

American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

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President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Due to the exceptional set of circumstances during this year of my presidency, this is the fourth President's Message you will receive from me – unprecedented to say the least. Keeping that in mind I will be brief.

I am very excited to welcome all of you, and our guests, exhibitors, Sponsors, friends and family, to Chicago for our live, in-person, 71st Annual Scientific Session, February 24th (Members Business Meeting) through 26th, 2022. Program Chairs Drs. Duane Douglas and Damian Lee have assembled an exceptional slate of speakers this year, and I am truly grateful for the tremendous effort they put into the program.

As always there are some great opportunities to get together, or get back together. The Members Annual Business Meeting and Welcome Reception, multiple opportunities to reconnect with colleagues and exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall over Breakfasts, lunch, coffee and snacks, Annual Member and Guest Luncheon, Poster Presentation and Reception, and for New Members, a great opportunity to get to know Past Presidents and the Board of Directors at breakfast Saturday morning. Please take advantage of all our meeting has to offer – in addition to a great educational experience.

We are monitoring the COVID situation with increasing frequency, and checking in with Chicago.gov, other organizations holding live meetings, such as the Chicago Dental Society, and we will be talking with the Marriott to keep our Health and Safety Policy up to date and relevant.

As always, Dr. Doug Phillips (dbpaafp@gmail.com), the Academy Treasurer and Secretary for Guests is very willing to continue to work with Academy members on an individual basis to ensure that their membership fees and this year's 'special' fees do not cause any undue hardship.

Hoping you all enjoy the very best holidays with friends and family. See you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

Jim Dunne AAFP President

Nominee for Vice President





Dr. Raghavendra is Staff Prosthodontist and Assistant Dental Service Chief at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, providing clinical care as well as administration of the Dental Service since 2008. After graduating with a DMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, she completed her General Practice Residency at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Following that, she completed her Prosthodontics Residency at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine graduating with the Master's in Dental Science. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Prior to joining the VA, she was Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and worked in private practice. She recently completed the Mastery 1 Program of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and attained Qualified Dentist Designation from the AADSM. Her passion is clinical Prosthodontics and practices the complete scope of Prosthodontics as well as Implant Surgery.

Dr. Raghavendra has been closely involved with the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics since becoming a member in 2007. She has attended all Academy meetings and has served in different positions, including on the Board of Directors. She was Secretary and Chair of Credentials Committee, on the ad hoc Committee for New Members, was Program Co-Chair of the 69th Annual Scientific Session, Chair of the Information Technology Committee and has served as Academy Webmaster for the last 5 years.

Nominees for Board of Directors



Dr. Robert Walter is a professor and has been a dental educator for 20 years at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He practices prosthodontics within the LLU Center for Dentistry and Orthodontics.



Dr. Aram Kim is an Assistant Professor and a Society Director at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kim is also the chief prosthodontist at Boston Children's Hospital and practices the full scope of advanced prosthodontics, focusing on comprehensive oral rehabilitation of pediatric and young adult patients with craniofacial anomalies.

Dr. Kim received her BS from the University of California at Berkeley in Bioengineering and she was awarded her DMD from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM). She then completed her advanced graduate training at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), receiving an MS in Oral Biology and a Certificate in Prosthodontics. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College Prosthodontists (ACP). Dr. Kim has served various committees at ACP and she is a Past President of ACP Massachusetts Section. Dr. Kim has received many awards regarding her research and teaching efforts including ACP John J. Sharry Award, the Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Faculty Award from HSDM, and the Excellence in Mentoring Award from Harvard Medical School. Dr. Kim is a member of American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and her service to the Academy includes serving as the Editor of AAFP Newsletter and the Chair of the Publicity and Communications Committee 2017-2021, and serving on the Garver-Staffanou Award Committee 2021-2024.

From the treasurer (2021-2022)

Dr. Douglas B. Phillips dbpaafp@gmail.com

At the AAFP 2021 September Board Meeting, we reviewed financial reports and fees. The budget for this fiscal year was revised based on meeting costs for the upcoming meeting in Chicago in February 2022. Meeting registration fees were carefully evaluated and some adjustments were made to offset expected increased cost of the annual scientific session.

2022 Meeting Registration tees	(USD) <u>BEFORE FEBUARY 1, 2022</u>
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Active Members	320.00
Life Members	605.00
Friday only	435.00
Saturday only	395.00
Guest Doctors	1130.00
Guest Staff	650.00
Member Candidates	835.00
US Grad Student Pros	245.00
NonPros Grad Student/Fellows	485.00
International Pros Student	485.00
Dental Students	485.00
Poster Presenters	165.00

It is CRITICAL to update your profile and contact information on the AAFP website so you can receive important communications about the meeting this year. Please make this a goal by the end of this year. We will send you updates about the Covid safety efforts and policies related to this meeting which you MUST follow to attend this meeting. Registration can be completed on your website:

www.fixedprosthodontics.org

Updates related to Covid mitigation efforts are also available on the website.

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022 TO AVOID DELAYS IN OBTAINING YOUR NAME BADGE ON FRIDAY AND THE INCREASE IN REGISTRATION FEES OF \$100 THAT WILL OCCUR AFTER THAT DATE. We also need to have an idea of how many attendees to expect for the meeting so we can properly plan resources to meet your food and refreshment needs.

From the Webmaster

2022 Annual Session Program Book will be available as a Mobile App.

Instructions for set up are on the AAFP website under the "Meeting" tab:

https://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/Meeting1/

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

2022 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

"Predictable Outcomes in Prosthodontic Treatment"
Program Co-Chairs: Drs. Damian Lee and Duane Douglas

February 25, 2022

- **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
- Dr. Rebecca Bockow: The Transverse Dimension what is it and why do we care about it?
 - **Dr. Marcos Vargas:** Anterior composites Improve your daily success

February 26, 2022

- Dr. Frank Spear: Integrating minimally invasive concepts in complex treatment plans
- **Dr. Wei-Shao Lin:** Between tradition and modernity: the integration of contemporary technology in practice
- **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
 - Olivier Tric MDT, CDT: Evolution: Adaptation to survive and strive in an Amazon world
 - Dr. Karen Baker Pharm: Drug-related problems in fixed prosthodontics