



# American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics

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## President's Welcome

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to many wonderful opportunities in the coming year, I am especially grateful to serve as your president this year with the outstanding Board of Directors and the many volunteers who have served on the committees and merger task force groups. We have spent many hours collaborating and planning the 75<sup>th</sup> annual scientific session and preparing for the transition to The American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry (AAPD) on March 31, 2026. The teamwork involved in this year's leadership journey has made us more aware of the necessity of letting our AAFP mission and cultural values guide us to a successful future as the AAPD.

Your Board of Directors met in Asheville, NC on August 7-8, 2025 to complete the preparation for our February 2026 annual session, to review the financial status of the last fiscal year (ending June 2025), and to discuss needed actions to complete the merger to the AAPD. Our financial position is strong and stable (within our planned budget). The plans for the annual meeting and the merger are all on being completed as you read this message.

Please make plans now and invite guests to attend the 75<sup>th</sup> AAFP Annual Scientific Session for an exceptional program, "From Fixed Prosthetic Dentistry to Beyond" on February 20-21, 2026. Please give a special thanks to Dr. Robert Walter and Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, our Program Directors, for the great efforts made to assemble this year's "world class" presenters. [Two limited attendance preconference workshops](#) will be held on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: [All-On-X Simplified: A Predictable Protocol](#) - Dr. Brandon Kofford, 8 am to Noon; [Exocad Workflows Tackling Complex Partial Edentulism](#) - Dr. Peter Barndt, 1pm – 4 pm. Please register on our website for these corporate workshops early because the value is exceptional, and they will fill up.

We are currently involved with The Philippines Prosthodontic Society to co-sponsor an international meeting in Manila, The Philippines on September 27-28, 2026. More information will be available on our website soon.

In closing, I want to let you know that I have been honored to represent you as your president this year and to serve you with so many gifted leaders on the Board of Directors. My desire to serve the Academy never envisioned my role in your leadership team this year. I want to thank my many mentors and friends who have been with me on my AAFP journey, and I look forward to the outstanding future as a member of the AAPD.

All my best to you and your families this coming New Year.

Doug

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

# NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



**Dr. Akanksha Srivastava** is currently serving as a director on the board of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. She became a member of the AAFP soon after completing her residency, encouraged by Drs. John Agar and Sarit Kaplan. She volunteered on various AAFP committees soon after joining the Academy. Dr. Srivastava works as a maxillofacial prosthodontist at the University of Illinois Health Craniofacial Center, where she provides care to children and adults with reconstructive needs, including cleft lip and palate, head and neck cancer, craniofacial trauma, and other congenital and acquired orofacial conditions.

Akanksha earned her BDS degree with a Dean's Gold Medal of Honor from Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai, India. She then pursued a Master of Science degree at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. She completed her prosthodontics residency, certificate in implant surgery, and Master's in Dental Science training at the University of Connecticut. She further pursued a fellowship in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is board-certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontists and a Fellow of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. Outside of her work, Akanksha is learning to keep her houseplants alive and enjoys scuba diving (despite being based in Chicago) and Lake Michigan adventures with her Rhodesian Ridgeback mix.

## From the Treasurer (2025-2026)

Dr. Anthony R. Kritkausky (arkaafp@gmail.com)

Greetings, and I wish everyone a safe and healthy new year! It is hard to believe that another Academy meeting is almost here. This year's meeting will be special for us all: we will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> scientific session of the AAFP! As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to our future as we merge with the APS and become the American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry. We have a very special event planned, so I strongly encourage everyone to attend!

As was stated at the February Business Meeting, we are in a financially strong position. As a result, we have been able to keep your dues as low as possible. At the same time, we see an increase in expenses related to hosting the Annual Scientific Session, and the Board actively seeks to minimize those to the extent possible.

At this summer AAFP Board of Directors meeting, we reviewed the financial reports and updated the budget for this fiscal year to offset the increase in meeting costs. [Meeting registration](#) fees were also reviewed, and adjusted to offset these cost increases. Here are the 2025 guest registration fees (USD) **Before January 30, 2026** (An additional \$100 late fee will be applied after January 30, 2026):

Life Members	\$685.00
Friday Only	\$490.00
Saturday Only	\$450.00
Guest Doctor	\$1450.00
US Prosthodontic Student	\$350.00
International Prosthodontic Student	\$590.00
Post Graduate Non-Prosthodontic Student/Fellow	\$590.00
Dental Student	\$590.00
Poster Presenter	\$210.00
Guest/Staff	\$780.00
Thursday workshop fees:	
Non-Student Doctor/Staff	\$350.00
Prosthodontic Student	\$200.00

I am excited about the upcoming merger with the APS. We will all be starting on a new journey together as the American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry. Many individuals have been working very hard to ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible. I encourage us all to make this journey together. We will be traveling together with many old friends, and will make many new friends along the way. In doing this all together, we will evolve into a stronger, and even more sound organization for many years to come.

I would like to welcome our new members to the Academy, and hope you enjoy the camaraderie of this meeting and of our meetings for many years to come. I hope to see everyone in February, and if you should have any inquiries for me, I welcome you to reach out to me using the contact information posted on the AAFP website.

One last thing I ask, is that you please update your Academy profile on the [website](#) if you have any changes. Thank you!

# 2026 AAFP Annual Scientific Session

“From Fixed Prosthetic Dentistry to Beyond”

Program Co-Chairs – Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh and Robert Walter

February 19, 2026 ([Workshops](#))

**Workshop 1:** Smart-on-X (8am-12-noon)

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

**Workshop 2:** Imagine USA (1-4pm)

Title: Diagnosis to Delivery – Exocad Workflows Tackling Complex Partial Edentulism with **Dr. Peter Barndt**

4:30 PM: **Business Meeting**

## **February 20, 2026**

7:00-8:00 AM **Registration.** Each member will receive a 75th Anniversary AAFP challenge coin or medallion upon registration, while supplies last.

8:00-8:15 AM **Dr. Doug Phillips**, President Introductory Remarks, **Drs. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh & Robert Walter**

8:15-9:00 AM Fixed Full arch Rehabilitation in Digital Approach: A Scientific and Clinical Update **Dr. Henriette Lerner**

9:00-9:45 AM Advanced Technologies and Innovations in Full-Arch Implant Supported Fixed Prosthodontics **Dr. Amirali Zandinejad**

9:45-10:30 AM Refreshment

10:30-11:15 AM Modern (Surgical & Prosthetic) Reconstruction: A New Approach **Dr. Naif Sinada**

11:15 AM-12:00 PM Long term Esthetic Challenges of Anterior Implants: The Impact of Adjacent Tooth Migration and Re-treatment **Dr. Inaki Gamborena**

12:00-2:00 PM **Annual Luncheon**

2:00-3:30 PM The Evaluation of Interdisciplinary Dentistry: Leveraging the Past to Shape the Future **Drs. Jim Janakievski and Gregg Kinzer**

3:30-4:15 PM **Break.** All members, guests, and students invited

4:15-5:00 PM The Zygoma Concept: Contemporary Digital Workflow for the Treatment of the Severely Resorbed Maxillae **Drs. Armand Bedrossian and Edmond Bedrossian**

## **February 21, 2026**

8:00-8:45 AM The Modern RPD: Relevant Prosthetic Dentistry **Dr. Michael Waliszewski**

8:45-9:30 AM Non-Surgical Midfacial Expansion with MARPE to Improve Occlusion for Complex Restorative cases **Dr. Mariana Evans**

10:30-11:15 AM Prosthetic Implant Complications: Causr, Prevention, and Management **Dr. Todd R. Schoenbaum**

11:15 AM-12:00 PM Surviving the Peri-Implant Maelstrom: Efficient Treatment Strategies for the Failing Implant **Dr. Phillippe Khayat**

12:00-1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30-2:15 PM Mastering Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Challenges: A Comprehensive Pros-Perio Approach **Dr. Hussein Basma**

2:15-3:00 PM Implant Emergence Profile: Does it Affect Success and Peri-Implant Disease **Dr. Carlo Ercoli**

3:00-3:45 PM Contemporary Restorative Materials: Advances and Challenges **Dr. Amir Nejat**

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/](https://www.fixedprosthodontics.org/memberinfo/prospective_members/)

Follow AAFP on social media for more photos, meeting updates, and educational content.

 **Facebook** - @AcademyFixedProsthodontics

 **Instagram** - @aafixedpros

 **LinkedIn** - aafixedpros

**Please stay tuned for more details at the Academy Website:**  
[www.fixedprosthodontics.org](http://www.fixedprosthodontics.org)



**The Philippines Prosthodontic Society, an international meeting in Manila, The Philippines on September 27-28, 2026.**

ACADEMY MEMBERS: please consider nominating a candidate for membership. Membership nomination instructions can be found [here](#) or on our website.

# SAVE THE DATE



Please join in the excellence of Fixed Prosthodontics at

## THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY

CO-PRESIDENTS DR. CARLO ERCOLI and DR. EFFRAT HABSHA

FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2027

“STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS”

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS: DR. KONSTANTINOS CHOCHLIDAKIS and DR. AVINASH BIDRA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2027	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2027
<b>Strategies for Anterior Implant Success</b>	<b>Strategies for Biomaterial Success</b>
<b>Dr. Dennis Tarnow</b>	<b>Dr. Frank Spear</b>
<b>Dr. Joseph Kan</b>	<b>Dr. Irena Sailer</b>
<b>Dr. Istvan Urban</b>	<b>Prof. Markus Blatz</b>
<b>Dr. Daniel Buser</b>	<b>Dr. Christian Coachman</b>
Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
<b>Strategies for Full Arch Treatment Success</b>	<b>Strategies for Surgical Success</b>
<b>Dr. Luiz Gonzaga</b>	<b>Dr. Marta Revilla-Leon</b>
<b>Dr. Giacomo Fabri</b>	<b>Dr. Alina Krivitsky</b>
<b>Dr. Daniel Galindo</b>	<b>Dr. Lesley David</b>
	<b>Dr. Luca De Stavola</b>