The 84th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics

2002 Registration Information

Portland, Oregon
Downtown Marriott
May 2-6, 2002
THINGS TO DO IN PORTLAND

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Timberline Lodge Ullman Hall
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Oregon Museum Science Industry
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Portland Art Museum
Winningstad Theatre
Cooking Classes
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Oregon Zoo
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Pub Crawl

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Scientific Program Purpose

On behalf of the Scientific Program and the Local Arrangements Committees, we welcome you to Portland, Oregon and the 84th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics. The scientific program represents the efforts of many members of the Academy. This year will be particularly special as the first day is devoted to a presentation on the Neurobiology of Addiction. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend this presentation. The second day will highlight Prospective Implant Research investigating a variety of implant situations.

Additionally, an Evidence-Based Dentistry Continuum-Series IV has been arranged. We are in an era of technological revolution and as such have organized a program on Computerization and Dental Informatics. The scientific program also includes other interesting papers addressing Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics. We anticipate the highest level of presentation with many essays being moderated and discussed by Academy fellows.

The Local Arrangement Committee Chairs, John and Vangie Sorensen, have arranged several social events that you will want to participate in, so come earlier to take advantage of fishing, golfing and other local northwest attractions. Other official events include the Welcome Dinner, Japanese, Chinese and Rose Garden Tour, the Brewery Tour-Pub Crawl, the Columbia River Gorge-Mt. Hood Social Outing and the President’s Reception and Installation Banquet. Additional activities will be highlighted by the Spouses Committee.

It is this unique combination of study, discussion, camaraderie and social interaction that creates a conducive environment for the advancement of both prosthodontic education and those professionals involved in its development.

Come to Portland and be part of it!

Continuing Education Credit

The Academy of Prosthodontics is an ADA CERP recognized provider of continuing education credit. The 84th AP Annual Meeting is designed with four morning sessions from Friday through Monday with over 16 credit hours available.

Scientific Program Committee
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Dentists are affected not only by disease in their patients and colleagues but also by being personally vulnerable to the genetics and sociology of addictive disease. This morning session will look first at the biochemistry and neuroanatomy of the disease. Its biological underpinnings must be understood to better relate to the social, physical, relational and spiritual tragedies that occur. The dental profession is beginning to manage the problem through organized bodies, which can provide an environment of healing. The first part of the session will be presented by Drs. Hooker and Vixie and they will bring scientific rigor to our working knowledge of addiction as well as observations that illustrate the possibilities.

In addition, dental practitioners are not immune to the explosion of sexual addiction, including patient exploitation and dysfunctional internet excesses. Dr. Sealy brings particular experience and understandings of the disease process as it is seen in this often hidden aspect of professionals’ lives. This program will help dentists understand and experience the joy of healing that is possible for all of us through personal accounts and understanding of this disease. This presentation is particularly prepared to include spouses, guests and members.

The Neurobiology of Addiction: Is Addiction a Serious Problem in Dentistry?
Dr. William Hooker
Loma Linda, CA

A Personal Story: An Impaired Dentist-from Active Disease to Recovery
Dr. Curtis Vixie
Susanville, CA

Are There Other Addictions to Address?
Dr. John Sealy
Torrance, CA
Ceramic Implant Abutments
The restoration of dental implants in everyday prosthodontic practice is highly dependent on the expectation of the practitioner. The abutments available today vary from one manufacturer to another, and each company offers their own as the best choice available. The goal of this presentation is to discuss the behavior of three different ceramic abutments after fatigue testing.

The Impact of Saliva on Patient Care
The presence of saliva is critical for dental health. Xerostomia is a frequent patient concern. This paper discusses salivary gland function and oral dryness. Causes, evaluation, and treatment will be presented. Emphasis is placed on critical review and understanding of the impact of salivary gland function in the prosthodontic practice.

A Diagnostic Classification that Defines Partial Edentulism
A diagnostic classification of partial edentulism has been developed to help delineate specific criteria that defines partial edentulism into four levels. The four categories represent the least complicated to the most complex types of partial edentulism. Whereas there are innumerable diagnostic variables, this classification limits the criteria to four main aspects. The four overall levels represent the differing levels of knowledge and training necessary to successfully treat each patient. Potential benefits of the system include: (1) better patient care, (2) improved professional communication, (3) diagnostic codes for outcome assessment data, (4) appropriate insurance reimbursement based on complexity of care, (5) improved screening tool to assist dental school admission clinics, (6) simplified diagnostic aid to guide referral decisions for specialty care, (7) establishment of scope of practice for the specialty of Prosthodontics.

The Effect of Growth Factors on invitro Osteoclastic Resorption
Although autogenous bone continues to be recognized as the “gold standard” for implant site augmentation, researchers and dental surgical clinicians are further exploring the clinical application of allogeneous, xenogeneous and alloplastic materials, at times in combination with growth factors. This study investigates the effect of growth factors on the capacity of osteoclasts in vitro to resorb biomaterials currently used for implant site augmentation.

Molecules Shape the Feeling of Pain
The pathogenesis of sensory, autonomic, motor and affective signs and symptoms associated with muscle pain will be described.
Evidence Based Dentistry: Series IV
Presiding: Dr. Ron Desjardins

Join the Education and Research NOT READY FOR PRIME-TIME PLAYERS as they follow a young woman through a maze of prosthodontic treatments rendered by well-intentioned practitioners of the day. As the speakers describe the progression of dental science, but the unfortunate demise of her dentition, many in the audience may recognize this series of "real-life (mis)-adventures as their personal déjà vu experiences. Despite efforts to obtain the best evidence of the day, clinicians may find themselves in an uncomfortable place ... that dimension between the known and the unknown, that dimension sometimes called the

Twilight Zone.

Fifty Years of Dentogenics
The term Dentogenics was neoterized in 1952 to describe a smile that reflected the patient’s sex, personality, and age. This idea was introduced in the nineteenth century and fulfilled in the middle of the twentieth century. It is still the goal of the careful operator.

Giving a Digital Media Presentation
The digital age has made a remarkable transformation of our methods of presenting scientific material. This presentation will show, by the utilization of digital media method, how we can clearly enhance the communication, delivery and the message of a scientific presentation.

An Update of Digital Photography
Digital photography is rapidly changing the way we document patient treatment. By using digital imaging we can visually communicate with patients, labs, referring dentists and other specialists faster and easier than ever before. The latest in digital cameras and related equipment will be discussed.

Standards for Dental Informatics
Information technology is now a major aspect of the dental practice. The practitioner is now in a position where he or she is required to evaluate newer technologies that have very little to do with the actual "clinical practice" of dentistry. How do you evaluate these newer technologies? Do practice management systems actually manage? Is there such a thing as the interoperable electronic health record?
Implant Prosthodontic Management of Partial Edentulism: The Toronto Experience

Osseointegrated implant-supported prostheses were originally prescribed for edentulous patients and introduced to North American clinical educators in 1982. This biotechnological breakthrough offered scope for a lateral move from exclusive management of the edentulous predicament to an expansion into the partially edentulous one. The management of partially edentulous patient’s presents site specific and esthetic challenges. This series of short papers report on the long-term treatment outcomes of consecutively treated patients with partial edentulism – single tooth, anterior, posterior and the aging patient – in the Implant Prosthodontic Unit at the University of Toronto. They are presented as a continuum in order to underscore the merits of a comprehensive approach to treatment outcomes in implant prosthodontics. Dr. Thuan Dao will moderate.

**What is Preload?**
Preload is described as a major factor in the stability of a screw joint. However, a true understanding of preload and its impact on the implant system often eludes us. When the tightening load is applied to the screw in order to achieve a compressive force to clamp the implant components together, what is the result of this action? When we tighten a screw to its optimum torque, does it result in any internal stress in the system prior to externally loading the implant? And what, if any impact does this have on the bone to implant interface?

**The Novum Implant System**
Current literature supports the trend towards immediate loading of mandibular implants for full-arch reconstruction. While there are many options for achieving a restoration in periods from one to several days, most result in the initial delivery of a provisional prosthesis or require an accelerated laboratory and clinical phase to achieve a final result. The Novum System, which is based on a precise surgical protocol and prefabricated prosthetic components, allows a definitive restoration to be completed in a working day using a relatively simple prosthetic protocol.

**The Implant-body Biological Handshake**
Recent evidence indicates that bone tissue is very sensitive to the surface topography and that how cells orient to this surface leads to changes in the genes guiding the differentiation of bone at an implant interface. Recent findings from ongoing studies will be put into context with emerging ideas and techniques to measure the clinical impact of implant surface designs.
Clinical Considerations for Structurally Compromised Teeth

The structurally compromised tooth is a common problem to deal with in clinical dentistry. Patients can present with different challenges in restoring their dentition due to the etiologic factors or severity of the loss of tooth structure. Today, where implants can help in many of these situations, we may be more apt to replace a compromised tooth with an implant than to rebuild it with dowel and core restorations. However, defining this point can be difficult and may not be in the patient’s best interest. This presentation is designed to present current research on the restoration of these compromised teeth in order to help our patients receive predictable reconstruction of their dentitions.

Prosthetic versus Surgical Management of Ridge Deficiencies

The loss of alveolar ridge contour compromises functional esthetics and phonetics on our patients. Maintaining predictability and esthetic results impose great challenges to the dental team. Mild to moderate defects can be corrected by bone and connective tissue grafting but may not establish ideal anatomy to establish position as well as gingival and tooth symmetry. Surgical and prosthetic guidelines will be discussed including the use of surgical templates, provisional restorations, treatment sequencing, treatment wax-ups, and gingival ceramics materials to treat ridge deficiencies.

Dynamic Fatigue Testing of a Bilaminate Dental Ceramic

A great deal of attention has been paid to the optical and strength properties, and accuracy of fit of all-ceramic dental restorations. However, the mechanisms for clinical failure remain largely uninvestigated. There are only a few retrieval studies of all-ceramic restorations that failed while in service, and because of this, the ability to extrapolate the results of laboratory testing to clinical failure mechanisms has not been commonly demonstrated. The biaxial ring-on-ring test has been shown to reproduce the clinical failure mode and failure origin of In-Ceram restorations. However, the susceptibility of In-Ceram restorations to slow crack growth by “dynamic fatigue testing” using a biaxial ring-on-ring fixture and its effect on failure mode/origin has not been investigated.

Effect of Design Modifications on the Rigidity of U-Shaped Palatal Major Connectors

A rigid framework is necessary if an RPD is to uniformly distribute forces between the abutment teeth and supporting mucosa. The U-shaped palatal major connector is the least rigid of the commonly used maxillary major connectors. This presentation will report the results of a research project that investigated how changing the width, thickness, or shape affected the rigidity of the tested frameworks.

Prosthodontic Management of Anodontia Related to Ectodermal Dysplasia

Patients with ectodermal dysplasia present to our offices frequently requiring comprehensive treatment to manage partial or complete anodontia. These patients also present with associated problems including midface deficiency, limited inter-occlusal space, loss of occlusal vertical dimension and hard and soft tissue defects. Treating patients with ectodermal dysplasia is a long-term process, which often begins as early as age 3, and continues until definitive treatment can be completed in the late teenage years. The complex nature of the problems these patients present with necessitate comprehensive treatment involving a team of specialists. The team should include a prosthodontist, general dentist, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, and likely a periodontist. This presentation will outline the treatment process for patients with anodontia related to ectodermal dysplasia.
**Event Information**

Please fill in your name on the **Registration Form**, as you would prefer it on your name badge. Also include telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in case we have any questions regarding your registration information. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Listed below are the planned events. The bold letter preceding each event corresponds to the letter on the registration form. Please note that there are additional Spouse/Companion events available, many of which take place while the Scientific Session is in progress. The Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite will be located in the Columbia or Mt. Hood Room every morning for a continental breakfast. Because all event times are approximate please verify the exact time and location listed in the Program Book, which you will receive when you arrive at the hotel. Please check at the Academy Registration Desk or check the bulletin board for any changes or important notices. Also, visit the Portland Oregon Visitor Association’s website at www.pova.org for additional information regarding weather, travel, attractions, etc.

Hotel and other important information is located on the **REVERSE** side of the Registration Form.

**L** Sturgeon and Chinook Fishing Wed-Thurs, May 1-2, Contact John Sorensen at sorensenja@aol.com

**Y** Reserve Vineyards-Golf Course: Thursday, May 2nd, Contact Kim Schramer at kschramer@reservegolf.com or (503) 259-2008 fee: $55

**A-B** Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30pm Reception, 7:30pm Dinner: **Welcome Reception and Dinner.** Welcome guests and renew acquaintances at the opening dinner. Entrée choices are: **Sauvie Island Chicken** Breast lightly dusted with chipotle spices and sautéed with Oregon Cabernet Barbecue sauce and **Pacific Swordfish** with coriander-Lime Butter, served on red pepper-sauce, accompanied by grilled zucchini. Includes Entertainment. Historical Slide Show presented by Gerald Barrack and Baldwin Marchack. Dress: **Coat and tie for men; equivalent for women. Lower level Salons F-I.**

**C** Friday May 3rd, 6:45-7:30am: **Get Acquainted Breakfast.** Mt. Tabor Breakfast Buffet including chilled fruit juices, fresh sliced seasonal fruit and berries, selection of Kellogg’s cereals and granola, Dannon Yogurts, freshly scrambled eggs, seasoned breakfast potatoes, sausage links/crisp bacon strips, Danish, muffins, croissants, Starbucks coffee and Bigelow teas. **Lower Level Salons A-D.**

**D** Friday, May 3rd, 10:00am – 3:00pm: **Garden Tour** includes the Classical Chinese and the Japanese Gardens, and the International Rose Test Beds. Also includes lunch at Portland’s White House, motorcoach transportation and guide. **Based on a minimum of 30 participants.**

**E** Friday, May 3rd, 1:00pm: **First Business Meeting and Luncheon** (members only). Presidential Address, Policy and Fellowship Committee Reports. A **Caesar’s Buffet** in the Mt. Hood Room on the Restaurant Level (mezzanine) includes fresh bread selection, northwest penne pasta salad, tortellini salad, Caesar’s Salad with grilled chicken or bay shrimp, roasted eggplant and Orzo Salad, sliced seasonal fruits and berries, tiramisu and Starbucks coffee and Bigelow teas. **Restaurant Level Mt. Hood Room**

**F** Friday, May 3rd, 6:15pm – 10:30pm: **Brewery Tour** includes transportation, pizza, tasting fees and guide to three breweries: the Bridgeport Brewing Co., Portland Brewing and Widmer Brothers Brewing Company. **Based on a minimum of 30 participants.**

**G** Saturday, May 4th, 1:15pm - 10:00pm: **Social Outing – Columbia River Gorge and Mt. Hood** includes motor coach transportation to Timberline Lodge (6,000 feet up Mt. Hood), box lunches and tour guides to describe the Mt. Hood National Forest and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Artisans will be displaying their Native American crafts and entertainment. Vouchers will be provided for those who wish to ride the Magic Mile scenic chair lift. Guides will also be available for those who want to go on a wildflower hike. At 5:00pm the group will traverse through the Columbia River Gorge and on to the Interpretive Center. Dinner includes appetizers (crudités, fruit, cheese, canapés, Dungeness Crab stuffed mushrooms, spanikopita and more), a variety of salads, deserts, northwest beers and wine. Entrees are: baked **Chinook Salmon** with blackberry sauce, garlic rubbed **Prime Rib** and **Pasta Primavera** with sun-dried tomatoes and artichoke hearts. **Dress comfortably in layers and wear hiking or athletic shoes.**

**H** Sunday, May 5th, 1:00-3:00pm: **Associate and Life Fellows Luncheon.** All Associate and Life Fellows will be hosted by the Academy for a special luncheon. The **Northwest Buffet** including potato corn chowder, northwest salad, sliced fresh fruit, grilled **salmon** with rosemary dill sauce, grilled **chicken** foreioste, roasted red potatoes, fresh vegetables and assorted berry cheesecakes. Please indicate if you will be attending. (Associate and Life Fellows only). There is no charge for this event **Lower Level Salon G**

**I-J** Sunday, May 5th 7:00pm - 11:00pm: **President’s Reception and Installation Banquet.** The evening will begin with a Presidential Reception with hors d’oeuvres and beverages. **Alaska Halibut Filet Grilled** with lobster butter and topped with toasted Oregon hazel nuts and served with roasted bliss potatoes, seasonal squash and fried leeks or **Grilled Filet Mignon** and served with cabernet shallot sauce, hobs potatoes and seasoned vegetables. Dancing and entertainment. **Dress: Black tie preferred; dark suit optional. Lower Level Salons F-I**

**K** Monday, May 5th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm: **Annual Business Meeting** (members only). Luncheon entrée is baked **Salmon** with horseradish crumb crust and white wine butter sauce served with herb polenta, snap peas and red peppers. **Lower Level Salons A-B.**

**** Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements on the registration form.****
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84th Scientific Program Registration.  
Academy Fellows have prepaid their registration.  
Guest dental professional $295 $325 ______ ______  
Graduate student (requires a letter from your Program Director) $25 $25 ______ ______  

Please make checks, in US Dollars-$ payable to: Academy of Prosthodontics  
Send by April 12th to: Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens, 6177 Orchard Lake Rd, #120, West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
We cannot accept credit cards.  
No refunds for social events after April 20th without approval of the Executive Council.  
* The Academy of Prosthodontics reserves the right to cancel events if minimum participation is not reached.  
After April 26th please fax this form to (248) 471-6007, in addition to bringing the original form with remittance.
MEETING AND EVENT INFORMATION

The Registration Form is on the reverse side of this page.

1) Please print clearly and keep the Pink copy for your records.
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HOTEL INFORMATION

1) You may make reservations by calling the hotel directly or faxing your request.
2) Be sure to indicate that you are with the “Academy of Prosthodontics” to receive the special room rate.
3) Call or fax your request before April 12th, (use a copy of this form for faxing.)

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GROUND TRANSPORTATION

• The Downtown Portland Marriott is 9 miles from the airport. You may take a Gray Line Shuttle one way for $15 per person (800) 422-7042. Shuttles run every 45 minutes and have four hotel stops.
• Taxi cabs fares are approximately $25-30.
• In town you may want to use the Tri-Met (503) 238-RIDE or the Willamette Shore Trolley (503) 222-2226.
• Rental cars are available, e.g., Avis, Budget, Enterprize. Be sure to check on locations and drop-off points.
• Hotel parking is available by valet for $19/night or you may choose other adjacent parking for less.