a whirlwind, but I have tried to savor every moment. I thank all of you for this outstanding opportunity which will be one of the highlights of my professional career. I look forward to seeing you at our two upcoming meetings.

Dave Burns, AAFP President
Dr. Radi Masri, BDS, MS, PhD

Dr. Masri received his first dental degree from the University of Jordan Dental School in 1997 and completed a prosthodontic residency at the University of Maryland, College of Dental Surgery in 2001. Dr. Masri has a Master degree in oral biology and a PhD in biomedical sciences. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, and a fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics.

In addition to being an expert in fixed, removable and implant dentistry, Dr. Masri authored the first book on clinical applications of digital dentistry. He is a dedicated academician and researcher. Dr. Masri is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and at the University of Maryland Medical School. He is also the Director of Research and Discovery at the Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics. He lectures nationally and internationally and serves as an external examiner for international dental schools in the field of prosthodontics. He is the Associate Editor in Chief of the Journal of Prosthodontics. Dr. Masri has authored numerous scientific papers and currently supervises a federally funded research laboratory that studies the etiology and treatment of chronic pain.

Dr. Masri received many honors including the 2013 American College of Prosthodontists Clinician Research Award and the 2015 Maryland LIFE Award for the most promising technology. In 2014, he was elected as a Director for the American Board of Prosthodontics.
Dr. Aaron Kim received his BSc, DMD from the University of Manitoba, Canada in 1987. He started his teaching career in 1988 as a part-time instructor in Restorative Department, transitioning to serve as Head of Removable Prosthodontics from 2008-2010. Thereon, Dr. Kim was appointed Director of Clinics/Head of Removable Prosthodontics, a position he held from 2011-2015. He is currently an Associate Professor in Restorative Department and the Associate Dean of Clinics, College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba. His focus is spearheading integration of digital technologies of Dentistry introducing students to current innovations on the clinic floor. He holds position of Assessment of Clinical Skills Coordinator for National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) and active member of Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD). Dr. Kim has ongoing philanthropic missions and projects in Zambia and Zimbabwe geared to providing dental treatment and education to impoverished communities in need.

Dr. Carlo Ercoli graduated from the “Enrico Berlinguer” Dental Technology Institute in Rome in 1987 and obtained his dental degree from the University of Siena, Italy in 1993. He specialized in Prosthodontics in 1996 at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York, where he also completed a one-year training in TMJ Disorders in 1997. In 2012, he achieved specialty certification in Periodontology at the University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health. He is currently Professor, Chairman and Program Director of the Prosthodontic Specialty Training Program at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health and a faculty member of the Periodontology Program. Dr. Ercoli is a diplomate of the American Boards of Prosthodontics and Periodontology, an ITI Fellow and holds memberships in several dental organizations including the American Academy of Periodontology, the American College of Prosthodontists, Academy of Osseointegration, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics and American Prosthodontic Society. He is a Past President of the American Prosthodontic Society, Executive Council Member of the Academy of Prosthodontics and The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and a Honorary Member of the Italian Academy of Prosthodontics. Dr. Ercoli has been a member of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions. He maintains a faculty practice limited to Prosthodontics and Periodontics. He has lectured nationally and internationally on several topics related to clinical prosthodontics and implant dentistry.
From The Treasurer

Dr. Douglas B. Phillips

At the AAFP 2017 Summer Board Meeting, we reviewed the overall budget and the rising costs of the annual meeting. It was decided to make adjustments to annual dues and fees to meet these costs and help avoid a negative cash flow situation.

**Dues (in USD):**
- Active US Members: 705.00
- Active Canada, Mexico, and International Member: 740.00

Fees added for late dues payments:
- Late fee for dues after August 31st: 75.00
- Reinstatement fee after September 31st: 175.00

**Meeting Fees (in USD):**
- Active members: **NO FEE, but PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE MEETING**
- Life members: 450.00
  - Friday only: 325.00
  - Saturday only: 300.00
- Guest Doctors: 895.00
- Guest Staff: 515.00
- Member Candidates: 705.00
- US Grad Student Pros: 195.00
- NonPros Grad Student: 375.00
- International Pros Student: 375.00
- Dental Student: 350.00
- Poster Presenters: **FREE at this time**

It is critical to update your member profile information by the end of the year on the AAFP website, so we can ensure you receive important communications throughout the year. Please register for the annual meeting on the AAFP website early to avoid having to wait for receiving your name badge, and also we can plan the proper resources to meet your food and refreshment needs.

**Academy Members** – Please check and update your personal information and contact details on the AAFP website [www.fixedprosthodontics.org](http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org)
Who doesn’t enjoy attendance at a Business Meeting?

Every organization needs to have a members’ business meeting and ours takes place on the Thursday evening before our Annual Scientific Meeting. In years past, there had been a formal dinner before the business meeting, however this was exceptionally expensive and much food was wasted. The problem was particularly bad if inclement Chicago winter weather led to flight delays and many members that had signed up for the dinner failed to show. Additionally, members informed us that they preferred to enjoy Chicago’s wonderful restaurants with their friends and guests and a dinner at the Marriott just didn’t fit their plans. So, the change was made to drinks and pizza or calzone—fare that can be better adjusted to a variable number of attendees. We can now enjoy the host bar and the food and, of course, catch up with our AAFP family.

It is very important that as many members as possible attend the business meeting and do their part in moving the Academy forward as a strong and vibrant society. Controversies arise periodically, and it is important that the membership has a clear path to bring issues to your representatives on the Academy Board. Remember your Academy is completely a volunteer organization. We have no corporate central office, the Academy is run out of the homes of our officers, so we need ideas and assistance to make everything happen smoothly.

As you make your plans for Chicago, please include attendance at the Thursday Business Meeting and bring your thoughts and suggestions for improving this great Academy. Sincerely,

Stephen Rosenstiel
Academy Secretary
ANNUAL MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP

Members Annual Business Meeting with Pizza and Drinks

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018
4:30 - 5:00 PM  Early Registration for Members
               4th Floor, Halsted Foyer
5:00 - 6:15 PM  Members Annual Business Meeting with Pizza
                and Host Bar
                4th Floor, Marriott Ballroom

Attendance at these events is restricted to Academy Members.
As we plan for the upcoming annual American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics meeting in February 23 – 24, 2018, local arrangement committee would like to remind you to please book your hotel reservation at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel when attending the meeting. You can call the reservation line at 1-877-303-0104 and let them know you are attending the “AAFP” meeting or use this link: https://aws.passkey.com/event/49242258/owner/1361/home

It is important that everyone books a room at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel in the Academy’s block as we are responsible for booking a certain number of rooms. Marriott Rewards members will receive complementary WiFi during their stay. Reservation cutoff date is January 30, 2018.

The 2018 Annual Meeting will feature extraordinary speakers for the scientific session “Integrating Conventional and Contemporary Treatment Philosophies.” The meeting will kick off on Thursday evening with the Member Registration and the Business Meeting. Registration will start at 4:30pm on the 4th floor. The Business Meeting will start at 5:00pm and AAFP will provide a host bar, along with pizza and snacks. The meeting will end by 7:00pm so that you can enjoy all the wonderful attractions and entertainment in Chicago with friends and colleagues.

On Friday night, the cocktail reception and poster presentation will be held in the Chicago Ballroom on the 5th floor. The reception will take place immediately after the last lecture of the day.

Have a wonderful holiday season and see you all in February.

Judy Yuan
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
# 2018 AAFP 67th Annual Scientific Session

**FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2018**

“Integrating Conventional and Contemporary Treatment Philosophies”

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| 8:00 a.m.     | **WELCOME:** Dr. David Burns, President  
                         Introductory Remarks: Dr. Avinash Bidra & Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra, Program Chairs  
                         AAFP European Meeting, Dr. Jack Lipkin                                 |
|               | **Session I Moderators:** Dr. Avinash Bidra & Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra |
| 8:15 a.m.     | Mark Adams, DDS, MS  
                         Keys to Predictably Providing the Third Dentition                      |
| 9:00 a.m.     | Glenn Wolfinger, DMD, FACP  
                         The Evolution of Teeth In A Day® Protocol                              |
| 9:45 a.m.     | **REFRESHMENT BREAK**  
                         All members, guests and students invited                                 |
| 10:30 a.m.    | Katherine Corcoran, JD  
                         Trends and Topics in Dental Malpractice Litigation                      |
| 11:15 a.m.    | Jeffrey Okeson, DMD  
                         Putting TMD into Proper Perspective                                        |
| 12:00- 2:00 p.m. | **ANNUAL LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND STUDENTS**  
                         5th Floor Chicago Ballroom                                                  |
|               | **Session II Moderator:** Dr. Cornell Lee                             |
| 2:00 p.m.     | Stanley F. Malamed, DDS  
                         What’s New in Local Anesthesia - Dentistry’s Most Important Drugs        |
| 2:45 p.m.     | Stephen Parel, DDS, FACP  
                         What’s Your Angle? Treatment Planning Considerations You May Not Have Considered |
| 3:30 p.m.     | **REFRESHMENT BREAK**  
                         All members, guests and students invited                                 |
| 4:15 p.m.     | Thomas Taylor, DDS, MSD, FACP  
                         Occlusion and Implant Prosthodontics: What Gives?                         |
| 5:00- 7:00 p.m. | **ANNUAL MEMBER & GUEST COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND ANNUAL POSTER SESSION** |
February 24 (Saturday) Program

7:00 a.m. Registration, 7th Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast

Session III Moderators: Dr. Avinash Bidra & Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra

8:00 a.m. Paulo Malo, DDS, PhD
The MALO CLINIC Bridge: History, Challenges, Advantages, Disadvantages, the Future

8:45 a.m. Martin Land, DDS, MSD
Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics: Contrasting Past, Present and Future

9:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK
All members, guests and students invited

10:15 a.m. POSTER AWARDS
Dr. Carol Lefebvre
Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, Poster Committee Chair

10:30 a.m. Vijay Parashar, BDS, MDSc, DDS
Applications of CBCT in Prosthodontic Practice and Review of Medicolegal Issues

11:15 a.m. William Martin, DMD, MS, FACP
Fixed Restorative Solutions for the Edentulous Arch, Planning Driving Predictability

12:00-1:30 p.m. LIGHT LUNCHEON Food Served (Exhibits will close at the start of the afternoon program)

Session IV Moderator: Dr. John Agar

1:30 p.m. John Sorensen, DMD, PhD, FACP
The Convergence of Modern Materials & Digital Technology For Enhanced Prosthodontics

2:15 p.m. Enrico Steger, MDT
The Future of Full Prosthetics

3:00 p.m. Gordon Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD
How Has Digital Dentistry Changed Fixed Prosthodontics?

3:45 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. David Burns
Dr. Avinash Bidra & Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra

For more information about the Academy visit the AAFP Web site: http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org
The Dutch Flemish Restorative Society (NVVRT), and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP), are pleased to announce their first

**COMBINED PROSTHODONTICS MEETING**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Thursday May 24 – Saturday May 26, 2018

**LOCATION: DELAMAR THEATER**

**MODERATORS:** Prof. Dr. Martin Land (USA) & Dr. Jack Lipkin (CAN)
- Prof. dr. Daniel Edelhoff (DE): Possibilities and Limitations of CAD/CAM Resin Composites
- Dr. Martijn Molenaar (NL): Comprehensive Treatment Planning
- Luc and Patrick Rutten (BE): Modern Day Dental Techniques in Full Rehabilitations
- Dr. Marco Gresnigt (NL): Adhesion of Ceramics to Dental Tissues
- Dr. Arnt Happe (Germany): Implantology in the Esthetic Zone
- Dr. Paul de Kok (NL): Indication of Fixed Prosthodontics: Ceramics vs Composites
- Dr. Ariel Raigrodski (USA): Master Class

**Thursday May 24, 2018**
Opening Reception: *A Night at the Museum*

**Friday May 25, 2018**
Friday Lectures  
Spousal Social Program  
9:00 – 4:30

**Saturday May 26, 2018**
Saturday Morning Master Class
Gourmet Lunch  
8:30 – 12:00  
12:30 – 2:00

*Academy members will be sent a link to the meeting website, by June 30, 2017, in order to register for this meeting in May, 2018.*