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President's Welcome

I was listening to the Chicago Cubs' first game with Wrigley Field at full capacity this week and it was impossible not to feel the excitement of the crowd, the announcers, and even the players, even though it was through the radio. It was actually quite emotional. I anticipate and look forward to a similar level of excitement and emotion as we all meet live, also in Chicago, this coming February, for our 71st Annual Scientific Session.

We all owe Immediate Past President Dr. Radi Masri a tremendous debt of gratitude for carrying us through an unbelievably difficult time, preserving the integrity of our Academy, and meeting all challenges with intelligence, hard work, and perseverance. His Program Chairs, Drs. Carl Driscoll and Caroline Nguyen have done an exceptional job under very difficult circumstances in providing an excellent, virtual, educational experience for all of us this year. Our speakers have been tremendously accommodating, and the AV/IT aspects of the program have gone remarkably well, especially considering the almost emergency manner in which all of this had to be enacted. A special thank you to Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh for providing technical support in the background as needed.

Drs. Damian Lee and Duane Douglas have assembled another excellent, accomplished, and diverse panel of speakers for the 2022 meeting, carrying on our proud tradition. Drs. Nadim Baba and Akanksha Srivastava are working on our Hands-On Workshop for the Thursday before the Educational Session. These Hands-On Workshops have been well received, and augment an already rewarding educational experience. Beyond that, it is through the remarkable efforts of many hard-working volunteers, the Board of Directors, the mentoring of those that have served before (thank you past officers for all you've done and continue to do), and our supportive membership that we have been able to have an amazing educational session year after year.

As President Masri stated last year, 'the annual meeting has always served as a platform to acknowledge leadership changes, elevate officers, appoint new directors, introduce new AAFP members, and announce AAFP awards'. We are blessed to be able to do all of this live this year. We plan to acknowledge all 2021 award recipients at this 2022 annual meeting.

We do understand that all are not out of the woods yet from the financial impact of this terrible virus. As stated previously, we will continue to work with Academy members on an individual basis to ensure that their membership fees do not cause any undue hardship. Dr. Doug Phillips (dbpaafp@gmail.com), the Academy Treasurer and Secretary of Guests, is committed to assist if you have any questions and concerns about membership dues payment.

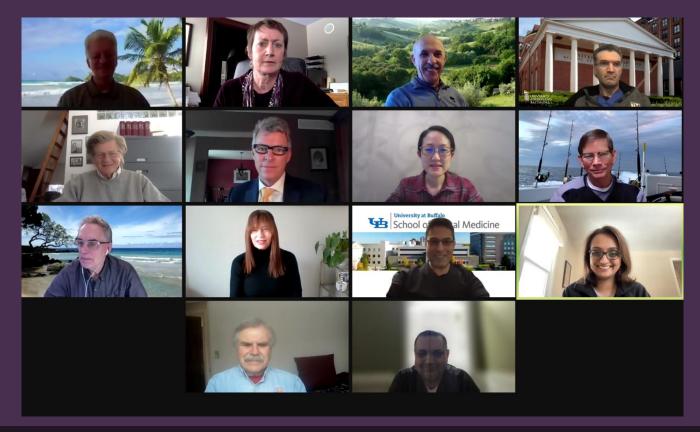
In closing, a heartfelt welcome to all of you. It will be tremendously satisfying to get back together with friends and colleagues of many years, to learn together, to socialize, to share stories of the past 2 years, and to discover if our favorite restaurants have survived. Let us all enjoy the prospects of our cities, states, and the country returning to as normal a situation as possible.

Looking very forward to this meeting. Please stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Jim Dunne AAFP President

Directors & Officers 2021-22



Top row (L-R): James Dunne (President), Jennifer Kuracina (President-Elect), Jack Marincel, Radi Masri (Immediate Past President)
Second Row (L-R): Martin Land , Duane Douglas, Judy Yuan, Geoffrey Thompson
Third Row (L-R): Douglas B Phillips (Treasurer), Sarit Kaplan (Vice President), Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, Sangeetha Raghavendra
Bottom Row (L-R): Steve Rosenstiel (Secretary) , Darshanjit Pannu
Not pictured: Ken Chen

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Message from the ACP President

March 30, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

As President of the American College of Prosthodontists, I want to <u>reaffirm</u> that we have always and continue to welcome, support, and embrace all our members. We stand firmly against and condemn all forms of racism, xenophobia, injustice, and hate.

Over the past year, the world has experienced social unrest throughout our country that if left unchecked will divide us all. The <u>events of 2020</u> have been eloquently addressed by Immediate Past President Hudis and these events continue to plague our nation to this day. Most recently, the rise in acts of hate toward members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community is staggering. Although the horrific attack in Atlanta may not have been officially deemed racially motivated, this event has highlighted the violence against the Asian community in the United States and further deepened the wounds of this community.

While we are still in the midst of one of the greatest health crises of our lifetime, we are once again forced to face the reality of discrimination and hate on so many levels that is also afflicting our communities and countries.

I speak on behalf of our Prosthodontic Forum organizations listed below, joining together as a unified prosthodontic community to always speak out against all forms of violence, discrimination, xenophobia, racism, hate and harassment as we have in the past.

We, as prosthodontists, come together in solidarity and stand firm in our support of all individuals regardless of race, gender, country of origin, sexual orientation, and regardless of religious or political belief.

Best Regards,

Dr. Mark. C. Hutten ACP President

Academy of Osseointegration

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American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics

Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics

Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry

The mission of The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics is to foster excellence in the field of prosthodontics, implants and esthetic dentistry through mutual study, participation, and cooperation.

As a member of the Prosthodontic Forum, AAFP supports the message released by the American College of Prosthodontics and ardently expresses solidarity against racism, xenophobia, injustice and hate.

The Academy strongly promotes camaraderie and fellowship among its members, devoid of any discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex or gender.

Upcoming 2021 AAFP Virtual Scientific Program

Jul 15, 2021 7:00 PM

Dr. David Yang

Surgical Options for Prosthodontics Rehabilitation

Aug 19, 2021 7:00 PM

Dr. John Burgess

All about Zirconia

Sep 9, 2021 7:00 PM

Dr. Johan Wolfaardt

Advanced Digital Technologies in Care of the Head and Neck -Encountering a New Prosthodontic Journey to the Future

Oct 14, 2021 7:00 PM

Dr. Krzysztof Chmielewski

Digital Dental Photography - Perfect Results and Modern Applications

Nov 18, 2021 7:00 PM

Dr. Brian Goodacre

Digital Workflow for Milled and Printed Complete Dentures

Please note that all virtual presentations are recorded and will be made available on the Virtual Meeting page under the respective presentation titles shortly after each live event. Per ADA CERP guidelines, only those who registered and attended the live session will be eligible for CE credits. They will be sent an email containing a link to claim the CE Credit.

Recently Appointed Life Members

David Burns

David Donatelli

Jonathan L. Ferencz

Steven W. Fox

J. Robert Kelly

Kevin D. Plummer

Jorg Rudolf Strub

Fumihiko Watanabe

New Members will be inducted at the 2022 meeting.

ACADEMY MEMBERS- Please add the AAFP email "<u>admin@fixedprosthodontics.org</u>" as a safe sender and as a contact to avoid bulk emails filtering to SPAM or JUNK mail.

2022 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2021 Predictable Outcomes in Prosthodontic Treatment Program Co-Chairs: Drs. Damian Lee and Duane Douglas

Dr. Urs Belser: Newer paradigms in fixed prosthodontics - are we jeopardising predictability?

Dr. Ryan Cook: Managing complex perio- restorative situations: anterior tooth borne restorations

Dr. Avishai Sadan: Comprehensive, conservative, and predictable adhesive solutions in complex fixed prosthodontics rehabilitations

Dr. Julia Wittneben: Evidence based novel treatment concepts to enhance efficiency in implant prosthodontics

Dr. Matthias Kern: Minimally invasive anterior and posterior single tooth replacement with bonded zirconia restorations.

Dr. Isabella Rocchietta: Severe alveolar defects treated by vertical ridge augmentation or vertical ridge augmentation by means of GBR or similar

Dr. Marcos Vargas: Anterior composites – Improve your daily success

Dr. Wei-Shao Lin: Between tradition and modernity: the integration of contemporary technology in practice

Olivier Tric - MDT, CDT: Evolution: Adaptation to survive and strive in an Amazon world

Dr. Carl Driscoll: Prosthodontic treatment planning of the adolescent patient - when does it begin and who should be involved?

Dr. Rella Christensen: Esthetic fixed prostheses materials: multi-year controlled clinical evaluation related to formulations and expected physical properties

Dr. Effie Habsha: Full mouth rehabilitation using a digital workflow

Karen Baker - Pharm: Drug-related problems in fixed prosthodontics

Dr. Frank Spear: Integrating minimally invasive concepts in complex treatment plans

2021 AAFP awards will be announced and presented at the 2022 meeting