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1. Provide for educational enrichment of those with a recognized commitment and dedication to the field of fixed prosthodontics, implants and esthetic dentistry.

2. Represent the discipline of fixed prosthodontics at all levels of the dental profession.

3. Promote excellence in patient care.

4. Promote excellence in teaching.

5. Encourage and support research in fixed prosthodontics.

6. Promote camaraderie and fellowship among the members of the Academy.

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THE ORIGIN AND HERITAGE OF
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The American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics has been, and, under its new name, The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, approved in February 1991, will continue to be the leading national voice of fixed prosthodontics. Its membership is composed of educators, clinical practitioners, and researchers of this important discipline of dentistry.

The purpose of this organization is to achieve, by mutual study and cooperation, activities reflecting a high and ethical standard of practice as well as teaching and research in the art and science of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

The Academy had its origin in 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. The three men who deserve credit for the concept and preliminary planning for the Academy were: Dr. Stanley D. Tylman, Dr. Claude R. Baker, and Dr. George H. Moulton. These men of vision rallied other important leaders in the crown and bridge field to actively support their cause. Together, they planned an organizational meeting that took place at the Stevens Hotel on February 5, 1951. Those present at that meeting were: Doctors Stanley D. Tylman, Arthur O. Kaffenbach, Robert P. Dressel, Alver Selberg, Charles E. Peterka, Earl A. Nelson, Claude R. Baker, and George H. Moulton. Dr. Baker was chosen as temporary chairman and Dr. Moulton as temporary secretary.

The next meeting was at French Lick, Indiana, on March 19, 1951, where the tentative Constitution and Bylaws were presented for final approval. Charter members were initiated into the Academy on February 2, 1952, in Chicago, making this the first annual meeting of The Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. We have continued to grow and expand our national and international membership to our present total of over 600 active and life members in 21 different countries.

Members of today have a proud heritage in the Academy. We continue to dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and competency in research, in teaching, and in the clinical practice of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

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Welcome to the 56th Annual Scientific Session of The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics! I hope you share my enthusiasm for this yearly Chicago experience. This city has so much to offer - fabulous restaurants, shopping, museums, music, theater, clubs, waterfront - and for those winter enthusiasts- some invigorating blasts of cold air. But close to my heart (this year especially) is our Academy meeting with its opportunities to re-charge professionally, catch-up with colleagues and spend time with friends.

Kent Knoernschild has put together a diverse program touching on five different areas of practice - dental implants, esthetics, orofacial pain, diagnosis driven treatment decisions and the business of dental practice. As responsible and respected clinicians we must be aware of what evidence exists to support our treatment decisions, we should identify those factors which will affect the longevity of our restorations, and we must focus on restoring and maintaining oral health rather than “doing things to the teeth”. This program will strengthen these ideals and offer some new perspectives for our practices and teaching endeavors. And I hope it will fuel your enthusiasm to continually strive toward excellence in delivering clinical treatment.

Our table clinics will be ongoing during a casual lunch session on Saturday. Table Clinic Chair Carl Driscoll has again selected a fine group of clinicians who will present a variety of research projects or clinical techniques. Many of these Clinicians are the future leaders of our discipline, we encourage you to listen, question and engage them in discussion. The commercial exhibits, assembled by Ted Jenkins, will also be open during this time, with light lunch available in the exhibit hall.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Luncheon on Friday where new members will be inducted, and those who have contributed significantly to the discipline of fixed prosthodontics will be honored. Directly following Friday’s afternoon session you will have an opportunity to socialize with one another during our Member-Guest Cocktail Program.

Whether you are a seasoned Academy member, a first-time attendee, or an advanced education student you will find learning opportunities in an atmosphere of friendship, collegiality and enthusiasm. Please enjoy this experience, join in, and become a regular.
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7:00AM Registration, 7th Floor Foyer, Salon III
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00AM Introduction
Dr. Jane Brewer, President
Dr. Kent Knoernschild, Program Chairman

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8:15-9:15AM Dr. Asbjorn Jokstad, Dental Implant Therapy
Trends, Literature Critical Appraisal

9:15-10:15AM Dr. Clark M. Stanford, The Bearing of Fruits from
Translational Sciences

10:15-10:45AM Break in the Exhibits Hall*
(All Members, Guests and Students Invited)

10:45-11:45AM Dr. Sonia Leziy, Perfect Planning for Perfect
Esthetics

11:45-12:00PM Dr. Heather J. Conrad, First Place Tylman Award
Recipient, Accuracy of Two Impression Tech­
iques with Angulated Abutments

12:00-1:30 PM ANNUAL MEMBER - GUEST LUNCHEON
(5th Floor Ballroom, All Members, Guests and Students Invited)

Enhancing Esthetics

1:30-2:30PM Dr. Harel Simon, Gingiva-Colored Ceramics: An
Esthetic Vision for Implant Prosthodontics

2:30-3:30PM Dr. Jimmy Eubank, Combining Esthetics and Occlusion for Longevity

3:30-4:00PM Break in Exhibits Hall*
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4:00-5:00PM Dr. Pascal Magne, Do We Still Need Stabilization and Retention

5:15PM ANNUAL MEMBER-GUEST COCKTAIL RECEPTION*

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7:00AM Registration, 7th Floor Foyer, Salon III
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Understanding Orofacial Pain

8:15-9:15AM Dr. Charles S. Greene, Etiology of TMDs: Past
Present and Future

9:15-10:15AM Dr. Christian Stohler, Temporomandibular Disorders:
Cracking the Puzzle

10:15-10:45AM Break in the Exhibits Hall*
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Linking Diagnoses with Therapy Results

10:45-11:20AM Dr. John P. Zarb, The Broad Impact of Diagnoses

11:20-12:00PM UIC Advanced Prosthodontics, Decision Making in
the Maxillary Anterior

12:00-1:45PM Annual Table Clinic Session & Light Lunch
Food Served in the Fifth Floor Ballroom & 7th Floor Exhibit Hall* (Exhibits will close at the start of the afternoon program)

1:45-2:40PM Dr. Bruce Howerton, Jr., Three Dimensional Imaging in Dentistry

2:40-3:30PM Dr. Michael Colvard, Disaster Preparedness

3:30-4:20PM Dr. Baldwin W. Marchack, Branding Your Practice

4:20PM Closing Remarks, President Jane Brewer

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Synopsis: Time is a limited resource for busy clinicians. Time committed to reading new research findings is also restricted. This presentation seeks to sum up the current oral implant research literature according to level of scientific evidence. It will also provide for the listener a framework for how to rapidly appraise a typical clinical research paper to identify what can be extrapolated into relevant actions in the clinical setting.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe an approach for evidence appraisal.
2. Describe how to apply clinical research for patient therapy.
3. Summarize overall strength of current oral implant research.

Curriculum Vitae: Asbjorn Jokstad, DDS, PhD, has been Professor and Head of Prosthodontics and Nobel Biocare Chair in Prosthodontics at the University of Toronto since September 2005. He is a former professor in restorative dentistry and later in prosthodontics at the University of Oslo, Norway. He received his DDS degree in 1979, PhD in 1992, and became a prosthodontic specialist in 1994. Dr. Jokstad has produced approximately 150 research and teaching publications, book chapters and abstracts with emphasis on evidence-based dentistry, clinical trials, toxicology and temporomandibular disorders.

Synopsis: Implant therapy has made significant strides through improvements in clinical materials, procedures and prosthodontics approaches. Innovations now ripening include improvements in implant surface designs, applications of innovative procedures and increased predictability in special high risk patients for tooth replacement therapy. Nevertheless, the rapid changes in materials and procedures has created significant challenges in the design and performance of clinical trials for assessment prior to routine clinical use which impacts the varying regulatory environments and critical need to maintain this rapidly evolving translational science of true evidence-based support for patient care.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the impact of biomaterial science on engineering specific tissue response.
2. Describe the impact of transmucosal abutment material and design on tissue response.
3. Describe how this applies in particular to patients with elevated risk in implant therapy.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Clark Stanford is Centennial Fund Professor for Clinical and Translational Research in the Dows Institute for Dental Research and in the Department of Prosthodontics, University of Iowa. He holds an appointment in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Iowa. He received his BS (1984), DDS (1987), Certificate in Prosthodontics and PhD (Cell Biology, 1992) from the University of Iowa, where he has been on the faculty since 1992. His research areas deal with osteoblastic gene expression. He also runs the Office for Clinical Research in the College of Dentistry and is the Associate Director for the NIH General Clinical Research Center at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. In this role he helps to organize and perform basic, transitional and clinical research studies. Dr. Stanford is author of 6 book chapters, 65 published papers and more than 140 published abstracts. He received research funding from NIH Foundation and from 3M/ESPE, GC America, Straumann ITI, and Astra Tech Dental. He currently serves on multiple national and international committees. These include leadership positions in the IADR, ADA, and ACP. He has received 16 academic awards and is on the review board for 9 journals and associate editor for 3 additional journals. He has given multiple national and international presentations on clinical and basic research topics.
Perfect Planning for Perfect Esthetics

Synopsis: Creating a natural smile demands that restorations on teeth and implants must be in harmony with the surrounding dentition. It is also unquestionably recognized that the interplay of restorations with the soft tissue framework plays an equally important role in developing natural esthetics. This session will explore the treatment strategies and techniques that are used to optimize the esthetic outcome of implant treatment from extraction to case completion.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe hard and soft tissue augmentation procedures routinely used with implant surgery.
2. Describe the influence of implant design and 3-D positioning on hard and soft tissue outcomes.
3. Describe the role of provisionalization in perfecting soft tissue architecture.

Curriculum Vitae: Sonia Leziy, DDS, received her dental degree from McGill University and post-graduate degree in periodontics from the University of British Columbia. Dr. Leziy is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She is a member of the NobelKnowledge Web Expert-Panel, the Nobel Biocare Global Scientific Planning Committee and Associate Clinical Professor at the University of British Columbia. She lectures internationally on the subject of implants and aesthetic surgery. Dr. Leziy maintains a full-time private practice, specializing in advanced implant surgery.

Accuracy of Two Impression Techniques with Angulated Abutments.

Synopsis: Accurate recording of implant locations is required so that definitive restorations are properly supported and do not place additional stress on the implants. Angulated implants may lead to inaccurate impressions, and the impression technique may affect the accuracy of the definitive cast. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of implant angulation, impression technique, and implant number on the accuracy of the implant definitive cast.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the effect of factors that affect implant master cast accuracy.
2. Describe the general magnitude of cast inaccuracy.
3. Recommend general approaches for predictably accurate master casts.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Heather Conrad is a 1997 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. After six years of private practice she pursued an academic career and began her post-graduate studies in prosthodontics at the University of Minnesota. She was awarded the ACP Educational Foundation Scholarship in 2003 and 2005 as well as the AAFP Stanley Tylman Research Grant in 2004. Upon graduation in 2006, she accepted a position as Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.
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Jimmy Eubank, DDS  
Combining Esthetics and Occlusion for Longevity

Synopsis: The number one reason people go to the dentist today is to improve their smile. Patients want to look better, and today dentists can deliver results that mimic nature. A natural result does not happen by accident. It happens because dentists educate themselves about rules, tools and strategies of esthetics. However, delivering superior esthetics alone is not enough to insure long term success. Restorations must function comfortably over a long period of time. Longevity of esthetic restorations is the expected result of our patients. Predictable longevity is achieved by a practical knowledge of how to manage the forces that exist in each individual patient.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe critical diagnostic factors influencing planning and therapy.
2. Describe interaction between esthetic principles and occlusion.
3. Describe how the interaction influences restoration longevity.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Jimmy Eubank is an internationally recognized leader in the field of esthetic and functional dentistry with over 30 years if clinical experience. A graduate of The University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston, Dr. Eubank has the unique distinction of being the only professional accredited as both a dentist and a laboratory technician in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Eubank has also trained with master ceramists in the United States and Europe, making him an end-to-end expert on esthetics and occlusion. He is currently the Director of the Post Graduate Esthetics Continuum at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. Additionally, he co-directs programs at LSU, the University of California at Los Angeles, the State University of New York at Buffalo and the University of Minnesota. His other professional distinctions include being a fellow and past accreditation chairman of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, and a fellow of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Eubank currently maintains a comprehensive care practice and laboratory focused on esthetics and occlusion in Plano, Texas. He has served as a consultant for Cosmedent, Inc.

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Pascal Magne, DMD, PhD  
Do We Still Need Stabilization and Retention?

Synopsis: Traditional prosthodontic stabilization and retention principles do not align with the natural tooth biology (pulp survival), function and mechanics. A “biomimetic approach” proposed in which all prepared dental tissues are returned to full function through a hard tissue bond that allows functional stresses to pass through the tooth. This draws the entire crown into a final functional, biologic and esthetic result. This is in sharp contrast to the PFM or PFC technique in which the still metal/ceramic coping makes the underlying tooth structure hypofunctional. New biomimetic principles will ultimately lead to the abandonment of intraradicular posts and full coverage crowns, thereby improving therapy medical-biological and socio-economic aspects (i.e., decreased cost compared to traditional more invasive prosthodontic treatments).

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Define the biomimetic approach.
2. Describe principles of adhesion and tooth preparation.
3. Compare these principles to those for traditional preparation and restoration design.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Pascal Magne is an Associate Professor with Tenure and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation Chair in Esthetic Dentistry, Division of Primary Oral Health Care USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Magne received his Med. Dent (1989), doctorate (1992) and PhD (2002) from the University of Geneva Dental School, Switzerland (1989). He pursued postgraduate training in fixed prosthodontics and occlusion, operative dentistry, and endodontics and was a lecturer at the same university from 1989 to 1997. He was Visiting Associate Professor at the Minnesota Dental Research Center for Biomaterials and Biomechanics, UMN (1997-1999). Dr. Magne became Senior Lecturer in the Division of Fixed Prosthodontics and Occlusion at the University of Geneva in 2004. Dr. Magne is a recipient of awards from the Swiss Science Foundation, the Swiss Foundation for Medical and Biological Grants, and was the 2002 Young Investigator Award recipient from the International Association for Dental Research. He has authored clinical and research articles on esthetics and adhesive dentistry and has lectured internationally. Dr. Magne has also authored Bonded Porcelain in the Anterior Dentition - A Biomimetic Approach, which is translated into 7 languages.

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CHARLES S. GREENE, DDS
Etiology Of TMDs: Past, Present and Future

Synopsis: This lecture will describe what we actually do or do not know in regard to etiology of the common temporomandibular disorders. A second objective is to discuss how these kinds of patients should be treated today, in the face of incomplete knowledge of etiologies. Finally, the future research pathways to greater understanding of these disorders need to be identified.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe past beliefs regarding TMDs.
2. Describe current knowledge of etiology of TMDs.
3. Identify what we still need to learn.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Charles Greene has been involved for many years in the clinical research and teaching in the area of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain. From 1965-1984 he worked with Dr. Daniel Laskin in the University of Illinois at Chicago TMJ and Facial Pain Research Center. From 1986 to 1995 he worked at Northwestern University with Dr. Harold Perry as co-director of their TMD Clinic. He has published over 100 articles, book chapters, and abstracts, and recently was co-editor of a multi-author book about temporomandibular disorders.

Christian Stohler, DMD, Dr. Med. Dent.
Temporomandibular Disorders: Cracking The Puzzle

Synopsis: Over the past 70 years, temporomandibular disorders (TMDs) have been subject to shifts in conceptual understanding. Unable to account for disease patterns, the mismatch between case assignment and treatment need and very different interventions producing similar treatment outcomes (except for the risk to patients), emerging theories make persuasive arguments in support of alternative explanations and novel treatments.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe rationale for difficulties in linking diagnosis and therapy.
2. Describe known underlying contributing factors.
3. Describe current and future research approaches for patient management.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Christian Stohler trained at the Medical Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland (DDS, 1974), graduated studies in oral surgery, and prosthodontics (doctoral degree) joined the University of Michigan Dental School (1979) and Center for Human Growth and Development (1981) as Visiting Professor, Research Scientist, Professor, Research Director, Department Chair, William R. Mann Professor, and Roy and Natalie Roberts Distinguished Professor. He moved to the University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery (2003) as Dean.
Synopsis: Clinical oral health research has focused on narrowly defined efforts designed to answer specific questions. No systematic methodology has been established for the transparent interaction of clinical research into the patient care, dental practice, and educational environment. As a result, little normative, diagnostic, and patient care outcome information is available, and patient care is largely experience driven. Meaningful information is lacking on the association of systemic and oral conditions, or the outcome of the care that we provide. A structured approach based on diagnostic codes enhances patient communication, tracks clinical outcomes and monitors best practices. Medical diagnostic code utilization has become a requirement where quality of care outcomes are closely monitored. Diagnostic codes in the dental profession will be a step toward practicing evidence based dentistry and improved oral health care.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe how diagnostic codes are used.
2. Describe how codes can assist and improve treatment.
3. Describe the impact of coding on the dental health care system.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. John Zarb received his doctorate from the University of Detroit Mercy (1995). After a one-year General Practice Residency at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, he completed graduate training at the University of Toronto (2002) and also earned his M.Sc. degree. He currently holds an appointment at the University of Illinois at Chicago and co-directs a seminar for the UIC Advanced Prosthodontic Program called Comprehensive Dental Implant Literature Review: Evidence Based Critical Appraisal. Dr. Zarb is a staff prosthodontist in the University of Toronto Implant Prosthodontic Unit and at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto. He has experience in surgical and prosthetic implant dentistry education at undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Zarb joined Prosthodontics Associates (2003) and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Synopsis: Treatment planning decisions in the maxillary anterior region are complex. Regardless of the therapeutic intervention, the clinician must first have full awareness of patient expectations. To make the best most predictable, treatment decisions, the clinician must integrate that awareness with clinical experience and with the best available information that address a multitude of factors influencing therapy. Such a fundamental approach is the essence of patient-centered care. This presentation will use a practical method for identifying and appraising literature that supports daily decisions in clinical practice using patient scenarios. Specific factors that directly relate to clinical concerns will be recognized, and relevant and concise clinical questions relating to treatment decisions will be presented. After pertinent clinical literature is appraised, meaningful summaries that directly relate to the posed clinical question will be presented.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe longevity of direct and indirect veneers; metal ceramic vs. all ceramic crowns.
2. Describe longevity of endodontically treated teeth compared to maxillary anterior implants.
3. Describe rationale for socket preservation.
4. Describe patient satisfaction with immediate implant therapy.
W. Bruce Howerton, Jr., DDS, MS
Three Dimensional Imaging In Dentistry

Synopsis: Dr. Howerton is leveraging the creation of high quality images from Cone Beam CT systems and the effective delivery of those images to dental professionals via the World Wide Web and CD media (www.carolinaomfimagining.com). Dr. Howerton will demonstrate basic principles of CBCT, examples of studies offered on the World Wide Web, and illustrate third-party dental implant guided software such as SimPlant and Nobel Biocare Procera software.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe principles of cone beam CT imaging.
2. Demonstrate third-party 3-D imaging software.
3. Describe how the approach is integrated into dental practice.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. W. Bruce Howerton is the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist for Carolina OMF Imaging in Raleigh, NC. Dr. Howerton received his DDS degree from WU School of Dentistry in 1985. He completed a Certificate in Endodontics from the UNC School of Dentistry in 1987 and practiced surgical and non-surgical Endodontics in Asheville, NC. In 1999, he entered the UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology graduate program and completed an MS in 2001. Dr. Howerton became a Diplomate of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 2003.

Michael Colvard, DDS, MTS, MS, M OMed, RCSEd
Disaster Preparedness

Synopsis: This presentation will discuss the current state of disaster preparedness in Illinois, the mechanisms associated with disaster preparedness in Illinois, the mechanisms associated with disaster declaration the changes to the Illinois Dental Practice Act that defines a Dental Emergency Responder (DER), which allows an appropriately trained dentist to provide total-body care.

After this presentation, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe mechanisms of disaster preparedness.
2. Describe mechanisms of disaster declaration.
3. Describe how dentists and the dental profession can serve

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Michael Colvard is an Assistant Professor, periodontal surgeon and oral medicine specialist, serving as the Director of the Disaster Emergency Medicine Training Center (www.demrt.org) within the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, College of Dentistry, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Dr. Colvard has over 20 years experience in Public Health and Disaster Medicine through his service in the US Air Force. Dr. Colvard serves as an Air Force Colonel in both Dental Officer and Public Health Officer positions, assigned to both the Office of the Surgeon General, and the Air Force Combat Support Office, (AFCSC United States Air Force Pentagon.
**Synopsis:** In dentistry, as in business, good is the enemy of great. We don't have great dental schools because we have good dental schools. We don't have great dental labs because we have good dental labs. We don't lead great lives because we settle for a good life. This presentation will investigate companies not necessarily in related industries, but which have nonetheless successfully branded themselves as great companies. What we discover, the secrets of branding will help transition our practices from good to great. We don't have great lives. We don't have great practices and patient care alternatives have become more diverse and complex. The first choice treatment alternatives are changing. Unlike much of our conventional therapy, the dental implant literature is rich in its range of clinical studies. Treatment outcome is influenced by systemic factors, local factors, surgical considerations, site development, implant design, complications, prosthesis design, economics, and patient expectations. This presentation will review the demographics of the partially and completely edentulous patient populations. It will also compare implant-supported therapy with our conventional alternatives including fixed and removable prostheses, as well as endodontically treated teeth. The best supporting evidence will be provided for a variety of decision-making scenarios from diagnosis, treatment planning and actual patient care. The presentation will consider how critical prognostic considerations impact our diagnosis and treatment planning.

**Curriculum Vitae:** Dr. Baldwin Marchack is a 1971 graduate of USC School of Dentistry. In 1989 he received his MBA from UCLA. Dr. Marchack belongs to numerous professional organizations, including the AAED, Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists, the ICP, the AO, and the AAES. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, FICD, and a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and a Fellow of AGD. Dr. Marchack is the author of numerous articles and has presented over 300 lectures nationally and internationally. He is the vice-president of the APS, president-elect of the American Prostodontic Society, president-elect of the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists and immediate past president of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He serves on the Board of the Councilors for the University of Southern California, is the vice-chair of the Editorial Council for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* and maintains a private practice with an emphasis on esthetic, restorative and implant dentistry in Pasadena, California. He has previously received honoraria from Nobel Biocare.

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**Synopsis:** Prosthodontics has changed in a way that few envisioned. Changing technology and patient care trends have expanded our scope of patient therapy. The result has been the investigation of our practices and patient care alternatives have become more diverse and complex. The first choice treatment alternatives are changing. Unlike much of our conventional therapy, the dental implant literature is rich in its range of clinical studies. Treatment outcome is influenced by systemic factors, local factors, surgical considerations, site development, implant design, complications, prosthesis design, economics, and patient expectations. This presentation will review the demographics of the partially and completely edentulous patient populations. It will also compare implant-supported therapy with our conventional alternatives including fixed and removable prostheses, as well as endodontically treated teeth. The best supporting evidence will be provided for a variety of decision-making scenarios from diagnosis, treatment planning and actual patient care. The presentation will consider how critical prognostic considerations impact our diagnosis and treatment planning.

**Curriculum Vitae:** Dr. Stephen D. Campbell received his DDS degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He completed an advanced Program in Prosthodontics at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and a Master of Medical Science Degree with a biomaterials focus at Harvard University in conjunction with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Campbell is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and is active in several dental organizations. He is Past-President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and the International Association of Dental Research Prosthodontic Section. Dr. Campbell is currently Immediate Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontists and President of the American College of Prosthodontists. He also serves as Vice President for the Academy of Prosthodontists. Dr. Campbell has extensive clinical experience, having spent most of his time providing patient care. Dr. Campbell is currently Professor and Head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Director of the Comprehensive Dental Implant Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has been active in dental research throughout his career having been the principal investigator for several NIH grants dealing with ceramics.