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President's Welcome

Hi everyone. As the 67th President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, I extend greetings to our Academy members. It is my great privilege to serve in this capacity this year. The Academy continues to exhibit a strong presence among prosthodontic organizations worldwide. We received 26 new members in February. These individuals represent the future of the Academy and a number of them have already volunteered to assist with Academy business. In a never-ending fashion, this organization is constantly moving younger protégées into higher positions of authority so they can take over where we leave off. In this regard, I used to think that one of the limitations of an organization like this was its smaller size and lack of full-time paid staff to run things. As I have observed the inner workings of this organization, however, I have developed a totally different appreciation.

Nearly everyone in the Academy performs on a volunteer basis. You've heard that old adage, 20% of the people do 80% of the work. Well, this is true for volunteer organizations as well. Our volunteers are as dedicated and talented as any paid employees. In fact, they are generally over-qualified for their positions, and I believe that we would not be able to afford their talents, if we did pay them. Behind the scenes you find that people are doing their jobs as a labor of love and as a result of working together as volunteers, many develop great bonds with other members. During the meeting, it is not unusual for members to get together with Academy friends in the evening and enjoy the camaraderie. Over time, like-minded people in the Academy become like family. These types of beliefs and actions occur over and over again for many reasons, but I think these responses are tough to achieve without just the right ingredients of the Academy's smaller size, dedicated members, and camaraderie.

The Academy continues to be financially healthy, and as a leader for the discipline of fixed prosthodontics, continues to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to excellence through its yearly scientific program. Following a strong tradition, the Academy was in great hands this last year under the Presidential leadership of Gerry Santulli. His calm presence and guidance assured a successful year. During that time, he bolstered organizational mechanics to improve the Academy's operational efficiency and assisted the Academy in determining the best course of action regarding future meeting hotel selection. I want to personally thank Gerry for the opportunity he gave me to plan and implement last year's scientific session. This last year also saw the replacement of key personnel for two important jobs. First, I want to thank Rick Jordan for his strong guidance and ability as our Academy Treasurer and Secretary for Guests. I welcome Doug Phillips as his replacement, who is already off to a great start. Secondly, I want to thank Radi Masri for his vast talent as our Webmaster. He continued to grow the position and set a high standard for our web presence. He is replaced by Sangeetha Raghavendra who brings to this position many talents and a keen attention to details.

Looking forward to 2018, for the first time in its history, the Academy is joining forces with the Dutch Flemish Restorative Society to sponsor and present a first-class scientific program and outstanding social get-together, May 25-26, 2018 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Exceptional presenters have been selected from both the United States and Europe. Scheduled during the United States Memorial Day weekend in 2018, it will be a great draw for both attendees and spouses, with a cocktail reception at the Rijksmuseum, a scenic Amsterdam canal cruise, and dinner at a historical venue all planned. Please consider joining us for this insightful and historic Academy "road trip". I want to thank you for your support and trust in allowing me to serve as President this year. I am so proud to represent this distinguished Academy and I plan to do my small part in keeping it steeped in greatness.

Dave Burns, AAFP President

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Board of Directors



Back (L-R): Damian Lee, Sarit Arteaga, Fei Liu, Jennifer Kuracina, Jim Dunne, (Directors)

Front (L-R): Doug Phillips (Treasurer), Gerry Santulli (Past-president), Ariel Raigrodski (President-elect), Dave Burns (President), Stan Vermilyea (Vice-president), Steve Rosenstiel (Secretary)

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Committee** - Jane Brewer

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Bullard

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George Maroulakos and Hai Zhang

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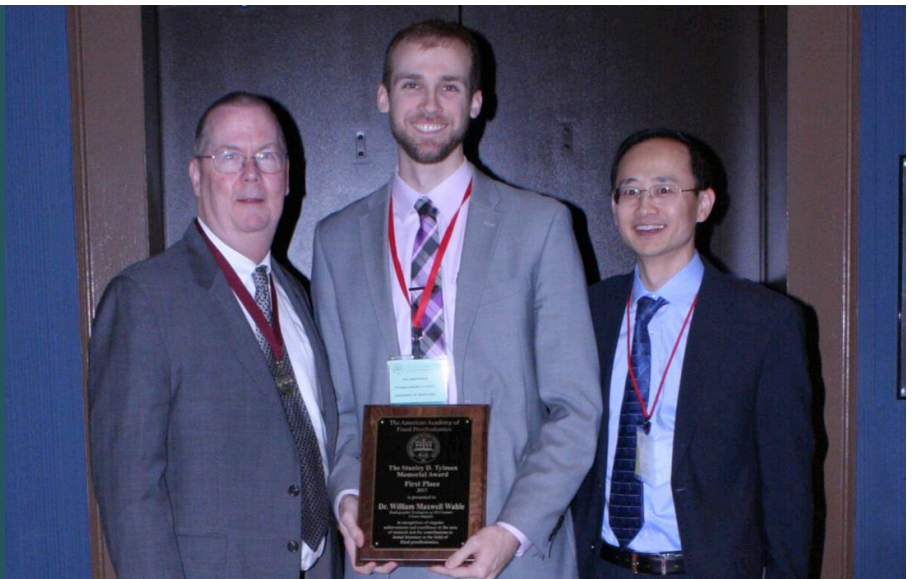
2017 AAFP Annual Scientific Session Award Ceremony

TYLMAN AWARD FIRST PLACE WINNER

William Maxwell Wahle, DDS
University of Maryland

Title: Radiographic Evaluation of All Ceramic Crown Margins

Research Advisor: Dr. Radi Masri
Program Director: Dr. Carl Driscoll



TYLMAN AWARD SECOND PLACE WINNER

Armand Putra, BDS
University of Washington

Title: Effect of Hydrothermal Degradation on Properties of Highly Translucent Zirconias

Research Supervisor: Drs. Kwok-Hung Chung, and Ariel Raigrodski
Program Director: Dr. Hai Zhang

TYLMAN AWARD THIRD PLACE WINNER

Bratos Manuel, DDS, MSD
University of Washington

Title: A comparative three dimensional spatial orientation accuracy and precision analysis of multi-unit complete arch implant positions

Research Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Rubenstein
Program Director: Dr. Hai Zhang





GEORGE H. MOULTON AWARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

The Academy's highest honor, the Moulton Award, was presented to Dr Martin Land, AAFP President in 2008 and current Parliamentarian. The Moulton Award recognizes the contribution of Dr. George H. Moulton, one of the founding leaders of the AAFP and its President in 1958.

GARVER-STAFFANOU PROSTHODONTIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The Garver-Staffanou Award is presented by The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics to outstanding prosthodontic educators who have served as program directors. The 2017 recipient of the GarverStaffanou award was Dr. Steven Aquillino who served as graduate program director at the University of Iowa. As Dr. Aquillino was unable to attend, two of Dr. Aquillino's former students, Drs. Nancy Chaffee and Kent Knoernschild were presented with the award on his behalf.



CLAUDE R. BAKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PRE-DOCTORAL FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Caroline Nguyen, Chair Baker Award Committee presented the award to Dr. Aaron (Seok Hwan) Cho, the 2017 Recipient.



CLAUDE R. BAKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING PRE-DOCTORAL FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

To nominate a candidate, please submit:

- Two letters of nomination & One letter from the Dean
- Deadline: Oct 31, 2017

Send inquiries and applications to Dr. Caroline Nguyen caroline.nguyen@ubc.ca



New Members

Back row (L-R): Robert Walter, Nuno Guilherme, Christopher Cottick, Sorin Uram-Tuculescu, Carlos Alberto Hernandez, Eassa Alobaidi, Nan-Chieh Huang

Middle row (L-R): Tijana Stijacic, Manuel Bratos, Alexandra Yarborough, Bin Yang, James McLaughlin, Peterson Huang, Tawfiq Hazboun, Steven E Handel Jr, Kumiko Kamichi, Shiro Kamichi

Front row (L-R): Huma Rohan, Roberta Wright, Aram Kim, Claudia Cotca, Anthony Chi, Mary Angela Brafford, Lauren Bolding, Gillian Alexander, Lalah Abdolazadeh

Recently Elected Life Members

Ransom Altman

Robert Baima

Jan J. Barkhof

Nathan Birnbaum

Richard R. Cavanaugh

Davis Garlapo

Charles Goodacre

Lawrence K. Green

Rick Jordan

Herman K Kupeyan

Karl Lederman

Bill Lefler

Peter Lund

Daniel O. Odegaard

Marco Padilla

Hugh P. Pierpont

Earl Stover

Academy Members – Please check and update your personal information and contact details on the AAFP website www.fixedprosthodontics.org

2018 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2018

"Integrating Conventional and Contemporary Treatment Philosophies"

Mark Adams, DDS, MS

"Keys to Predictably Providing the Third Dentition"

Gordon Christensen, DDS, MS, PhD

"How Has Digital Dentistry Changed Fixed Prosthodontics?"

Katherine Corcoran, J.D.

"Implants: Trends and Topics in Dental Malpractice Litigation"

Martin Land, DDS, MSD

"Contemporary Prosthodontics: Contrasting Past, Present and Future"

Stanley Malamed, DDS

"What's new in local anesthesia - dentistry's most important drugs"

Palo Malo, DDS, PhD

"The MALO CLINIC Bridge: History, challenges, advantages, disadvantages, the future"

William Martin, DMD, MS, FACP

"Fixed Restorative Solutions for the Edentulous Arch, Planning Driving Predictability"

Jeffrey Okeson, DMD

"A Contemporary look at Prosthodontics and TMD"

Vijay Parashar, DDS, MDSc.

"Cone Beam CT: Standard of Care for Dental Implants?"

Stephen Parel, DDS

"A Retrospective on the Prosthodontic Perspective of Implant Therapy"

John Sorensen, DMD, PhD, FACP

"The Convergence of Modern Ceramics & Digital Technology For Enhanced Prosthodontics"

Enrico Steger, MDT

"100% Esthetics - Digital components for the practice"

Thomas Taylor, DDS, MSD

"Occlusion as it relates to implant prosthodontics: Conventional thinking and contemporary realities."

Glenn Wolfinger, DMD, FACP

"The Evolution of the Teeth In A Day® Protocol"



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 8:00 – 5:30

Spousal Social Program 9:00 – 4:30

Saturday May 26, 2018

Saturday Morning Master Class 8:30 – 12:00

Gourmet Lunch 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.