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President's Welcome

Dear Friends,

I am honored to be your president and to serve you with an outstanding AAFP Board of Directors. We had a great meeting in February 2025 due to outstanding membership participation and meeting attendance. Notice the great class of new members due to the invitations issued by our members. Let's keep this going!

Two events are planned for the 75th year of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics:

1. THE AAFP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will be held in Asheville, NC on August 7-8, 2025. We will be completing our plans and arrangements for our annual session which will be held in February 2026. Your directors will also be updated on merger activities and plans as we move forward with the formation of The American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry. Please notify us if of any corporate sponsor leaders who you would like to support or exhibit at our upcoming 75th annual scientific session.
2. THE 75TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION will be held at the Downtown Chicago Marriott on February 20-21, 2026. Please review the outstanding program as noted in this newsletter. Our Workshop Committee is completing plans for two workshops on Thursday, February 19, 2026. Please mark your calendar and invite your friends to register for the meeting in October 2025.

Our merger transition activities are ongoing with volunteer members of both the AAFP and the APS zealously working in task groups to consolidate the standing rules of order, the important committees, and the 2027 scientific program in our new American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry (AAPD). I appreciate the unanimous membership vote for the merger to form the AAPD. Dr. Carlo Ercoli's outstanding leadership is greatly appreciated by all of us during this process. Many thanks to the volunteer leaders from the AAFP who are participating in the merger working groups. Our date of merger is planned for March 30, 2026.

It's a great privilege to serve as your president this year, and please contact me at dbpaafp@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns.

Warmest Regards,

Doug

Douglas B. Phillips, DDS
President American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

Board of Directors 2025-26



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Front row - Officers: Drs Sangeetha Raghavendra (Immediate Past President), Judy Yuan (Vice President), Doug Phillips (President), Carlo Ercoli (President Elect), Stephen Rosenstiel (Secretary), Anthony Kritkauskus (Treasurer)
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Committee A: Junying Li

Committee B: Soni Prasad

Stanley D. Tylman Research Committee - Hongseok An

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Presidential Appointments:

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Doug Phillips (ACP Prosthodontic Forum Representative)

Shivani Surarna (Audio-Visual Consultant)

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ACADEMY MEMBERS:

Email admin@fixedprosthodontics.org if you are interested in AAFP committee appointments.

2025 AAFP Annual Scientific Session Award Ceremony



The 1st place Tylman Award was presented to Dr. Pranit Bora (middle) for his research “Enamel wear and fatigue resistance of 3D printed resin compared with lithium disilicate”, published in the February 2025 issue of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. The Tylman Award is supported by a grant from the Editorial Council of the JPD. His research advisor was Dr. Nathaniel Lawson, University of Alabama at Birmingham. He received the award from Tylman Chair, Dr. Hongseok An. The Tylman Research Winner’s award presented to Dr. Pranit Bora by Committee Chair Dr. Hongseok An (left) and President Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra (right).



Tylman Research Award **2nd place** award presented to **Dr. Hasan Yousuf - University of Michigan** (center) by Committee Chair, **Dr. Hongseok An** (left) and President **Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra** (far left). Research Advisor: **Dr. Berna Saglik**(right).



Tylman Research Award **3rd place** award presented to **Dr. Ana Schettini - University of Manitoba** (center) by Committee Chair, **Dr. Hongseok An** (left). Research Advisor: **Dr. Igor Pesun** (right) and President **Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra** (far right)



The Garver-Staffanou Award is presented by The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics to outstanding prosthodontic educators who have served as program directors. It memorializes the late Dr. Don Garver and Dr. Bob Staffanou who served as Treasurer and Secretary of the Academy with distinction for many years. The 2025 recipient of the Garver-Staffanou award was Dr. Steven Morgano who serves as Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He received the award from Garver-Staffanou Award Chair, Dr. Gillian Alexander Hazboun. The Garver-Staffanou Award presented to Dr. Steven Morgano (center) by Committee Chair Dr. Gillian Alexander Hazboun (right) and President Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra (left).



The Claude R. Baker Faculty Award recognizes young outstanding predoctoral faculty in Fixed Prosthodontics. The 2024 recipient was Dr. Junying Li, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan who received his award from Baker Award Chair, Dr. Judy Yuan. The Baker Award presented to Dr. Junying Li by Committee Chair Dr. Judy Yuan (right) and President Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra (left).



Dr. Bryan McLoughlin presented the Moulton award, the Academy's highest honor to Dr. Van Ramos (center). The Moulton Award recognizes the contribution of Dr George H. Moulton, one of the founding leaders of the AAFP and its President in 1958. The Moulton Award presented to Dr. Van Ramos by Committee Chair Dr. Bryan McLoughlin (left) and President Dr. Sangeetha Raghavendra (right).



The winner of the Carol A. Lefebvre Scientific Poster Presentation Award was Dr Mohammed Hammamy (right), University of Alabama at Birmingham, whose mentor was Dr Nathaniel Lawson. Editorial Council Vice Chair Dr Lefebvre (left) presented the award to Dr Hammamy.



Dr Priscila Ceolin Meneghetti (left) of University of Alabama at Birmingham was first place in the Clinical Poster Presentation award. Her mentor was Dr Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh. She received her award from Dr Konstantinos Vazouras (right), Poster Committee Chair.

New Members- Welcome!



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Back row: Drs Edward Chien, Omar Mohamed, Amr Abouzeid, Gary Nord, David Shonberg, Matthew Anderson, Zabihulla Ahmadi, Dimitrios Basilakos. Middle row: Drs Ahmad Kutkut, Qiao Fang, Paul Mikhail, Gaurav Singla, Michael Wright, Nainesh Desai, George Gonzalez, Mariana Fernandez Lozada, Saria Abdullah. Front row: Drs Marwa Shembesh, Annie Hughes, Ashley Chiam, Toshiki Nagai, Jekita Kaenploy, Elaine Reina, Leila Nikpour, Lessly Arlette Garza, Denisse Garza, Paola Saponaro

Recently Appointed Life Members

Dr. James Dunne

Dr. Jack H. Koumjian

Dr. Walter Jack Morris Jr.

Dr. Ronald Teel

LIFE MEMBERS- please note that your meeting registration fee will be waived/refunded if you sponsor a new member candidate. https://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/memberinfo/prospective_members/

Workshops 2026

Workshop 1: Smart-on-X

Title: All-On-X Simplified: A Predictable Protocol with Dr. Brandon Kofford

February 19, 2025 (8am-12noon)

Workshop 2: Imagine USA

Title: Diagnosis to Delivery – Exocad Workflows Tackling Complex Partial Edentulism.

February 19, 2025 (1-4pm)

Throwback to 2025 Annual meeting



https://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/annual_meeting/past_meetings/photo_gallery/74th_2025/

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2026 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

Fixed Prosthetic Dentistry to Beyond

Friday, February 20, 2026

- 7:00 am Registration, 7th Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall, Salon III
- 8:00 am WELCOME:
Dr. Doug Phillips, President
Introductory Remarks, Drs. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh
& Robert Walter
- 8:15 am Dr. Henriette Lerner
Fixed Full arch Rehabilitation in Digital
Approach: A Scientific and Clinical Update
- 9:00 am Dr. Amirali Zadinejad
Advanced Technologies and Innovations in Full-
Arch Implant Supported Fixed Prosthodontics
- 9:45 am REFRESHMENT BREAK IN THE 7TH FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests and students invited
- 10:30 am Dr. Naif Sinada
Tooth Supported Complete Arch Rehabilitation
- 11:15 am Dr. Iñaki Gamborena
Long Term Esthetic Challenges of Anterior
Implants: The impact of Adjacent Tooth
Migration and Re-treatment
- 12:00 pm ANNUAL LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND
STUDENTS
5th Floor Chicago Ballroom
- 2:00 pm Dr. Gregg Kinzer
PART 1: The Evolution of Interdisciplinary
Dentistry: Leveraging the Past to Shape the
Future
- 2:45 pm Dr. Jim Janakievski
PART 2: The Evolution of Interdisciplinary
Dentistry: Leveraging the Past to Shape the
Future
- 3:30 pm BREAK IN THE 7TH FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests, and students invited
- 4:15 pm Drs. Armand and Edmond Bedrossian
The Zygoma Concept: Contemporary Digital
Workflow for the Treatment of the Severely
Resorbed Maxillae
- 5:00-7:00 pm ANNUAL MEMBERS & GUESTS COCKTAIL
RECEPTION & ANNUAL POSTER SESSION
Chicago Ballroom, 5th Floor
All members, guests, and students invited

Saturday, February 21, 2026

- 7:00 am Registration, 7th Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall, Salon III
- 8:00 am Dr. Michael Waliszewski
The Modern RPD: Relevant Prosthetic Dentistry
- 8:45 am Dr. Marianna Evans
UPenn Ortho-Perio Sleep
- 9:30 am REFRESHMENT BREAK
IN THE 7TH FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests and students invited
- 10:15 am POSTER AWARDS
- 10:30 am Dr. Todd R. Schoenbaum
Prosthetic Implant Complications: Cause,
Prevention, and Management
- 11:15 am Dr. Philippe Khayat
Surviving the Peri-Implant Maelstrom: Efficient
Treatment Strategies for the Failing Implant
- 12:00-1:30 pm LIGHT LUNCH
Food Served in the 7th Floor Exhibit Hall, Salon III
(Exhibits will close at the start of the afternoon
program)
- 1:30 pm Dr. Hussein Basma
Mastering Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Challenges: A
Comprehensive Pros-Perio Approach
- 2:15 pm Dr. Carlo Ercoli
Implant Emergence Profile: Does it Affect
Success and Peri-Implant Disease
- 3:10 pm Dr. Amir Nejat
Contemporary Restorative Materials: Advances
and Challenges
Reserve Speakers: Nadim Baba and Wei-Shao Lin

ACADEMY MEMBERS: please consider nominating a candidate for membership.
Membership nomination instructions can be found on the homepage of the website.