The Academy of Prosthodontics was established in 1918. We 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 2009 meeting will be our 91st Annual Scientific Session. 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 special part of the annual meeting that promote fellowship and interchange between members, speakers, and guests.

#### Featured Speakers

Our 2009 meeting features twenty world renowned speakers -- experts in the fields of prosthodontics, implant dentistry, and materials science. 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 host city is Chicago, Illinois, with all of its culture, nightlife, sports, museums and restaurants. The four-day conference allows ample time for fellowship and interaction between the speakers, fellows and guests through the unique program format and planned social gatherings that are part of the meeting. We hope you will join us in Chicago and sample this unique environment and program for yourself.
Thursday, April 30

GÉRARD SCORTECCI
Prosthodontic Implant Dentistry: How Basal Disk-type Implants Combined With the Patient’s Own Stem Cells Can Make the Difference for Immediate Fixed Teeth in Extremely Atrophic Jaws

LYNDON COOPER
Control of Peri-Implant Tissues; An Experimental Approach

MUIN CHOI
Ultrasonography as Diagnostic Imaging Technology in Dentistry

CARL DRISCOLL
A Review of the Edentulous Patient Restored with Implants: A Retrospective and Prospective Look

BHAVANI VENKATACHALAM
Ceramic Pressed to Metal vs. Feldspathic Porcelain Fused to Metal: A Comparative Study of Bond Strength

DAVID FELTON
Edentulism and Co-morbid Conditions

Friday, May 1

HAREL SIMON
Esthetic Fixed Reconstruction of the Edentulous Patient: Reality or Myth?

MATS ANDERSSON
The Impact of Accuracy and Precision in the Digital World of Prosthodontics

LESLIE P. LAING GIBBARD
Simply... Sjögren’s

FRANCINE ALBERT
An Evidence-based Approach to Porcelain Bonded Restorations

RAND HARLOW
Dental Implant Education...Are We Falling Behind?

Saturday, May 2

AVISHAI SADAN
Fixed Prosthodontics-Current Challenges in Anterior Bioesthetics

FRANCESCO CHIAPPELLI
Implications and Applications of Evidence-based Research Principles to Functional Evidence-based Dental Practice

NICOLA ZITZMANN
Strategic Considerations in Treatment Planning: When to Treat, Extract or Replace a Questionable Tooth?

DAVID GRATTON
Digital Prosthodontics – Have We Arrived?

STEVEN SADOWSKY
The Maxillary Implant Overdenture: An Evidence-based Review

Sunday, May 3

GÉZA TERÉZHALMY
Bisphosphonates: a Rational Perspective

SERGIO RUBINSTEIN
From Z to A: Parameters for Integration of Aesthetics and Function in Implant Dentistry

HAROLD PREISKEL
The Overdenture: Haven or Honey Trap

JOHN ZARB
Management of the Completely Edentulous Patient: Reconciling a Diagnosis with the Most Appropriate Treatment Intervention

LAWRENCE BRECHT
10 Year Follow-up on Cleft Palate Techniques Initially Presented at 1998 AP Meeting, and Newer Techniques in Care of the Adult Cleft Patient
SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 29
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Registration
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  AP Planning Meeting (Members Only)
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Welcome Reception and Louis Blatterfein Dinner*  Sponsored by: AstraTech

Thursday, April 30
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Registration
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Get Acquainted Breakfast*
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Scientific Session
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  Spouse/Guest Outing: The Merchandise Mart guided tour and lunch*
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  First Business Meeting* (Members Only)

Friday, May 1
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Sponsor Exhibits
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Scientific Session
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Social Outing & Dinner*  Sponsored by: Nobel Biocare USA, Inc

Saturday, May 2
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*
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Installation Banquet*

Sunday, May 3
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Scientific Session
12:30 AM - 4:30 PM  Second Business Meeting* (Members Only)

* Requires ticket purchase.

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Reservations

We encourage you to reserve your room early to take advantage of the $250 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 Wednesday, April 8 to take advantage of the meeting rate. To reserve your room online go to: http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Prosthodontics2009

Transportation

O’Hare International Airport handles more passengers than any other airport in the world. The airport is 13 miles from downtown Chicago. During rush-hour it can take about an hour. During the middle of the day and evenings it takes around 30 minutes. The cost of taking a taxi to/from the airport varies depending on travel time from $30-50 from O’Hare.

Midway Airport is conveniently located 10 miles from downtown Chicago. Travel between Midway and downtown Chicago is normally 20 minutes but during rush-hour periods, travel times may increase to 45 minutes. Taking a taxi between Midway and downtown costs approximately $28-$32.

GO Airport Express departs every 10-15 minutes from O’Hare and Midway baggage claim. From O’Hare: Cost is $25 per person one-way or roundtrip $46; more than one traveler - $18 per person one-way or roundtrip $34. From Midway: Cost is $20 per person one-way or roundtrip $36; more than one traveler - $14 per person one-way or roundtrip $26.
**Welcome Reception and Blatterfein Dinner**  
Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 - 10:00 PM  
Sponsored by AstraTech  
(Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

The Westin Chicago River North will provide the perfect environment to welcome guests and renew acquaintances at the opening dinner.  
Entree choices: Grilled Rib Eye Steak with baby portabellas or Atlantic Salmon with artichoke risotto.  
The dinner and reception are priced at $98 per person.  
Dress: Business

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**Get Acquainted Breakfast**  
Thursday, April 30, 7:00 AM  
(For Scientific Session Attendees)

Renew acquaintances prior to the start of the Annual Scientific Session.  
Breakfast Buffet $45.

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**Chicago Merchandise Mart -- Lunch and Guided Tour**  
Thursday, April 30, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
(For spouses/guests not attending the meeting)

The Merchandise Mart is the world’s largest commercial building, largest wholesale design center and one of Chicago’s premier international business locations.  
Encompassing 4.2 million gross square feet, The Mart spans two city blocks and rises 25 stories.  
Today, The Merchandise Mart welcomes more than three million visitors each year to its retail shops, LuxeHome® boutiques, 11 floors of permanent showrooms for gift, residential, casual and contract furnishings.  
The tour includes a historical overview of the 25-story building, covering its creation by retailer Marshall Field & Co. in 1930 and purchase by Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in 1945.  
Highlights of the tour include a viewing of the showroom floors that represent contract, residential, decorative accessories and gifts.  
*This is a 90 minute walking tour so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.*  
Transportation and lunch at The Mart are included.  
The price per person is $50.  
mmart.com

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**Social Outing - Chicago River Architectural Boat Tour & Dinner with the Lions at Lincoln Park Zoo**  
Friday, May 1, 3:00 - 9:00 PM  
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare USA, Inc.  
(Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

Architectural Boat Tour - Chicago’s architectural heritage is considered to be among the finest in the world, and the Chicago River provides the ultimate setting to view these magnificent structures.  
Enjoy this floating reception while Chicago’s only tour boat company with dedicated in-house expert docents provides you with unique insight into Chicago’s architecture.  
wendellaboats.com

Dinner - Lincoln Park Zoo is a world of wildlife in the shadow of skyscrapers.  
Located within a verdant park just minutes north of downtown Chicago, the zoo has been a natural, free oasis for generations of animal lovers.  
Enjoy a buffet dinner in the Kovler Lion House with the lions and other big cats of the zoo.  
The lions and big cats will be inches away, separated only by very thin wires spaced inches apart.  
Their close proximity allows them to feel part of our event and they are guaranteed to put on a show wanting to participate in our dinner.  
lpzoo.org

Package includes round-trip transportation, cruise, and dinner.  
The price per person is $110.  

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**President’s Reception and Installation Banquet**  
Saturday, May 2, 6:00 PM  
(Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

The evening will begin with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar.  
The entrée will feature a combination plate of Beef Tenderloin and Chilean Sea Bass.  
A night of music and dancing will follow the evening’s ceremonies.  
The dinner and reception are priced at $120 per person.  
This is a black tie event!
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Registration

Name:
Title, First M. Last

Phone: ( )
Address:

E-Mail:

Spouse/Companion Name: Provide only if attending social events. Use separate forms if attending meetings.
Title, First M. Last

City
State
Zip Code
Country

Total Registration and Events

Active/Associate Member social fee deposit (if submitted with annual dues) - subtract $250 ( )

Late Fee $50 ( )

Total Registration Fee

Weekly, April 29
Planning Meeting, 2:30 - 4:30 PM (Members) ...........................................$0
Welcome Reception and Blatterfein Dinner, 6PM (All are invited) Steak ______  Salmon ______ ...........................................$98
Sponsored by AstraTech

Thursday, April 30
Get Acquainted Breakfast, 7AM (Scientific Session Attendees) ...........................................$45
1st Business Meeting and Luncheon, 1PM - 5PM (Members) ...........................................$50
Chicago Merchandise Mart - tour and lunch, 10:30AM -3:30 PM ...........................................$50
(For spouses/guests NOT attending the scientific session.)

Friday, May 1
Social Outing: Chicago River Architectural Boat Tour & Dinner with the Lions at Lincoln Park Zoo, 2 - 9PM ..........$110
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare USA, Inc. (All are invited)

Saturday, May 2
Presidential Reception and Installation Banquet, 6PM (All are invited to this black tie event.) ...........................................$120

Sunday, May 3
2nd Business Meeting and Luncheon, 1PM - 4:30PM (Members) ...........................................$50

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

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