

Academy of Prosthodontics

90th Annual Scientific Session

Houston, Texas

May 13-17, 2008

The Academy of Prosthodontics was established in 1918. It founded the American Board of Prosthodontics, co-founded the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, started an Education and Research foundation with a long history of grant giving, developed the Principles, Practices and Concepts of Prosthodontics, developed, and continue to revise, the Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms. We run an ADA Award winning Outreach program, and we initiated the incentive to bring EBM to dentistry and incorporate it into our programs.

The 2008 meeting will be our 90th Annual Scientific Session. The host city is Houston, Texas, with all of its culture, night-life, sports, museums and restaurants. The conference is unique in its format as formal essays are presented on current topics. Each essay is then followed by a discussion of the paper by an Academy Fellow and questions from the floor. This creates an incredible interchange and a thought-provoking environment. The four-day conference allows ample time for fellowship and interchange between the speakers, fellows and guests through the format and planned social gatherings that are part of the meeting. In addition to the Scientific Sessions held each morning, there are a number of meetings for the membership and a variety of social events. The social events are a unique part of the annual meeting that promote fellowship and interchange between members, speakers, and guests. We hope you will attend and sample this unique environment and program for yourself.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 13

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Welcome Reception and Louis Blatterfein Dinner* **Sponsored by: Astra Tech**

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Get Acquainted Breakfast* **Sponsored by: Keystone Dental**
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Scientific Session
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Spouse/Guest Outing: Museum of Natural Science guided tour and lunch*
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM First Business Meeting* (Members Only)

Thursday, May 15

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sponsor Exhibits
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Scientific Session
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Social Outing & Dinner: NASA - Space Center Houston* **Sponsored by: Nobel Biocare USA, Inc**

Friday, May 16

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sponsor Exhibits
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Scientific Session
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM President's Reception* **Sponsored by: Straumann USA**
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Installation Banquet*

Saturday, May 17

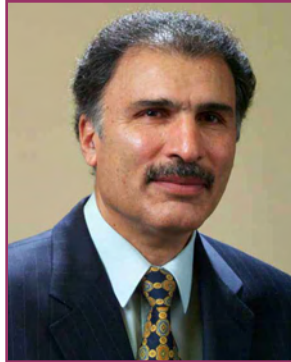
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Scientific Session
12:30 AM - 4:30 PM Second Business Meeting* (Members Only)

* Requires ticket purchase.

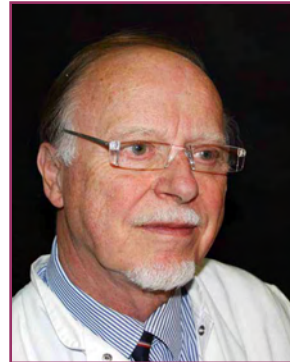
SPEAKERS



Matteo Chiapasco



Mahmoud Torabinejad



Jens Andreasen



Sandro Palla

Wednesday, May 14

James "Red" Duke	The Inevitability of Change
Arthur Dugoni	Professionalism and what it Means
Matteo Chiapasco	Implant Therapy in Atrophic Edentulous Sites: How to Optimize Esthetics and Function
Alan Herford	A Comparison of Distraction Osteogenesis with the use of Bone Morphogenic Proteins
David Bartlett	Abfraction - Believe It or Not?

Thursday, May 15

Jens Andreasen	The Role of Dental Implants in Treating Traumatic Injuries
Mahmoud Torabinejad	How to Save Natural Dentition with MTA
Brian Fitzpatrick	Contemporary Treatment Delivery Systems for the Management of the Edentulous Maxilla: What is the Evidence?
Joseph Kan	How to Integrate Nobel Guide Technology in the Esthetic Zone
Radek Mounajjed	How We Look at Surrogate Outcomes

Friday, May 16

Sandro Palla	The use of Conventional Removable Partial Dentures Versus Dental Implants
Steve Eckert	Complications in Implant Dentistry (Are All Problems Created Equally?)
Gary Goldstein	Immediate Complete Dentures in Implant Therapy

Saturday, May 17

Patrick Lloyd	What Every Prosthodontist Should Know About the Treatment of Geriatric Patients
Arun Sharma	Implants in Grafted Alveolar Clefts
Sree Koka	Conflict of Interest: The Achilles Heel of Evidence-based Dentistry
Brock Love	The Interactive Non-linear Teaching of Complete Denture Prosthodontics
Thomas Salinas	Three Dimensional Milling of Dental Materials; Opportunities for Improvement of Traditional Techniques
Don Curtis	Self-assessment of Pre-clinical Examination by Dental Students

TRAVEL

Hotel Accommodations



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Reservations

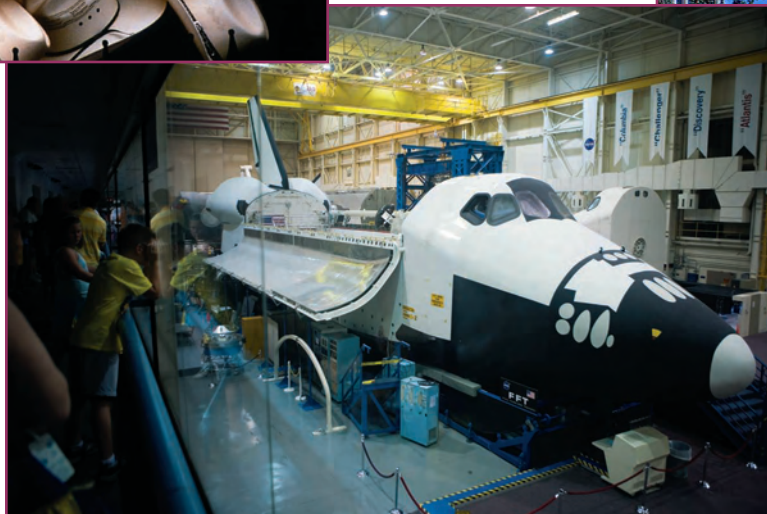
We encourage you to reserve your room early to take advantage of the \$169 per night meeting rate. When making reservations, please be certain to make the hotel aware that you are staying as part of the Academy of Prosthodontics meeting. Reserve your room by 5:00 PM on April 21 to take advantage of the meeting rate.

Transportation

Airport Transportation

George Bush Intercontinental Airport: Taxis can be hailed by Ground Transportation staff outside each terminal. Cost: approximately \$35.00 - \$40.00

Hobby Airport: Taxis are available at Curb Zone 3 outside of the baggage claim area in the lower level. Cost: approximately \$13.00 - \$20.00



EVENTS

- Ticket Required -

Welcome Reception and Blatterfein Dinner Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by Astra Tech (Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

The Hyatt Regency Houston will provide the perfect environment to welcome guests and renew acquaintances at the opening dinner. The dinner and reception are priced at \$60 per person. Dress: Business.

Get Acquainted Breakfast Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 AM

Sponsored by Keystone Dental (For Scientific Session Attendees)

Renew acquaintances prior to the start of the Annual Scientific Session. Breakfast Buffet \$35.

Houston Museum of Natural History -- Lunch and Guided Tour Wednesday, May 14, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

(For spouses/guests *not* attending the meeting)



As one of the most heavily attended museums in the United States, and one of the most attended venues in Houston, the Museum is in the distinguished company of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, both in New York City. The Museum houses the Burke Baker Planetarium, Wortham IMAX® Theatre, Cockrell Butterfly Center and over a dozen permanent exhibit areas that examine astronomy, space science, Native Americans, paleontology, energy, chemistry, gems and minerals, seashells, Texas wildlife and more.

We have arranged for a one hour long guided tour of the gem collection which comprises some 750 exhibits of various stones and gems. A catered lunch is provided at the museum. Following lunch, you will have time to tour other sections of the museum on your own. Transportation is included. For additional information about the museum visit: hmns.org

The price per person is \$60.

Social Outing - NASA: Space Center Houston & Dinner Thursday, May 15, 2:00 - 9:00 PM

Sponsored by Nobel Biocare USA, Inc. (Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

From the early Gemini, Apollo and Skylab projects to today's International Space Station and Space Shuttle Programs, Johnson Space Center continues to lead NASA's efforts in human space exploration. Join us for a behind the scenes tour that will include: space vehicle mock-up facility; historic mission control center where Apollo 13 was monitored and directed from seconds after launch to landing; Rocket Park - home of the Saturn V rocket, Mercury rocket and "Little Joe II" test rocket where you will be able to view rockets up close. The tour also includes viewing of the films "On Human Destiny" which outlines our history of space exploration, and "Inside the Space Station" which shows how astronauts work and live in space. The tour will be followed by a buffet dinner and cocktails in the Astronaut Gallery. Package includes transportation, dinner and admission. The price per person is \$95 Dress: Business Casual.



President's Reception and Installation Banquet Friday, May 15, 6:00 PM

Reception Sponsored by Straumann USA (Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Entrée choices are Filet Mignon or Glazed Atlantic Salmon. Live music and dancing will follow the evening's ceremonies. The dinner and reception are priced at \$105 per person. This is a black tie event!

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 Registration Deadline: April 21, 2008

Name: _____
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Phone: () _____ **Address:** _____

E-Mail: _____

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Registration

Non-Member Registration:.....\$495

Prosthodontic Program Director:\$250

Student (Must be accompanied by a letter from your Program Director verifying enrollment):.....\$125

Registration Fee _____

Late Registration: (Postmarked after April 21, 2008): **\$50** _____

Total Registration Fee _____

Social Events and Meetings

	Quantity	Total
Tuesday, May 13		
Welcome Reception and Blatterfein Dinner, 6PM (All are invited).....\$60 <small>Sponsored by Astra Tech</small>	_____	_____
Wednesday, May 14		
Get Acquainted Breakfast, 7AM (Scientific Session Attendees).....\$35 <small>Sponsored by Keystone Dental</small>	_____	_____
1st Business Meeting and Luncheon, 1PM - 5PM (Members).....\$40	_____	_____
Houston Museum of Natural Science - tour and lunch, 10:30AM - 3:30 PM\$60 <small>(For spouses/guests <u>NOT</u> attending the scientific session.)</small>	_____	_____
Thursday, May 15		
Social Outing and Dinner: NASA - Space Center Houston, 2 - 9 PM (All are invited).....\$95 <small>Sponsored by Nobel Biocare USA, Inc.</small>	_____	_____
Friday, May 16		
Presidential Reception and Installation Banquet, 6PM (All are invited to this black tie event.).....\$105 <small>Reception Sponsored by Straumann USA</small>	_____	_____
Saturday, May 17		
2nd Business Meeting and Luncheon, 1PM - 4:30PM (Members).....\$40	_____	_____
Active/Associate Member social fee deposit (if submitted with annual dues) - subtract \$250 ()		
Total Registration and Events		\$ _____

We are happy to honor your individual food requests: Vegetarian _____ Kosher _____ Allergies _____

Payments: All payments must be by check or money order in US Dollars made out to: The Academy of Prosthodontics

Refund Policy: Refunds must be requested and received in writing by May 28, 2008. Refunds will be less a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be provided for requests received after May 28, 2008.

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