



President's Message

Dear Friends,

The year 2023 is almost over. With the very difficult world events we are witnessing these days, I hope for human cruelty to stop once and for all and pray for a true world peace for the new year and all the years following it!

For our precious American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, I hope we continue to thrive and bring all of us together to better ourselves as people, friends, mentors and care givers to our patients.

The Academy continues this coming year to offer an unparalleled value for continuing education and fellowship. The 2024 annual meeting program Co-Chairs, Drs. Lauren Bolding and Anton Petrich have put together an outstanding program titled "Navigating Expectations in Fixed Prosthodontics".

They invited an exceptional group of experts that we will all benefit by being exposed to their ideas and progressive accomplishments. We strive to promote excellence in patient care and to attract those practitioners with the same commitment and dedication. Our Poster Session continues to grow and to attract the top students from around the world. Please come to the annual meeting and take the time to meet them, learn of their research and work. Tylman Research awardees are included as Poster Session presenters, so look out for them and their posters. Sponsors and exhibitors are an extremely important component of a successful AAFP meeting as well and you are encouraged to take advantage of their presence and their great offers at the meeting. We are having pre-meeting workshops on Thursday that offer attendees additional learning opportunities and promise to offer comprehensive training in techniques that the practitioner can employ in the office on the following Monday. Please check our website to find out about these great opportunities to advance your clinical expertise. Spots for the workshops are filling up quickly so do not delay your registration!

The Board of Directors met in August for its mid-year meeting and discussed a lot of important matters related to the present and future of our academy and how to continue to improve it. Among the updates are meeting fees waivers for Life Members who are the primary sponsor for a new member, encouraging

international membership, and adding optional on-line interview for new candidates. The Academy will continue to provide on-line access to the annual meeting presentations for all members and guests for that year at no extra charge, and the annual meeting will continue to be all inclusive meeting. In addition, the Academy is always on the lookout for members to volunteer to serve on the various committees. Please remember that these committees are filled a year in advance. Anyone desiring to serve should contact Dr. Douglas Phillips, as he will be filling his open positions over the next few months.

This coming year we have arranged for a very special additional meeting in Ireland. This joint meeting with our Irish colleagues in April will give us a chance to interact and share treatment ideas and experiences , as well as visiting their beautiful country. – see more information on our website and reserve your hotel room, as those are booking fast.

I would also like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the Program Chairs, as well as, the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and members, for their exceptional efforts during my Presidential year. Serving with such a dedicated and motivated team is incredibly rewarding.

Lastly, enjoy the opportunities at our meeting to catch up with our treasured colleagues and to form new friendships through the Academy. New members and guests, please introduce yourselves to our speakers and to members. Our meeting is structured to facilitate such socialization, and this remains a primary rationale for holding “in-person” session versus simply providing web-based CE. Let us all take advantage of this wonderful gathering of high quality and like-minded people! Enjoy Chicago and return to your practices with renewed enthusiasm for patient care.

I thank you all for the honor of serving as your President and look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Sarit Kaplan, DMD, MS, FACP
President, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

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Nominee for Vice President

Dr. Carlo Ercoli



Dr. Carlo Ercoli is Professor of Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Implant Surgery and Chairman of the Prosthodontic Department at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health where he also serves as the Director for the Center of Excellence for Digital Dentistry. He graduated from the “Enrico Berlinguer” Dental Technology Institute in Rome in 1987 and obtained his DDS from the University of Siena, Italy in 1993. He specialized in Prosthodontics in 1996 at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York and completed a specialty training in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Disorders in 1997. In 2012, he achieved specialty certification in Periodontology. In 2019, he obtained his MBA from the Simon Business School of the University of Rochester.

Dr. Ercoli is Vice-President of the Academy of Prosthodontics, Honorary Member of the Italian Academy of Prosthodontics, Founding Member of the Italian Society of Prosthodontics and Oral Rehabilitation, Education and Research Director of the American College of Prosthodontists, Board Member of the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation, Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics and Past President of the American Prosthodontic Society. Dr. Ercoli is a diplomate of the American Boards of Prosthodontics and Periodontology, an ITI Fellow and Chair of the USA ITI East Region, in addition to serving as a Member of the World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions. He holds memberships in the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, American College of Prosthodontists, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Education Association, Academy of Osseointegration, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, and American Prosthodontic Society. He lectures nationally and internationally on dental implantology.

Nominee for Treasurer

Dr. Anthony Kritkauskys



Dr. Anthony Kritkauskys has been in private practice in Orchard Park, New York since 1993. He graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine in 1992, and completed a General Practice Residency at the Buffalo Veterans Hospital in 1993. Since then, he has maintained a part-time faculty position as Assistant Clinical Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, where he has been teaching in both the pre-clinical laboratory and overseeing students providing patient treatments on the clinical floor.

Dr. Kritkauskys has been a proud member of the of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics since 2008. He has served on the Academy's Ethics Committee, and Budget and Finance Committee, and was appointed as Secretary for Guests in 2023. He has also served on the Buffalo Dental Alumni Association for many years as an Executive Council member, and as the Publications Chairman. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, The Eighth District Dental Society, and The Southtowns Dental Study Club.

Nominees for Board of Directors



Dr. Viensuong Nguyen was born and raised in Vietnam. She graduated from School of Dentistry, Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vietnam in 1999 and spent six years working in private practice limited to Endodontics and teaching at the Dental School. Following immigration to the US in 2006 she completed Advance Restorative Dentistry Program and thereafter graduated from University of Colorado, School of Dental Medicine in 2012. She received Prosthodontics training and Master's degree in Dentistry at University of Connecticut in 2016. Dr. Nguyen is a Board-Certified Prosthodontist and is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at University of Colorado, School of Dental Medicine. She is serving as the assistant director of International Student Program at University of Colorado and a prosthodontic consultant for the CO State Dental Board. She is also serving as the chair of Credentials Committee for the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.



Dr. Soni Prasad is an Associate Professor and graduate prosthodontic program director at the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry. She received her bachelor's degree in dental surgery from India, a certificate in Prosthodontics, and a Master's in Oral Sciences from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She then completed a two-year implant fellowship program at the same university. Dr. Prasad also completed a Master's in Business Administration and a Business and Managerial Analytics certificate from Marquette University Graduate School of Management. Dr. Prasad is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP).

Dr. Prasad has served the Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics as a member and Chair of the Exhibits committee. She also serves the ACP as a research committee member and prosthodontic resident examination subcommittee member. Dr. Prasad has published in several peer-reviewed journals. Her research interests relate to implant treatment outcome measures and risk factors associated with peri-implantitis.

From the treasurer (2023-2024)

Dr. Douglas B. Phillips (dbpaafp@gmail.com)

At the AAFP 2023 August Meeting, the BOD 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 2024. 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 with no change in active members dues for this year*. You will be provided video access after the meeting for the 2024 meeting presenters (as presenter allows) as part of your active membership benefits. CE credit will be provided for actual meeting attendees.

2024 Meeting Registration fees (USD) BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2024
(Additional \$100.00 registration fee on or after Feb. 1, 2024)
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	1400.00
Guest Staff	780.00
Member Candidates	1150.00
US Grad Student Pros	350.00
NonPros Grad Student/Fellows	590.00
International Pros Student	590.00
Dental Students	590.00
Poster Presenters	210.00

WORKSHOP INTENSIVES ON THURSDAY FEB. 22, 2024 (meeting registration not required to attend workshop courses)

SMART DENTURE CONVERSIONS FOR DENTISTS, TECHNICIANS, AND ASSISTANTS Limited to 20 attendees. (8am to 2pm)	750.00
KEYSTONE: FULL ARCH SUPPORTED RESTORATIONS SIMPLIFIED: THE 2-3 APPOINTMENT FULL ARCH SOLUTION Limited to 36 attendees (12pm to 5:30pm)	750.00
DENTSPLY SIRONA: CONOCENTRIC IMPLANT DENTURES: A FIXED YET REMOVABLE INNOVATIVE FRICTION-RETAINED SOLUTION Limited to 20 attendees (8 am to 12 pm)	750.00

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. Registration and detailed information FOR ALL MEETING ATTENDEES can be completed on your website: www.fixedprosthodontics.org.

*Please send active members dues questions or concerns to dbpaafp@gmail.com.

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!

LIFE MEMBERS- please note that your meeting registration fee will be waived/refunded if you sponsor a new member candidate.

2024 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

Navigating Expectations in Fixed Prosthodontics

Program Co-Chairs: **Drs. Anton Petrich and Lauren Bolding**

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

Early bird registration deadline: February 1, 2024

February 22, 2024 (Workshops)

Smart denture conversions

Presenter: **Dr. Brandon Kofford** (8am to 2pm)

Conocentric implant dentures

Presenters: **Drs. John Tsouroundakis & Jose Viquez** (8 am to 12 pm)

Keystone: Full arch supported restorations simplified

Presenter: **Dr. Michael Klein** (12pm to 5.30pm)

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

February 23, 2024

Dr. Nicholas Egbert: Optimizing Efficiency, Productivity and Outcomes in Implant Dentistry

Dr. Stephen Chu: Immediate Tooth Replacement in the Esthetic Zone: Risks, Complications, and Solutions

Dr. German Gallucci: Fixed Full-Arch Rehabilitations in Partially Edentulous Patients

Dr. Mark Ludlow: Why Digital, Why Now? Innovations and Challenges in Digital Dentistry

Dr. Bradley Purcell: High Quality and High Volume Prosthodontics - Can they Coexist?

Drs. Michael Andersen & Daniel Hammer: Redefining Patient Expectations for Immediate and Delayed Free Flap Dental Restoration

Dr. Irena Sailer: Full-Mouth Adhesive Rehabilitations of Patients with Tooth Wear

February 24, 2024

Dr. Terry Donovan: Lessons Learned Over 60 Years in the Dental Profession

Dr. Sonia Leziy: Analog Skills and Digital Technology in Implant Surgery: How They Impact Your Treatment Outcomes

Dr. Radi Masri: Microbiology of Peri-implantitis: What is Inside the Implant?

Dr. Lino Calvani: "The Facial Support" In-depth System Analysis, Biomechanical Assessment and Research

Dr. Mariam Malament: Incidence of Endodontic Therapy in Prosthodontics

Arian Deutsch: Fixed/Removable Telescopic Solutions - Evading Shipwreck

Karen Baker: Drug-Related Problems in Fixed Prosthodontics

Dr. Carl Driscoll: (Reserve): Just Because We Can, Doesn't Mean We Should

IDA/AAFP Meeting in Ireland

Conjoint Irish Dental Association and AAFP Meeting

Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, Ireland

April 25-27, 2024

Theme: Dental Connections

For conference details and registration, [click here](#)

