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President's Column

Izchak Barzilay

Dear Academy Fellows and Friends of the Academy of Prosthodontics,

It brings me great pleasure to share with you the activities of the Academy over the past few months. I hope you enjoy reading about what has been going on in the background as it relates to the running of your Academy.

The scientific portion of the meeting in Denver has been put together in a very expert manner by Dr. Carlo Ercoli and his committee. It is designed to make us think about the "NO BOX SCENARIO". Speakers from many different places will excite us with what they have to say.

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Among them are many who have an interest in the Academy and joining in future.

Carlo will discuss the program further in the newsletter. The social part of the program in Denver is well developed and almost complete. RES is working hard on securing certain venues that will give everyone a chance to enjoy local hospitality as well as rekindle our relationships.

Last year in Naples we were privileged to see so many of us under a difficult local setting (post hurricane). Even with this, the meeting was awesome. We did miss many of our members (Associate and Life) and we are looking for ways to ensure that we get to see more of you. There was a time when attendance was mandatory. That was a long time ago and the world really does not work that way anymore. The executive is looking for ways to ensure that our meetings are well attended by our own members as well as guests. We hope to see many more of you in Denver.

The life blood of any organization is its new members. There are many very deserving future members that we can consider for fellowship. Even those who are much earlier in their careers than what we are used to. We have had discussion on creative ways to attract and keep even those younger members who show incredible promise. They are the ones who will support our future and we need to open our doors earlier to them and invite them to be one with us.

We have been well represented at many meetings around the world and it is always a pleasure to see our people at different national and international meetings. There are many overseas prosthodontists who want to get involved with us on different levels and this is being investigated. Our name and brand are well known and respected around the world. We need to take advantage of this since after all, we are the oldest and most prestigious prosthodontic organization in the world.....an enviable place to be.

Membership and its maintenance is important on many different levels (fellowship, fees, financial support, new ideas, etc.). Let's work together to create

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a way to support our members with what they need to make us that meeting that you do not miss.

Outreach continues to be a major outside source of pride and work for the Academy. Activities continue both at home and internationally. On the international level, where I am most involved, we continue to grow and expand our sphere of influence.



Plans are being made for outreach in Uganda once again for January (outreach and education) and our group in Uganda has been chosen by the Ugandan Ministry of Health to support the World Oral Health Day in Uganda. This is a weeklong project, and it is an honor to be recognized this way. Thanks go to you

who support this project and continue to help those in need. Work has also been done in Mexico in several orphanages and of course continue on the home front. Let's not forget those around us who need our support. Our Academy is always in the background doing work toward the greater good and I commend all of those who are involved.

The world is an uncertain place these days with conflicts in different areas of the globe. Our Academy is made up of people of different backgrounds and belief systems and I feel that others in the world can look at how we respect each other even under the most difficult circumstances. We are a model for other academies as well as others in general. I am very proud to be a member of our group.

As we are now amid the fall season, we are all preparing for holidays that will be upon us very soon. Those are times when we get to appreciate each other within our close families and those farther away. The Academy has grown in its geographical influence and worldwide presence. Let us give thanks to all of those who support us and hope that the world becomes a better place as we move forward towards our Denver meeting and beyond. ■

Secretary-Treasurer Notes

By Thomas Salinas



2023 Meeting Summary

The academy had the opportunity of meeting in Naples Florida this past May 3-6 at the La Playa Golf and Resort Hotel.

With the help of our administrative/meeting partners (RES), we were able to secure the planned venue at the Hotel's Conference Center. Due to storm damage from the year prior with Hurricane Ian, lodging was accommodated at the nearby Hilton Hotel in Naples and transportation was subsidized by the La Playa Resort. Registration total for the meeting was 185 including 72 guest dentists. The attendance was lower compared to last years and sponsorship was less as well. This resulted in a significant shortfall that prompted the Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation to offset this loss by an educational grant. We certainly owe the foundation a debt of gratitude.

Memoria were attributed to Dr. James Brudvik, Dr. Brien Lang, Dr. Dianne Rekow, and Dr. John Young on their passing.

Sponsorship of the meeting came from 11 generous vendors that sponsored based on clinical and technological offerings in addition to sponsorship of the prosthodontic graduate student poster session. Attendance was moderate (68 Fellows) but the discussion from presentations, vendor exhibition, poster session, and fellowship was at a spirited high. The meeting was a success from objectives of its scientific merit, reunion of fellowship, as its financial outcome is still under review.

With 71 Fellows absent, some of the suggestions at the Business meeting prompted discussion for reinstating an attendance requirement at least every 3 years. As this idea attempts to address the shortfall, it will be discussed by the EC and membership prior to any further action.

Membership report

Prior to the meeting, membership includes 144 fellows that consists of 11 associate fellows, 73 active fellows, 52 life fellows and 8 honorary fellows. This is a slight decline from previous year of 146 with the difference being 2 resignations and the balance of

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deceased life fellows. After the business meeting concluded, 3 new life fellows, 4 Active Fellows, 3 Associate Fellows were confirmed totaling 147 fellows.

As of the conclusion of the 2023 meeting, the AP membership includes: 147 Fellows with 75 Active Fellows, 10 Associates, 54 Life, 8 Honorary

Poster Winners

The Poster session sponsored by the Editorial Council of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry were awarded:

Case Report Category

1st Place

Alexandra Davila

University of Florida

Title: Digital Workflow Enhances Prosthodontic Treatment for Patient with Down Syndrome

2nd Place

Osamah Alamri

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Title: Optimizing the Immediate Denture Border Extensions of the Digital Intraoral Scans

Research Category

1st place

Elena Kan

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Title: Analysis of the Accuracy of Cross-Mounting Technique within the Partially Digital Workflow

2nd Place

Ahmed Ben Suleiman

University of Toronto

Title: Prognosis of Teeth Restored with Custom-Made Cast Post-and-Cores: Retrospective Analysis

2024 Annual Session is scheduled from Tuesday May 28 to Saturday June 1, 2024.

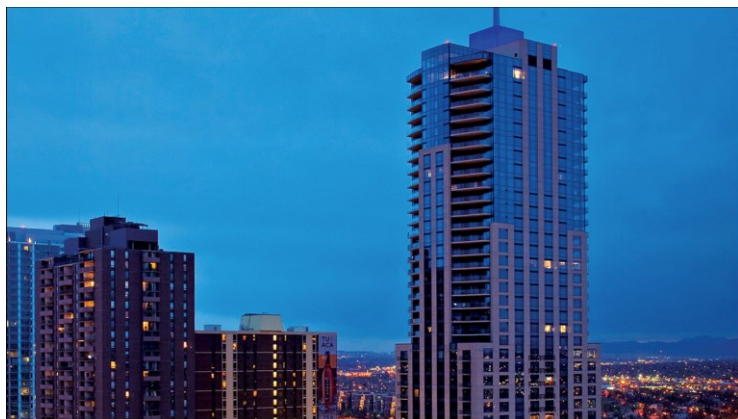
Next year's scientific session is planned in Denver, Colorado at the Four Seasons Hotel.

The theme: "**Prosthodontics 2024: There is No Box!**"

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This eclectic array of presentations will be yet another memorable annual scientific meeting proceedings. With the hosting hotel being a classic 4 Seasons experience, this year is sure to be one not to miss! Program Chair: Carlo Ercoli and committee have assembled an impressive group of lectures that are sure to satisfy your curiosity on the latest excellence in prosthodontics. This will not just be an out of the box event, it will push you to think about the NO BOX SCENARIO.

The Blatterfein Welcome Dinner is tentatively planned at Bigsby's Folly (A full production Urban Winery) with a welcome from President Barzilay and the Executive Council on May 29th:



Networking/Social Outing is likewise being tentatively planned at the Denver Botanical Gardens as this is still under discussion. A suitable replacement will be considered should the Botanical Gardens not work out.



AP Financial Summary

The Academy's financial trends are experiencing shortfalls in sponsorship, guest registration, and increases of meeting and administrative costs. Projected financial resources may continue to fall

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below thresholds that would cover meeting and administrative costs.

Continued analysis of the state of the Academy finances and discussion from the Executive Council produced a presentation to the fellowship with proposed increases in dues by \$100 this year. The financial outlook will be assessed next year and may continue to an additional \$50 if necessary. **Therefore, 2024 dues will be \$635 plus \$500 annual meeting activities (\$1,135).**

With the mission of the Academy being: Study, Investigate, Promote and Disseminate, it is hopeful that we continue to attract the very best and continue to make an indelible impression within our specialty and communities.

The 2025 Annual Meeting Location

With discussion from the Executive Council and vote from membership, the 2025 annual meeting is scheduled for the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona May 28- May 31, 2025. Dr. Mijin

Choi will be the president for the 107th annual session. Ongoing discussion for the local arrangements venues is occurring.



It is my pleasure to serve on the executive council as Secretary Treasurer. I look forward to seeing everyone very soon. Have a good winter, and the spring will be here before you know it.

Best regards,

Tom Salinas

AP Secretary Treasurer ■



2024 Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Program in Denver, Colorado

By Carlo Ercoli

AP Vice President, AP 2024 Program Chair



The 2024 annual meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics will be held at the beautiful Four Seasons Hotel Resort in Denver, Colorado, from

May 29th to June 1st, 2024. President Barzilay and Vice-President Ercoli have been hard at work to secure a speaker lineup that will make the meeting a memorable one! With a title of “Prosthodontics 2024....There is **NO** box!”, the meeting promises to be an engaging and thought-provoking opportunity for fellows and guests to discuss about contemporary topics in Prosthodontics.

The scientific meeting will start on Wednesday, when Drs. Phophi Kamposiora, Davide Romeo, Daniel Galindo, Eitan Mijiritsky, Susan Scherrer, and Thomas Giuliano will describe how to combine AI with good clinical judgment and biomaterials properties, digital workflow technologies as well as

long-term treatment outcome for partially and completely edentulous patients. Time will be provided for committee meetings (please contact Secretary-Treasurer Salinas to eventually reserve a room), the KOL session and for the Life and Associate Fellows luncheon. We will then enjoy, for our first night in Denver, a “free” night with our friends. Please remember that while we are all looking forward to meet fellows and friends, the Academy spirit is one of Fellowship and inclusion! Feel free to include guests and new friends with your dinner plans who may be unfamiliar yet (and certainly not for long!) with the Academy camaraderie and warm welcoming atmosphere.

On Thursday, we will kick off the session with our first thematic discussion, “The management of the high smile line patient”. We have arranged for a distinguished and multidisciplinary speaker panel with Drs. Mario Imburgia, Dimitris Tatakis, Dimitrios Papadimitriou, and Christos Krasadakis who will discuss their approach to the treatment of these challenging patients. Digital technique, tools and applications for multidisciplinary treatment planning will guide a comprehensive approach to

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patient management including esthetic crown lengthening, surgical lip repositioning, orthognathic surgery and facial injectables. A round table will follow to allow for a vibrant discussion, as it is in the best tradition of the Academy! After the coffee break and the opportunity to interact with our corporate partners, we will resume the presentations with Drs. Will Martin, Lambis Petridis, and Caroline Nguyen who will describe new approaches to esthetic risk assessment in prosthodontics, myths and realities of implant-abutment connections as well as how to surgical outcomes can be optimized with sound prosthodontic approaches. Dr. Dima Ghunaim will then close the session with a talk about the most precious of our patients, the pediatric patient in need of complex implant reconstructions. Our group networking outing will then fill our afternoon and early evening.

Friday morning, the scientific program will start with a thoughtful discussion on the effect that complete

edentulism has on our patients, practices and societies, as well as outlining what are the latest digital workflows for complete denture fabrication that may allow prosthodontics to more effectively treat this often-underserved segment of the population. Drs. Frauke Muller and Lucio LoRusso will outline, from the patient's and clinician's perspectives, what potentials digital dentistry may usher for the treatment of complete edentulism while Dr. Sree Koka will lead the discussion on how complete edentulism affects the morbidity, mortality and health economics of our patients and societies. The session will continue with Drs. Irena Sailer and Joseph Kan, who will provide their sound, long-term experience with zirconia restorations and immediate anterior implant placement. Drs. Panos Papaspyridakos and Ronald Jung will bring the session home with a provocative look at how digital technologies allow for the development of innovative, personalized patient solutions. The Academy business meeting will take place in the afternoon where we will have a chance to discuss the matters facing the Fellowship. In the evening, we will celebrate and have fun during the black-tie, President's reception and installation banquet.

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Saturday will conclude our scientific session, but not before we embark on an exciting journey toward a better understanding of Artificial Intelligence and how AI is revolutionizing our professional and personal lives. We have decided to tackle this topic from several perspectives, including not only the obviously relevant prosthodontic and educational aspects, but also the much-needed reflections on the ethical, legal and regulatory facets affecting this technology. Dr. Mohamed Fayad will start the session and will describe how new, AI powered technologies can “decode” for us the “cracked tooth code”.

Dr. Clara Kim will outline how AI is changing dental education and academic scholarship and what are the challenges and possibilities laying ahead for our teachers and students. Drs. Marcus Engelschalk and Peter Fritz will instead take a different approach and describe the many unanswered ethical, legal and regulatory questions arising with the incorporation of AI into our practices, universities, professional and

civil societies. I expect the Fellowship and the speakers to engage in a stimulating Q&A during the round table discussion that will follow this session.

A master of full-arch surgical and prosthetic treatment, Dr. Avi Bidra, will then adjourn the meeting with a description of how pterygoid implant placement can help treat the challenging completely edentulous patient.

For those of you that decide to stay Saturday evening and still have energy left for another AP challenge, we will gather at Podium Karting and Events for a round of....go karting of course!! I know, I know, speed is limited to 45mph/hour, but we will make it work and have a great time. For those of you who don't feel that they have Nascar or F1 blood in them, no problem, there is also axe throwing that we can do for what plans to be a great opportunity to unwind before we all head home.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Denver! Izchak, I, and the members of the Executive Council look forward to renew our Fellowship. Should you need any details, have any questions, want to offer any assistance, please feel free to contact me at carlo_ercoli@urmc.rochester.edu or RES at ap@res-inc.com. ■

"Prosthodontics 2024: There is No Box!"

AP 2024 PROGRAM		
Wednesday, May 29, 2024		
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	*Get Acquainted Breakfast	
07:00 AM - 10:00 AM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Hospitality Breakfast	
07:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Registration	
08:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Scientific Session (includes Opening Ceremony)	
10:00 AM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Outing - Details forthcoming	
	08:00 AM - 08:50 AM	Opening Ceremony - AP President Izchak Barzilay
	08:50 AM - 09:30 AM	Outcome Driven Restorations - Going from Z to A: Combining Digital Workflows and AI Technology with Clinical Skills
		Phophi Kamposiora
	09:30 AM - 10:05 AM	Accuracy and Treatment Efficiency for Full-Arch Prostheses: Are they at Odds?
		Davide Romeo
	10:05 AM - 10:35 AM	AM Coffee Break
	10:35 AM - 11:15 AM	5 Years RCT of Implant-Retained Monolithic Chairside-Made CAD/CAM Hybrid Abutment Single Crowns (Enamic and LiDS)
		Susanne Scherrer
	11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	Treatment Outcomes in Full-Arch Implant Rehabilitations
		Daniel Galindo
	11:55 AM - 12:35 PM	New Concepts for Digital Full-Arch Implant Rehabilitations
		Eitan Mijiritsky
	12:35 PM - 1:10 PM	In Vitro Comparison of Physical Characteristics of Milled Versus Printed Zirconia
		Thomas Giugliano
	1:10 PM - 1:30 PM	Roundtable Discussion
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	AP Life Fellows & Associates Luncheon AP Life Fellows and Associates Only	
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	KOL	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AP Committees Meetings AP Fellows Only	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Poster Session Exhibitor Meet & Greet	
5:45 PM - 9:00 PM	*Louis Blatterfein Welcome Dinner - Advance Registration Required	
Thursday, May 30, 2024		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast - All Session Attendees	
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Hospitality Breakfast	
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration	
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Scientific Session	
	7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks
	8:05 AM - 8:45 AM	Smile Design: Essential Principles, Digital Tools, Techniques and Applications
		Mario Imburgia
	8:45 AM - 9:20 AM	Excessive Gingival Display Smile: Diagnosis and Current Periodontal Treatment Concepts
		Dimitrios Papadimitriou
	9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	Management of the Gummy Smile Patient: Surgical Lip Repositioning
		Dimitris Tatakis
	9:55 AM - 10:25 AM	Orthognathic Surgery and Facial Injectables as a Part of the Holistic Approach to the Gummy Smile
		Christos Krasadakis
	10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	Round Table Discussion
	10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	AM Coffee Break
	11:10 AM - 11:50 AM	Edentulous Esthetic Risk Assessment for Full Arch Scenarios
		Will Martin
	11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Implant Systems and Connections: Myths vs. Clinical Reality
		Lambis Petridis
	12:30 PM - 1:10 PM	Prosthetics to Enhance Surgical Prognosis
		Caroline Nguyen
	1:10 PM - 1:45 PM	Jaw in a Day in the Pediatric Patient: The UIC Experience
		Dima Ghunaim
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM	*Group Networking Outing	

Friday, May 31, 2024			
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	AP Executive Council 2 Meeting AP EC Only		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast - All Session Attendees		
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Hospitality Breakfast		
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration		
8:00 AM - 1:10 PM	Scientific Session		
	7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks	
	8:05 AM - 8:45 AM	Digital Dentistry from the Patient's Perspective	Frauke Muller
	8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	Intraoral Scanning of Edentulous Arches and Related Denture Workflows	Lucio LoRusso
	9:25 AM - 10:00 AM	Complete Edentulim: Morbidity, Mortality and Health Economic	Sreenivas Koka
	10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Poster Presenters and Awardees Recognition	
	10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	AM Coffee Break	
	10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	The Past, Present and Future of Zirconia Restorations	Irena Sailer
	11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Workflows for Full-Arch Implant Rehabilitation	Panos Papaspyridakos
	12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	The Evolution of Implant Prosthetics towards a Full Digital and Personalized Solution	Ronald Jung
	12:40 PM - 1:20 PM	Immediate Implant in Anterior Compromised Sockets: Lessons Learned over 27 Years	Joseph Kan
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Outing		
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	*AP Business Meeting AP Fellows Only		
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM	*President's Reception and Installation Banquet - Advance Registration Required		
Saturday, June 1, 2024			
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast - All Session Attendees		
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	*Accompanying Spouse/Guest Hospitality Breakfast		
8:00 AM - 12:40 PM	Scientific Session		
			Speaker:
	7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks	
	8:05 AM - 8:45 AM	Pterygoid Implants for Advanced Full Arch Fixed Implant Supported Prosthodontics	Avi Bidra
	8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	Cracking the "Cracked Tooth Code" using AI Technology	Mohamed Fayad
	9:25 AM - 10:05 AM	AM Coffee Break	
	10:05 AM - 10:40 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry: Potential Ethical Considerations	Marcus Engelschalk
	10:40 AM - 11:15 AM	AI-Enhanced Dental Education: Future and Beyond	Clara Kim
	11:15 AM - 11:50 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry: Unintended Outcomes and Regulatory Ramifications	Peter Fritz
	11:50 AM - 12:10 PM	Roundtable Discussion	
	12:10 PM - 12:40 PM	Closing Remarks	
		2025 Annual Meeting Preview	Carlo Ercoli & Izchak Barzila
			Mijin Choi

One on One with Dr. Mat Kattadiyil, Active Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics

By Thomas Salinas

Welcome Dr. Mathew Kattadiyil. The Academy of Prosthodontics Newest Executive Council member!



Please tell us a little about yourself and your family.

I grew up in the city of Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala state located in the southwest of India

where the language spoken is Malayalam. I went to primary and secondary school in the same area.

My wife, Dr. Seena Kattadiyil who has been a wonderful and significant support to me all through my career is a dentist also. We have a daughter, Rhea, who was born in India just before I left to pursue advanced prosthodontics at LLU. She eventually came with Seena 2 years later to the U.S. Rhea is currently a third year Emergency Medicine resident at the Ronald

Reagan UCLA Medical Center. Our son, Thomas, who was born in the U.S. is in his third year of college at UC San Diego.

Can you describe those who have helped shape your career over the years and if any of those were in the AP?

After earning my dental degree from the College of Dental Surgery, Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal, India in 1989, I completed my Masters in Dental Science (MDS) in Prosthodontics from the College of Dental Surgery at KMC in 1992. In the prosthodontics program, I had the privilege of learning from Dr. Kashyap Bhargava who was one of the finest educators that I have met. Dr. Bhargava was a graduate of Tufts University Prosthodontics program and a student of Dr. Irving Hardy. I accepted a full-time teaching position in Manipal after completing the program.

During this time, I had expressed my desire to pursue advanced education in Prosthodontics in the U.S., and Dr. Bhargava, who had a part-time faculty appointment at LLUSD recommended that I apply to

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Loma Linda University. He was a close friend of Dr. Judson Klooster, who was the Dean at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLUSD). Dr. Bhargava noted that LLUSD was a fine institution with a strong implant history led by Drs. Phillip Boyne and Robert James. I was accepted into the LLUSD program by Dr. Irving Logan who was the program director of Prosthodontics. I had the privilege of interacting with Dr. Ken Wical, a fine educator, and a moral exemplar. Dr. Wical was inspirational, and though a man of few words, he led by example and stood out with his humble and unassuming nature. In 1997, I received the certificate in Prosthodontics and then earned a Master of Science (MS) degree from LLUSD in 1998. The warm and friendly environment in LLUSD appealed to me, and I decided to stay on to teach in the pre-doctoral program. Dr. Wayne Campagni was another inspirational mentor and program director, who recommended that I shift my focus on teaching to

graduate education. In 2006, I was appointed as the interim program director and then as program director in 2008. I was fortunate to work and become acquainted with Dr. Charlie Goodacre who demonstrated a singular focus to succeed along with a splendid work ethic that stood out among many other unique qualities that few people possess.

If you could describe one or a few items which excite you about the AP and its meetings, what would that (those) be?

My biggest excitement is being around who's who in prosthodontics. I remember meeting Hart Long, Arthur Rahn and others whom I had read about and admired. There are Fellows who are resources with many great attributes (and not just related to prosthodontics or leadership). This is what keeps me close to the AP, as talking and interacting with the Fellows, past presidents and other life fellows is inspiring and enriching.

Do you also feel the AP is especially cognizant of fostering women leaders in prosthodontics?

The shift towards leadership from our women colleagues is happening with the AP and in other

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prosthodontic organizations. I unambiguously support this shift which is much needed. I am also pleased to see an increase in the number of women in prosthodontics programs (including ours at LLUSD) and am hopeful that once we increase our ranks with women prosthodontists, much of this shortfall in women leadership will correct itself.

How do you feel about the pace of technology and if it truly helps in our educational processes for the prosthodontists of tomorrow?

It is hard to keep up with the pace of technology as the obsolescence is fast and learning curves steep. There is no question that Digital technology significantly enhances dentistry but in my opinion, it has not yet fully replaced analog dentistry. The concerns with digital technology include issues related to open and closed sources, lost data due to server issues, malfunctioning unusable or the dubious nature of software incompatibility and expenses, etc.

The comfort zone of using just digital technology in all aspects of prosthodontics is not there yet, especially in the educational environment. The shift to digital technology will continue and I foresee increased utilization in the next decade or so.

If you could comment on any one factor in caring for patients that will be significant in the years ahead, what would this be?

As our younger learners acquire new knowledge and skills they also should have an increased level of compassion and empathy while providing treatment options for patients keeping their individual situation and needs in perspective. Traditional paternalistic approaches to providing care have in many avenues become something of the past. Shared decision making has become a better approach by involving the patient, teaching them and becoming part of the solution. I encourage graduate students to put themselves in the place of the patients, so they will have better understanding and perspective, to provide a compassionate, customized and comprehensive patient care. ■



AP Fellows in the News

Academy of Prosthodontics Fellow David Wands 2023 Fellowship Award

The 2023 David Wands Fellowship has been awarded to Graduate Prosthodontics resident Dr. Ludovic de Carle, a second-year prosthodontics resident at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. This fellowship was launched at the University of Washington in 1998 by a generous grant from Academy Fellow David Wands and has continuously funded fellowships for 24 years. This is one of the top academic awards at the School of Dentistry.

[Please read more](#)

Academy of Prosthodontics Fellow Jamie Kaukinen Creates Fellowship Fund

Academy Fellow, Dr. Jamie Kaukinen and his wife Cathy have pledged \$10,000,000 to create fellowships that would fund Canadian graduate students' tuition for any dental specialty program of study at the University of Michigan. Dr. Kaukinen earned his dental degree at the University of Toronto School of Dentistry and then studied at the University of Michigan where he obtained his prosthodontics training and master's degree from 1991 through 1993.

[Please read more](#)

Academy of Prosthodontics Fellow Lisa A. Lang named Interim Dean of the IU School of Dentistry
AP Fellow Lisa A. Lang has been named Interim Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Lang is an experienced educator, administrator, and well-respected academic prosthodontist. She joined IUSD in July 2022 as a tenured professor from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry where she most recently served as the Dr. and Mrs. Julian B. Woelfel Endowed Chair in Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry and chair of the Department of General Practice and Materials Science and the Department of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry.

[Please read more.](#)

Academy of Prosthodontics Life Fellow Gary Goldstein named IPS Award

The Indian Prosthodontic Society (IPS), at its 50th Golden Jubilee Celebration in New Delhi on November 10-13, 2022 established in perpetuity, the "IPS-Gary Goldstein Acharya Shree Award" for Excellence in Prosthodontic Teaching, instituted by Dr. Shankarlyer

[Please read more](#) ■



In Memoriam



**Academy of Prosthodontics
Life Fellow Gerald Ziebert
passed away on September 30,
2023**

The Academy of
Prosthodontics Executive

Council announces the passing of Life Fellow Dr. Gerald J. Ziebert on September 30, 2023. Dr. Ziebert was President of the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association in 1976 and also was President of the AAFP in 1997. He received the Professional Achievement Award of the Wisconsin Dental Association in 2004. Dr. Ziebert is the inaugural recipient of the AAFP's Garver-Staffanou Award, given for outstanding graduate program directorship. He has 30 publications and 36 abstracts to his credit and served on the Commission on Dental Accreditation for the ADA. The Academy extends its condolences to his wife Joan and their family. He will be missed by his friends and colleagues in the Academy.



**Academy of Prosthodontics
Life Fellow Richard Grisius
passed away July 7, 2023**

The Academy of
Prosthodontics is sad to
announce the passing of

Academy Fellow, Past President and Friend, Richard "Dick" J. Grisius on Friday July 7, 2023. A graduate of Loyola School of Dentistry in Chicago, Dick was educated at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School for Prosthodontics and ultimately Maxillofacial Prosthetics. [Read More](#)



**Academy of Prosthodontics
Life Fellow Ronald Jarvis
passed away May 26, 2023**

The Academy of
Prosthodontics Executive
Council announces the

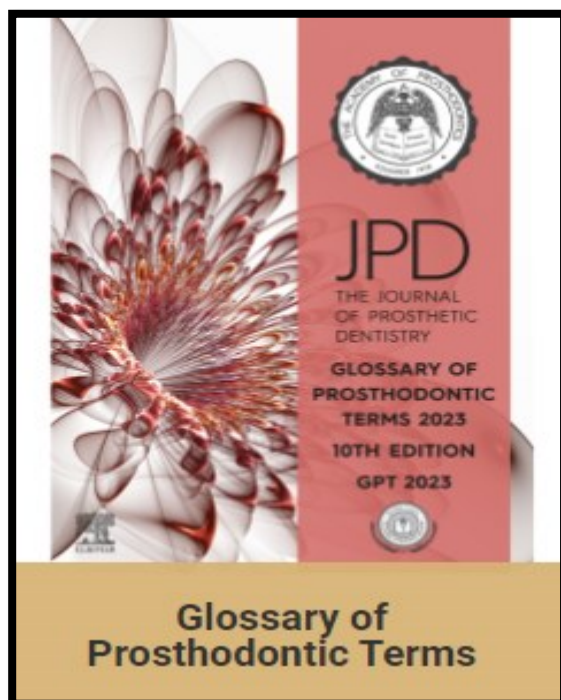
passing of Academy Life Fellow Dr. Ronald Jarvis on May 26, 2023. Dr. Jarvis has presided over many dental and civic organizations in addition with aiding the Academy of Prosthodontics with practice and audiovisual committee proceedings. Dr. Jarvis was a

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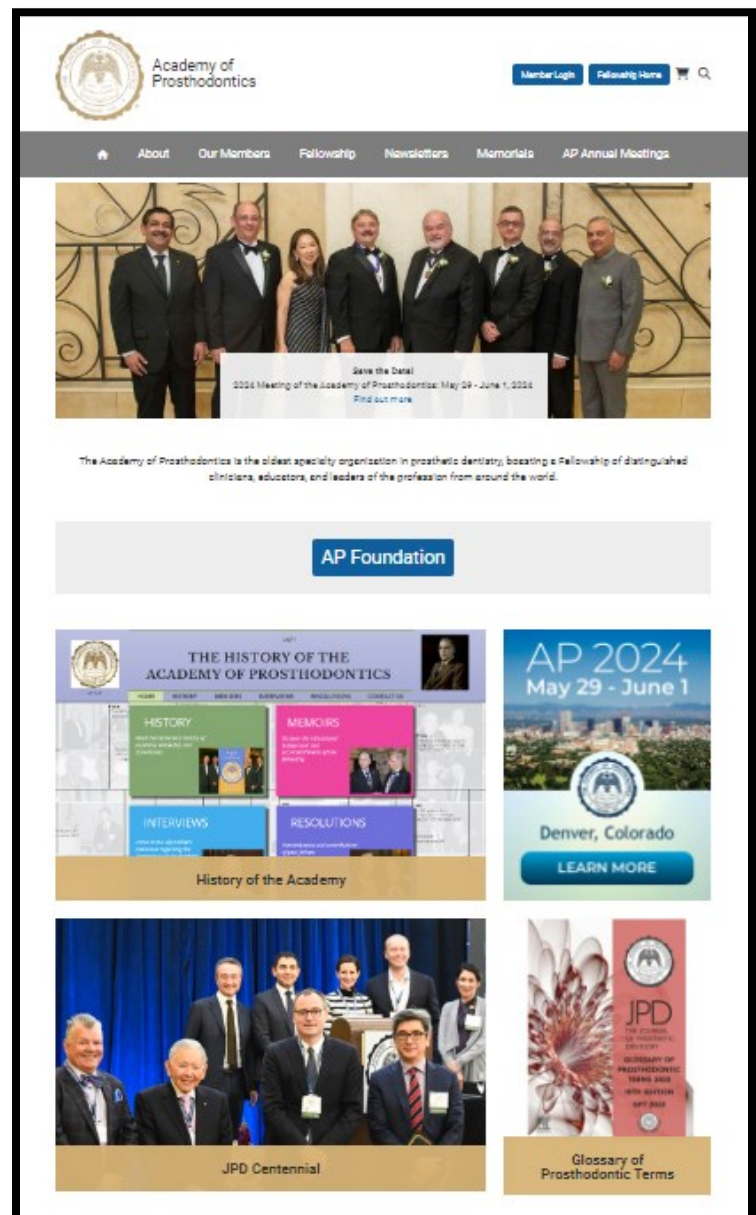
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champion for prosthodontics in private practice and was heavily involved in the initial development of digital denture prosthodontics. His teaching roles have included, the S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo and Eastman Institute for Oral Health among others. The Academy extends its condolences to his wife Judy and daughters, Pamela and Jennifer. He will be sorely missed by all his colleagues in the Academy. ■



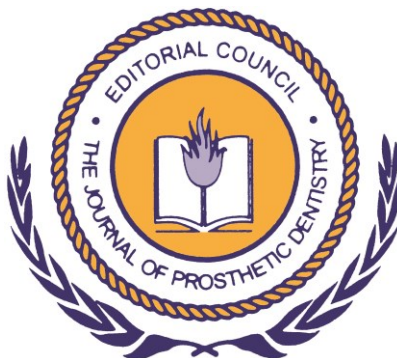
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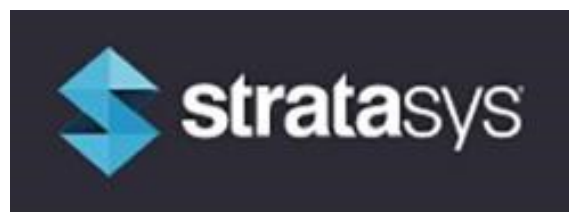
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