



# AP Newsletter

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**AP President Lisa A. Lang**

## President's Column

First, I must send greetings to you from Columbus, OH. I wish all our fellows and their families health and happiness as we begin a new chapter in our lives. It is a great honor for me to write this President's message to you at a time of major importance to this organization. After a year hiatus in our annual meetings due to the pandemic, the Academy of Prosthodontics emerged as a strong organization due to the efforts of our fellowship and the forward thinking of the Executive Council, Carol A. Lefebvre, John Sorensen, Mijin Choi, Izchak Barzilay, Carlo Ercoli, Kent Knoernschild, Ken Malament, and Tom Salinas.

Thanks to the endeavors of Fellows John Sorensen and Mijin Choi and their scientific program team, we had

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record attendance in our first virtual conference with 536 attendees from 43 different countries. We had an unprecedented number of poster presentations, 52 in all, who vied for two prize awards in the two categories of scientific research and clinic posters thanks to the generous support of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. A special thank you to the Corporate Liaison Committee, Fellows Arun Sharma, Baldwin Marchack, Effie Habsha, Christophe Hämmerle, Dean Morton, Ben Wu, and John Sorensen for their hard work which lead to the financial success of the meeting.

The virtual nature of our meeting afforded us the opportunity to reach an audience who might not have had the chance to attend one of our meetings in person in the past. This is particularly true for Prosthodontics Residents from around the world who were able to attend the meeting for the first time, many of whom may be future fellows of the Academy.

As we look toward the future, we must build on the momentum created by the return of our annual meeting and the reconnection of our fellowship.

### Academy of Prosthodontics 2021 Virtual Conference May 21-22, 2021

**Total Attendance: 536**

Members: 104

Guests: 128

Non-Member Invited Speakers: 7

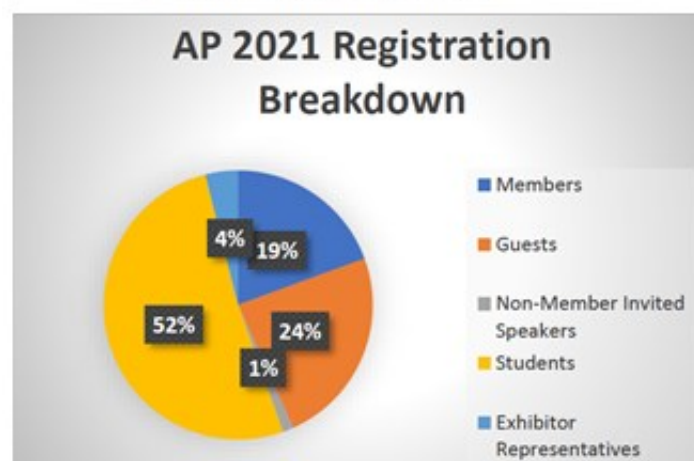
Students: 276

Exhibitor Representatives: 21

**Number of Poster Presentations: 52**

**Number of Exhibiting Companies: 11**

**Number of Countries Represented: 43**



While we are a small group by design, history has shown that we are made up of influencers who have the ability to impact prosthodontics through education, research, and patient care. As the world rises from the ashes of the pandemic, and day-to-day life returns to normal, we have the opportunity to affect our specialty once again.

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The first step towards that end is engagement. As such, I have charged Vice President and Scientific Program Chair Izchak Barzilay with the task of engaging our fellowship throughout my presidential year to participate actively in scientific inquiry as we prepare for the Annual Session in San Diego, CA on June 1-4, 2022. We hope to ignite our fellows' interest in discussions in preparation of the 2022 Annual Session.

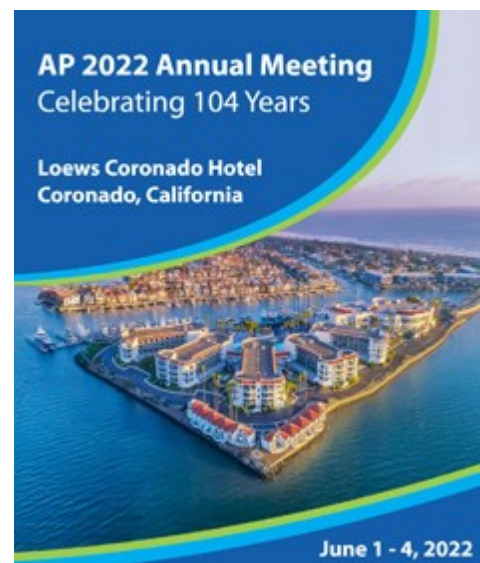
Because of the lessons learned from the technologies we were forced to use in order to stay connected during the pandemic, we are exploring ways in which we may remain connected to our life fellows. These disruptive innovations may afford us new opportunities. Communication technology we had not dream of in the past, we are now using in our daily lives. We need to capitalize on these technologies to advance our Academy.

We hope to engage our Education and Research Committee further. I have charged them with initiating ideas and developing plans as to how they

may support the mission of the Academy and promote the organization.

Fellow Jonathan Wiens and the History & Records Committee continue to promote the Academy's history and legacy through the launching of our [aphistory.net](http://aphistory.net) website, which tells the story of Prosthodontics as a specialty and the role the Academy of Prosthodontics played in its development.

We look forward to reinstating our outreach programs. While some sites' activities will have to be proposed again this year, others are organizing to be able to resume their outreach program within the year. Based on the positive responses I have received from the fellows of the Academy, I believe we are posed to have a very successful year. ■



## Secretary-Treasurer Notes

By Mijin Choi



### 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting Summary

The success of the 2021 Virtual Meeting showed the strength of the Academy. The culmination of the AP fellows' commitment to the fellowship and the high-level scientific discussion attracted many of our colleagues around the world. The meeting had an unprecedented level of worldwide exposure. Also, the cohesive leadership of the executive council and RES's teamwork was instrumental in making the most well-attended meeting. The Virtual Meeting received funding from twelve sponsors, and the overall financial implication of the Virtual Meeting is still being finalized.

### 2021 Poster Presenter Awardees

The AP 2021 virtual Executive Council for *the Journal Prosthetic Dentistry* poster awards were given to the four outstanding winners below:

#### Clinical Case Report:

##### **First Place: Farisah Atsari DDS**

Faculty of Dentistry, Padjadjaran University  
Bandung, West Java, Indonesia

Title: Pre-surgical Prosthetic Feeding Aid in  
Marasmus Infant with Bilateral

Labiognatopalatoschizis      \$1,000

##### **Second Place: Ravneet Kaur BDS**

Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences and  
Research, Sri Amritsar, Punjab, India

Title: A Novice 3d Printed Functional Finger  
Prosthesis      \$500

#### Research Report:

##### **First Place: Caroline Dini DDS, MSc.**

Piracicaba Dental School, University of Campinas,  
Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil

Title: Titanium Proteomic Profile Modulates the  
Formation of Polymicrobial Oral Biofilm      \$1,000

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### **Second Place: Su-Hyun Hwang, DDS, BSPH**

Department of Prosthodontics School of Dentistry

Pusan National University South Korea

Title: One-year clinical evaluation of a microlocking  
implant prosthetic system      \$500

### **Membership Report**

Currently, the total AP membership includes 153 fellows consisting of 18 associate fellows, 78 active fellows, 51 life fellows, and 7 honorary fellows. In 2020, three life fellow applications were voted in during the November Virtual Interim EC meeting.

### **2022 Annual Session, June 1 – 4, 2022**

The upcoming 2022 Annual Session will be held at Lowes Coronado Bay Resort, located in Coronado, California, near San Diego. The Coronado hotel offers a view of the bay areas and the San Diego skyline.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort is 12.3 miles from San Diego International Airport (SAN). The San Diego Metro Transit operates from the SAN airport to

Loews Coronado Bay resort and usually takes about 1 hour 20 minutes from Terminal 1.

There are also two designated Uber pick-up areas at the SAN airport (one for each terminal) from baggage claim, a walk outside, and across the street. If you are renting a car, Lowes Hotel may have complimentary daily parking that can be booked directly through the hotel website, pending the availability.

More information can be found in the hyperlink:

[How to get to Loews Coronado Bay Resort](#)



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### Louis Blatterfein Welcome Dinner

On the first day of the meeting, President Lisa A. Lang and the Executive Council will welcome you at the Birch Aquarium.



### Networking Social Outing

The group networking social outing will take place at the Hotel Del Beach. We will reconnect with each other over bonfires.



Coronado Visitors Center

<https://coronadovisitorcenter.com/>

Loews Coronado Happenings

[www.loewshotels.com/coronado-bay-resort/resort-happenings](http://www.loewshotels.com/coronado-bay-resort/resort-happenings)

San Diego Visitors Center

<https://www.sandiego.org/plan/visitors-information-services.aspx>

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### Presidential Reception and Banquet

The Presidential Reception will take place on the California Spirit yacht. The yacht is 158 feet in length with 600 people reception capacity. It has two enclosed decks with open-air decks. The charter yacht will pick up the AP members and guests from the private dock at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort.

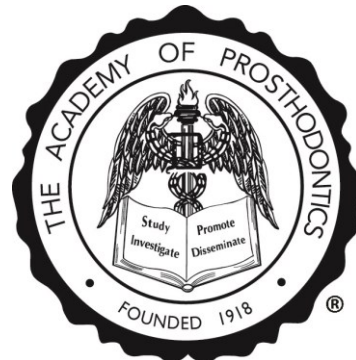


### AP Financial Summary

A detailed financial report and analyses were presented at the 2021 business meeting. In May of 2021, the AP's overall balance reflected an 8% increase from the fiscal year 2019. In the fiscal year 2019, there was a 12% increase over the fiscal year 2018. The overall financial breakdowns showed that the key to AP's financial stability heavily depends on the corporate sponsorships, guest registrations, and dues paid each year. It is likely that sponsorship and meeting attendance will decline under the current climate. Also, the growing numbers of life members should be considered as this will impact the total amount of the dues collected. With the exposure gained from the 2021 Virtual Meeting, it is our hope that this will create the basis for new members and spark more interest from non-members to attend our meetings in the future. ■

### 2023 Meeting Location

At the 2021 Virtual Business Meeting, the membership voted Naples, Florida, for the 2023 Annual Meeting. Dr. John Sorensen will be the President of the 103rd Annual session. Several beautiful venues are being discussed at this time.



## AP 2022 Program - *Future Outlooks and Past Perspectives*

By Izchak Barzilay, Program Chair



Hello Fellows of the Academy of Prosthodontics. It has been some time since I have had a chance to communicate with many of you and I really miss our personal

contacts at our meetings. For our upcoming meeting in San Diego (2022) I have been given the responsibility of Program Chair. I take this position seriously and hope that with the support of my committee, we can deliver an entertaining and knowledge-based meeting that we will all enjoy. With this being said, it is a pleasure for me to give you a sneak preview of what my committee is considering for the meeting.

The title of our meeting will be “FUTURE OUTLOOKS AND PAST PERSPECTIVES”

As an academy we have always looked to the future in all forms of dentistry. Prosthodontists have always served as the “quarter backs” when it comes to dental treatment, we are in a highly respected position to

consolidate knowledge from many different sources. The plan is to present Future and Futuristic approaches to treatment and compare these concepts to what we have held so dear to our hearts. Maybe it is time to consider other ideas and either meld them into what we know (or what we think we know) or just continue doing what we have always done. As a group we have always been open to new ideas, so we hope to continue this position as we grow.

First and foremost, we will highlight our Associates who have been waiting patiently to give their second presentations. As a tradition, we have used these presentations to help with elevation of Associates to Active status. I know that our Associates are eager to present and move forward and we are all eager to hear them and hear what they have been doing. There is also a group of presenters who have been waiting patiently for the opportunity to present at our meeting....and we want to make room for these presenters. We are considering a hybrid concept for parts of the meeting so those who cannot be with us personally can still attend.

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## 2022 AP Program - *Future Outlooks and Past Perspectives*

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What we are very excited about is a reintroduction of point counterpoint concepts where our fellows will be asked to comment on a topic (pro or con) in a debate style. Topics may include:

Digital vs functional impressions; Digital occlusal force analysis and its effects; Full arch splinted restorations vs segmented restorations; Balanced Occlusion.

Other topics may also include:

Vaping and Happy drugs; Prosthodontic Auxiliaries, Social Media, and Prosthodontics; Specialist vs non specialist care; Sleep Apnea; Nutrition; Outreach topics, etc.

I look forward to San Diego and seeing everyone. I hope that travel restrictions will be gone, and we can all get together in the wonderful venue that is San Diego.

Izchak Barzilay, Program Chair 2022 ■

## A Few Tips for Using the AP History Webpage

By Jonathan Wiens



The History & Records Committee invites you to explore the AP History website: [APHistory.net](http://APHistory.net) The website consists of five sections that includes the

Centennial History, Memoirs, Interviews, Resolutions, and Contact Us Pages. Access to the *entire* website is limited to only Academy fellows, while the Centennial History and the Contact Us Pages will be accessible by Academy guests and non-members. A few key points follow.

### BEST PLATFORM

The AP History Website is best viewed on a desktop or laptop computer. But when you are on the go, the website will work on a smart phone or tablet although they will have a different layout and a smaller screen size.



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### WEBSITE LINKS

The AP History Website is separate from the existing AP Website, however both websites are linked to each other by either clicking on the *gold seal* located on the AP History Website or the *drop-down box* in the AP Website under Fellowship Home. This dual link helps you to quickly switch from one website to the other.



### The Memoir of Dr. Irena Sailer



I studied dentistry at the University of Tübingen in Germany, where I graduated in 1997. Afterwards, I finalised my doctoral thesis at the same University, while searching for the right place to further develop my practical skills and theoretical knowledge in dentistry. I evaluated options to continue my post-graduate education at a University in Germany or abroad or, alternatively, in a high-quality specialized private practice. During the search, I realised that prosthodontics was the ideal domain for me.

### MEMOIRS

Most Academy fellows have submitted their Memoirs. If you have yet to submit your Memoir, your connecting Memoir link within the website will be missing. We encourage you to prepare your Memoir. “How to prepare a Memoir?” instructions are located on the AP History Website-Memoir Page. The members of the HRC are available to help you with completing your Memoir.

### The Memoir of Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore



A Memoir: The question, if there is one to be answered is, “how did I get here from there?” Certainly, the journey did not happen without a great deal of support and input from countless people, influenced by unusual challenges and opportunities along the way. The choice to enter dentistry as a career was not particularly strong, but the choice to continue a career in dentistry was heavily influenced by teachers and leaders in the profession in the United Kingdom (UK).

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### INSTRUCTIONS - Logging in to the AP History

#### Website

Your “first time” logging in to [APHistory.net](http://APHistory.net) requires a **Signup** step that safeguards the information residing on the website. This initial step simply confirms your email address prior to gaining access to the members only sections of the website. Upon confirmation, your subsequent **Login** will be a simple one step process, see instructions.

#### Your First time - Signup

1. In your browser type: “[APHistory.net](http://APHistory.net)”, hit enter and the website log in screen will appear
2. Then, you will see a “**Signup**”, click on it
3. Type in the email address that you normally use with the Academy of Prosthodontics Website, hit enter
4. Please wait until your email address is registered and confirmed by the website administrator (usually within an hour or less).

Subsequently, you will receive an email notifying you that you are now a registered *Site Member*!

#### Subsequent - Login

1. In your browser type: “[APHistory.net](http://APHistory.net)”, hit enter and the website login screen will appear
2. Now you will see a “**Login**” for Site Member’s icon at the top right of the screen, click on it
3. Type in the email address that you normally use with the Academy of Prosthodontics, hit enter
4. Then type in a personal password for use with the [APHistory.net](http://APHistory.net) website, hit enter and the website will open!

*Be sure to write down your chosen password!*

Comments and suggestions are encouraged and may be sent directly to [jonatwiens@gmail.com](mailto:jonatwiens@gmail.com) or you may simply add comments on the **Contact Us** page located on the AP History Website. A Memoir Workshop is planned for Wednesday, May 31, 2022, between 2-4PM at Lowes Coronado Hotel, Coronado, CA preceding the AP Meeting and will include Memoirs - How to write, guidelines, formatting and editing, etc. ■



## AP Fellows in the News

**AP President Lisa A. Lang named the Dr. & Mrs. Julian B. Woelfel Endowed Chair in Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry**  
July 13, 2021

AP President Lisa A. Lang has been named the Dr. & Mrs. Julian B. Woelfel Endowed Chair in Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry and is the first to receive this honor. Professor Emeritus Dr. Julian B. Woelfel graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1948, where he also taught clinical dentistry for 40 years. Dr. Woelfel has authored over 80 dental articles and chapters in seven books, which are widely used in the U.S. Dental Schools and abroad.

**AP President Lisa A. Lang awarded the Ohio State University Postle Teaching**  
August 5, 2021

AP President Lisa A. Lang has been honored by OSU with the Postle Teaching Award on July 28, 2021, at the General Faculty Meeting. This award is given annually to recognized one college faculty member for quality classroom teaching skills, educational development and/or educational materials. The faculty may be involved with undergraduate, pre-doctoral or graduate

teaching, and are nominated and determined by faculty peers. Congratulations to President Lisa A. Lang!



### **Academy of Prosthodontics 2021-2022 Executive Council:**

**President** - Lisa A. Lang  
**President Elect** – John A. Sorensen  
**Vice-President** – Izchak Barzilay  
**Secretary-Treasurer** – Mijin Choi  
**Immediate Past President** – Carol A. Lefebvre

#### **Executive Councilors:**

Carlo Ercoli  
 Kent L. Knoernschild  
 Arun B. Sharma  
 Thomas J. Salinas



## In Memoriam



AP Honorary Fellow **Masahiro Kuwata** passed away on **July 16, 2021**.

An acclaimed international lecturer, he had published over 100 articles in the field of dental technology and

authored several books, which have been translated into several languages. [Read more](#)



AP Life Fellow **George Murrell** passed away on June 19, 2021. Dr. Murrell was passionate in his pursuit of excellence in restorative dentistry and he savored and treasured his

many dear friends and dental colleagues.

[Read more](#) ■

## AP Foundation

The Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation supports the AP Global Outreach program, the AP annual Poster presenters with registration and group outing, and much more!

Contributions and memorials are encouraged and can be made to:

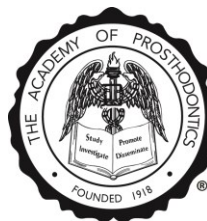
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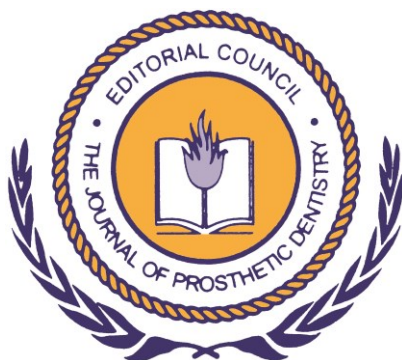
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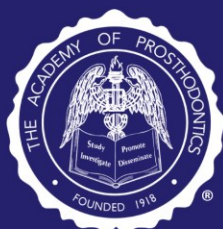


Loews Hotel  
Coronado Bay Resort  
San Diego, California

JUNE 1-4, 2022

# AP 2022

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*Celebrating 104 Years*

### Future Outlooks and Past Perspectives

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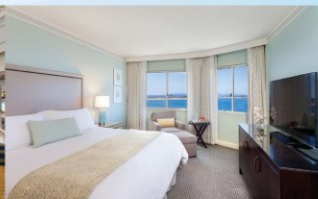
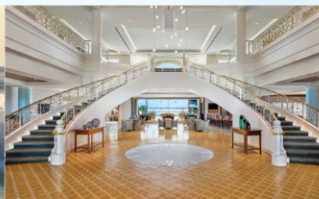
Visit the AP Website for the latest details:

**[WWW.ACADEMYOFPROSTHODONTICS.ORG](http://WWW.ACADEMYOFPROSTHODONTICS.ORG)**

### CONFERENCE SITE

With the stunning waters of the Pacific and San Diego Bay, the Loews Coronado Bay Resort provides all the services and amenities you need to make you feel like you've just checked into your own private island oasis. Take advantage of all this resort has to offer including three heated pools, the luxurious Sea Spa offering relaxing therapies and fitness options, and endless water-sport activities. This gorgeous resort provides the perfect backdrop for our 2022 meeting.

Mark you calendars now and plan to join us in San Diego!



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