



President's Message

Dear Friends,

Another summer has come and gone, and in the recent months it has been truly wonderful to see that our lives have been steadily approaching a more “normal” state after the recent years of unprecedented disruption. The Board of Directors came together in person in August for its mid-year meeting, and in the face of rising costs to put on the quality meeting experience you have come to expect from this Academy, and recognizing the increased financial burden this places on the Membership, it sought ways to bring more value to membership in the Academy. We were able to negotiate the recording of lectures during the Scientific Session at a reasonable cost, and will be making these available to all Active Members, regardless of whether they attend the meeting in person or not, and to all attending

Life Members and guests, free of charge for one year. In addition, in response to a survey of the membership regarding preference in receiving the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry in print or on line, we have switched to the online platform, and the cost savings from this will be passed directly back to members who paid their dues on time this year, in the next dues cycle. Those who wish to receive their journal in print still may do so at cost.

Live dental meetings are back and seeing record-setting attendances, so in keeping with this, I look forward to us coming back bigger and better than before! Please plan to join us for our 72nd Scientific Session, February 24th and 25th, 2023. Program Co-Chairs Drs. Sarit Kaplan and Ariel Raigrodski have developed a truly fantastic program, “Comprehensive Management of Prosthodontic Challenges,” which will present concepts and techniques to enhance a provider's ability to plan, consult, refer, sequence, and achieve success in addressing a wide variety of complex patient care needs. In addition to this, for those wishing to come a little early, Silver Sponsors Ivoclar and Straumann will be presenting workshops from 8-3 on Thursday, February 23rd. The Ivoclar program is, “Taking the Mystery out of Digital Dentures using the Ivoclar Ivotion Digital Denture System,” presented by Frank Lauciello, DDS, and William Barton, CDT, TE. The Straumann workshop is titled, “Full-arch Guided Surgery and Prosthodontic Restorations: Smile in a Box,” presented by Luiz Gonzaga, DDS, MS. Registration for both workshops is limited, so please register early.

As always, the meeting will be a venue to reconnect with friends and colleagues, and forge new relationships with members and guests. All members are invited to the Thursday evening Business Meeting and Welcome Reception, and all meeting registrants are invited the Friday Annual Luncheon, and evening Poster Session and Reception. There will be many opportunities to interact with our exhibitors during breakfast, breaks, and lunch on both days of the meeting.

Please consider introducing our meeting to a colleague, and invite him or her to attend as a guest; or sponsor a colleague as a new member in the Academy. This year, Life Members who are the primary sponsor for a new member will have their meeting fee waived if they attend the meeting. Guest doctor attendance and the addition of new members to the Academy are critical to its current and future financial viability, and members who promote either perform a wonderful service to all of us. Thank you to those of you who do so.

As my year leading this Academy enters its final months, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and many of our committee chairs for their support and guidance. Decisions made by these individuals have been key in maintaining the fiscal health and relevance of this Academy. They have been available at a moment's notice to rule on unexpected issues (what did we do before zoom...?) and the Academy is truly blessed to be in the hands of such thoughtful and capable individuals who are so generous with their time and talents.

I wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy and safe holiday season, and look forward to seeing you in February!

My best,

Jennifer A. Kuracina, DDS

President, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

Nominee for Vice President

Dr. Douglas Phillips



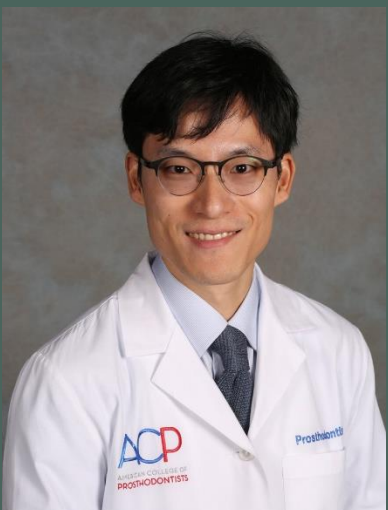
Dr. Doug Phillips is currently serving his sixth year as the Treasurer and Secretary for Guests for the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He became a member of the AAFP in 2006 due to the encouragement of Dr. Rick Jordan. Doug graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1979, and then completed a general practice residency at Eglin Air Force Base. At his next duty station in Alexandria, Louisiana, he served as the Prosthodontic Lab Officer for the Dental Clinic at England AFB. He started private dental practice in 1982 while continuing to serve in the USAF Reserves for a few years. He completed advanced prosthodontic training under Dr. Frank Spear at the Seattle Institute of Advanced Dental Education and completed the Continuum Course Work at the LD Pankey Institute. Doug now mentors two local Spear Study Clubs in the Asheville, North Carolina area and is currently a member of the Spear Education Visiting Faculty. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is in private practice at Phillips & Schmitt, DDS in Asheville, North Carolina. Doug and Kathryn have three children, seven grandchildren, and two Cairn Terriers. His goal in life is to encourage others in his sphere of influence.

Nominees for Board of Directors



Dr. Hai Zhang is a Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Director of Competency Assessment in the School of Dentistry, University of Washington. He earned a PhD in Oral Biology and a Certificate in Prosthodontics from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in 2002. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP).

Dr. Zhang is proud to be a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP) and has served in the Tylman Research Committee as a member and the current Chair. He is also the vice Chair of the Research Committee of the ACP. Dr. Zhang has received many awards including the ACP Geriatric Award, the IADR Morita Research Award and NIH/NCRR/ITHS Joint Ignition Award. He has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles and more than 10 book chapters. He is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Prosthodontics and a member of the Editorial Review Board of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.



Dr. Chris Choi is currently a clinical assistant professor and co-director of Predoctoral Prosthodontics in the Prosthodontics Division of the Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics at University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD). He teaches predoctoral students in the preclinical and clinical settings as well as postdoctoral residents in the clinic. He received his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He completed his prosthodontic residency program at University of Maryland School of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland, becoming a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontics in 2018. He is currently the president of Maryland Section of American College of Prosthodontists, webmaster of American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and chair of Faculty Council and Assembly at UMSOD. His current interest includes applying digital dentistry to patient care as well as dental school curriculum.

From the treasurer (2022-2023)

Dr. Douglas B. Phillips

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At the AAFP 2022 August 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 2023. Meeting registration fees were reviewed, and adjustments were made to offset expected increased cost of the annual scientific session. The Board of Directors decided that no meeting registration fee would be required of current active members, and you will be provided video access after the meeting for the 2023 meeting presenters (as presenter allows) as part of your active membership benefits.

CE credit will be provided for actual meeting attendees.

2023 Meeting Registration fees (USD) BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2022

(Additional \$100.00 registration fee on or after Feb. 1, 2023)

Active members MUST register to avoid delays for their name badge.

Life Members	685.00
Friday only	490.00
Saturday only	450.00
Guest Doctors	1380.00
Guest Staff	780.00
Member Candidates	1110.00
US Grad Student Pros	300.00
NonPros Grad Student/Fellows	530.00
International Pros Student	530.00
Dental Students	530.00
Poster Presenters	190.00

WORKSHOP/LECTURE INTENSIVES ON THURSDAY FEB. 23, 2023 from 8 am to 3 pm.

STRAUMANN SMILE IN A BOX	700.00
Limited to 15 attendees.	
IVOCLAR DIGITAL DENTURES : Ivotion System	500.00
Limited to 30 attendees	

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. Registration FOR ALL MEETING ATTENDEES can be completed on your website: www.fixedprosthodontics.org, and updates related to any updated health mitigation efforts as needed will be available on the website.

New Member Applications and Deadlines

New Member Candidates must be sponsored by at least two Academy members who are well acquainted with the candidate and will serve as sponsors.

Completed application must be received by the Academy Secretary (Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel) by **January 1** prior to the Annual Scientific Session at which the candidate's nomination will be considered.

[Click here for details and to apply now!](#)

ACADEMY MEMBERS- please consider nominating a candidate for membership!

2023 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

Comprehensive Management of Prosthodontic Challenges

Program Co-Chairs: Drs. Sarit Kaplan and Ariel Raigrodski

[Register here for the meeting and workshop session](#)

February 23, 2023

(8am-3pm Workshops)

Straumann-sponsored Intensive Hands-on Workshop:

Full-arch Guided Surgery and Prosthodontic Restorations: Smile in a Box

Presenter: **Luiz Gonzaga, DDS, MS**

Ivoclar-sponsored Interactive Demonstration and Lecture:

Taking the Mystery out of Digital Dentures using the Ivoclar Ivotion Digital Denture System

Presenters: **Frank Lauciello, DDS** and **William Barton, MBA, CDT, TE**

4:30pm: Members Annual Business Meeting & Welcome Reception

February 24, 2023

Dr. Joseph Kan: Managing long term challenges in the esthetic zone

Dr. Jonathan Esquivel: Modern implantology: A prosthodontic approach to a biologic challenge

Dr. Dennis Tarnow: Facilitating the foundation for an implant supported restoration in the esthetic zone

Dr. Marta Revilla: The role of additive manufacturing in CAD/CAM technology

Dr. Mohamed Fayad: Cracking the cracked teeth code utilizing CBCT imaging: A new perspective on diagnosis, CBCT imaging, treatment strategies, and outcomes

Dr. Edward (Pat) Allen: Managing mucogingival defects/soft tissue

Dr. Gustavo Giordani: Digital interdisciplinary treatment - How to combine biology with technology to achieve predictability in the esthetic zone

February 25, 2023

Dr. Martijn Moolenaar: Combining the analog and the digital technologies in comprehensive complete mouth rehabilitation

Dr. Kostas Chochladakis: Management of challenging cases in implant prosthodontics

Mr. Aki Yoshida: Smile makeover for your patients - communication for esthetic results

Dr. Frank Celenza: The use of aligners in comprehensive dentistry

Dr. Susanne Scherrer: Updates in ceramic materials

Dr. Hardeep (Bobby) Birdi: Avoiding implant challenges by harnessing perio-prosthetic principals

Dr. Nate Lawson: Adhesive cementation of indirect restorations - current status

Dr. Kenneth Malament (Reserve): An advanced perspective on lithium disilicate restorations in the age of zirconia