



# AP Newsletter

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## President's Column

It is difficult to fathom that it will be three years before the Academy of Prosthodontics family will reunite face-to-face in beautiful San Diego. However, we look forward to being together “virtually” May 20 and 21, 2021. Having to pivot from hosting face-to-face meetings in Asheville and Denver to a virtual meeting this May has meant much work behind the scenes for the Executive Council (EC) and RES. We’ve been meeting every two weeks to plan the virtual meeting. I am extremely grateful for their never-ending support and hard work. While the meeting has been shortened to two days, we are striving to retain as many of our Academy traditions as possible.

Fellow John Sorensen had put together an excellent program for the Asheville meeting only to have to break it down for the shortened virtual meeting. The program entitled, “Advancing New Frontiers in Prosthodontics” is described in John’s column. The

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EC decided to hold aspiring and Associate Fellows as speakers until the San Diego meeting so that they can present in person. Likewise, Fellows who were voted on at our last Business Meeting in Banff will be installed in person. In his recent e-mail, Dr. Barzilay also shared the EC's rationale for holding the voting for all aspiring and Associate Fellows until we can reunite and re-establish personal relationships. However, voting for life membership will occur online through the website in advance of the meeting with the results announced at the virtual Business Meeting.

Poster presentations by prosthodontic residents will return virtually under the leadership of Fellow Cortino Sukotjo, Poster Session Chair. Judging will occur on May 20, 2021 the day prior to the meeting, and posters will be available for viewing the same day. The Editorial Council for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* is providing monetary awards for posters in the research and clinical categories which will be presented on the second day of the program.

As fellowship is a hallmark of the Academy, we are hosting a virtual wine tasting and social hour after the program on the first day of the meeting. Dr. Arun Sharma has arranged for a wine tasting hosted by

Lambert Bridge winery and an opportunity to purchase the wines we will be tasting (see accompanying information). After the tasting, registrants will be moved to smaller chat rooms for fellowship and interaction. Similar to the seating arrangements at the Blatterfein Welcome Dinner, chat rooms will allow Life Fellows and Fellows to reconnect and to welcome guests to the Academy. Even if you don't purchase the wines, please plan on joining a chat room. We all remember attending our first AP meeting as a guest and meeting the giants in our specialty. We want that experience to continue this year with our guests, especially the prosthodontic residents who will be attending.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held one hour before the second day of the program. In order to be as efficient as possible during the meeting, materials will be sent to Fellows in advance of the meeting to review. The meeting will be chaired by Fellow Jack Gerrow to keep us focused and on schedule. As previously mentioned, there will be no fellowship vote. The focus will be on standing reports, election of officers, and selection of the 2023 place of meeting. With the cancellation of this year's meeting in Denver, RES was able to negotiate our return to Denver in 2024 will little increase in cost while minimizing our risk in cancelling the meeting this year.

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While Fellows are attending the Business Meeting, the exhibit hall will be open for guests. The Corporate Liaison Committee led by Fellow Arun Sharma and Associate Fellow Effie Habsha is hard at work securing funding to support our meeting. Our corporate partners have also been hit hard by the pandemic and we are deeply appreciative of their support. Ivoclar Vivadent is providing free registration to all residents who attend the meeting. The virtual aspect of the meeting will allow the AP to extend its brand globally. All Fellows will receive free continuing education with registration. The early bird registration of \$100 will run through the end of April. On May 1, 2021, the registration fee will increase to \$125. Please encourage guests and residents to attend.

AP Committees are in full swing and much work is ongoing behind the scenes. We are fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers who continue to move the AP forward. The work of a few of our committees is highlighted here. Although we celebrated our centennial in 2018, we continue to document our activities for the next seminal anniversary. The History and Records Committee, led by Fellow Jonathan Wiens, is working on developing an AP History Website designed with four sections: The Academy History, Memoirs, Interviews and

Resolutions. They are focusing on two major projects initially. First, they are finalizing the memoirs project initiated by Fellows Brien Lang and Jonathan Wiens in preparation for our centennial meeting. The goal is to have 100% participation by AP Fellows. To date, there has been a significant participation by the majority of Fellows. We are missing memoirs from a few Fellows and are encouraging everyone to participate. While we appreciate the hesitance of some members to “toot their horns” rather, consider this an opportunity to acknowledge and thank those AP Fellows who served as mentors and guided you along the way. Each of us has such a story!

Over the years the AP has recorded interviews of its Life Fellows. Fellows Jon and Keith Ferro have begun the Herculean task of editing the interviews. In addition to reading the published works of our Fellows, future generations will have the opportunity to hear from them directly. What a gift this will be for our Academy and specialty! We may incorporate snippets of the interviews in future meetings. If you have video editing skills and can help Jon, Keith, and the History and Records Committee, please contact Jon. The AP History Website will be online later this year.

In summary, with the Academy's focus on scholarship and fellowship, there will be something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you virtually in May and face-to-face in San Diego next year! ■

## Secretary-Treasurer Notes

By Mijin Choi



As I write the 2021 spring edition of the newsletter, we have passed the one-year mark since the COVID-19 pandemic. All of us had to change our ways of doing things. Moreover, we succeeded in making the necessary changes quickly and effectively with careful deliberations and collaboration of all Executive Council members.

In November of 2020, the Executive Council of the Academy held the first virtual November Interim Meeting. During the Interim Meeting, the motion to hold all Executive Council members' current positions for an additional year was unanimously carried as there was no AP business meeting in 2020.

With the 2020 Asheville meeting's cancellation, the 2020 AP meeting registration fees were refunded to nearly all Fellows. Also, the majority of the sponsors for 2020 meeting requested refunds. One sponsor

allowed sponsorship to roll over to 2021. With these changes, the Academy had a small amount of surplus in the fiscal year 2020.

In December of 2020, our nation was still in the middle of the COVID pandemic without clear information on COVID vaccination status and its rollout plan. The Executive Council was facing a difficult decision on the upcoming 2021 Denver Meeting as the Academy was in a binding contract with the Four Seasons Hotel in Denver. Multiple budget scenarios were developed to assess the financial impact. At one-half of the usual attendees with limited available sponsorships, the Academy could potentially have a significant financial loss. The Executive Council and RES began communicating with the Four Seasons Denver to find ways to minimize potential financial loss in the event of meeting cancellation. After the extensive renegotiation efforts, a minimal increase in contract terms reflecting the anticipated general 2024 inflation was achieved without additional deposit requirements or loss of the deposit. The Executive Council's collective efforts and RES's dedication to protecting the Academy's financial future resulted in the positive outcome. The Executive Council extends special thanks to RES for their hard work and commitment to the Academy.

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Immediately after deciding not to hold the in-person Annual Meeting, the EC began to formulate the 2021 Annual Virtual Meeting. One of the Executive Council's primary goals in planning was to reconnect our members and create the opportunity to spread the Academy of Prosthodontics' unique values to the world. In developing the virtual meeting, all council members met weekly to plan and discuss all aspects of the meeting as we were in unknown territory.

Program Chair Dr. John Sorensen worked tirelessly through multiple iterations of the program layout and contents to fit the virtual meeting format that requires more accurate program design and timing. As a high-level overview, the virtual two-day meeting will include two sections of scientific discussions each day, virtual social hour with wine tasting, and Louis Blatterfein Welcome Round Table Chat at the end of the first day. For the virtual Welcome Round Table, fellows and guests will be pre-assigned to each Round Table. The second day with the AP business meeting in the morning and the scientific session will conclude with the Installation of Officers and the last social hour. The virtual Annual Meeting will be managed by virtual meeting production companies and the RES team behind the scenes, in this case behind the web platform!

I am also happy to report that RES and the EC agreed to extend our collaborative endeavors in upholding and growing the AP's traditions for the next four years.

Looking forward to 2022, President-Elect Dr. Lisa Lang will be welcoming you in San Diego, CA. Dr. Lang and Dr. Barzilay will be presenting a glimpse of the much anticipated in-person annual meeting. At the upcoming business meeting, we will also be discussing the AP 2023 Meeting site scheduled for the east coast. Dr. John Sorensen, who will be the President of the 103rd Annual session, will lead the discussion.

Working through the unknown virtual meeting territory, the AP had to make difficult decisions and adapt to the new norms. We, as the AP fellows, lost the opportunity to re-affirm our fellowships in person. However, it was also an opportunity to witness your support and trust in the Academy's leadership. With much anticipation, we await seeing all of you in your neck of the woods virtually. ■





## 2021 AP Virtual Program - *Advancing New Frontiers in Prosthodontics*

By John A. Sorensen, Program Chair



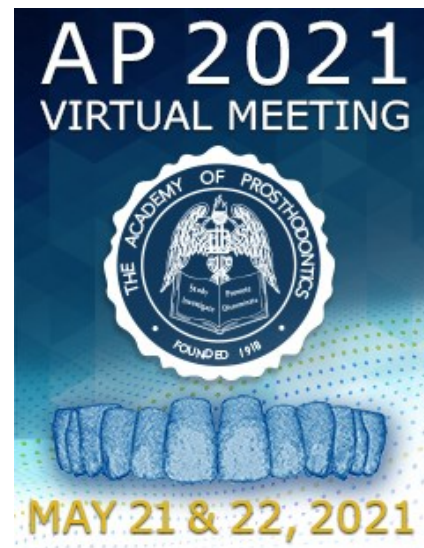
The Covid-19 pandemic has radically affected our daily professional and personal lives. This has also profoundly affected our traditional annual session. The foundation of our Academy

meetings are the scientific sessions combined with the fellowship and social interaction that occurs during the meeting and social occasions. I so miss seeing all of you as we unimaginably enter the second year of no face-to-face meeting.

Despite being a virtual format, we believe that the Academy will deliver an exceptional 2021 annual session. We have drawn on a significant contingent of our world-class Academy Fellows as well as experts from academics, dental technology, various specialties and industry, all aimed at advancing our knowledge base, promoting intellectual discourse, inspiring clinical excellence and looking to the future.

Our folks at RES found an outstanding virtual platform company that provides many features to help us create a more live and interactive experience despite being virtual meeting. Consistent with our Academy of Prosthodontics traditional meetings of

scientifically based presentations and intellectual dialogue, live Q&A sessions will follow each presentation. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions to the moderator during presentations.



Compelled by time constraints we have reduced our meeting length from the traditional 4 days to a 2-day virtual format and focused on 3 subject areas:

Day 1

*Translating New Frontiers In Technology & Science  
Into Patient Treatment*

I was fortunate to see our keynote speaker Professor Joseph DeSimone present the Rushmer Lecture at our UW Bioengineering School in 2015. He was the Chancellor's Eminent Professor of Chemistry at the UNC Chapel Hill, and the Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering at NCSU and of Chemistry at UNC.

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It was probably the most fascinating lecture I have seen in decades. With over 4 million views, DeSimone's TED2015 talk on *What if 3D printing was 100x faster?* introduced his group's revolutionary technology development.  
([https://www.ted.com/talks/joseph\\_desimone\\_what\\_if\\_3d\\_printing\\_was\\_100x\\_faster](https://www.ted.com/talks/joseph_desimone_what_if_3d_printing_was_100x_faster))

In 2015, DeSimone and colleagues published a paper in Science Magazine on their invention of a rapid polymer 3D printing technology, *Continuous Liquid Interface Production* (CLIP). The company, Carbon, which DeSimone co-founded, now develops printers with the CLIP technology. Called a *Tech Unicorn* by Forbes magazine, their printers are used by companies such as Adidas, Resolution Medical, Ford and Carbon for dental products.

DeSimone has published over 350 scientific articles and has over 200 issued patents in his name with over 200 patents pending. He currently serves as Carbon Co-Founder and Board Chair and holds the titles of Professor, Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Professor, Graduate School of Business (by courtesy) at Stanford University.

Next, Dr. Stephen Chu will continue on the road of invention, presenting a highly innovative novel biologic dental implant design and offer his approach to Risks, Complications, and Solutions in the Esthetic Zone: A Paradigm Shift.

*Digital Masters- Materials, Design, Technology & Software*

We have witnessed an unprecedented rate of development and evolution of materials, design, technology and software in prosthodontics. Four global thought leaders, visionaries, inventors and innovators who have been on the cutting edge both in dental technology and prosthodontic practice for decades, will present their perspectives in this rapidly developing area. These luminaries include Mr. Lee Culp, Mr. Don Cornell, Mr. Vincent Fehmer and Dr. Jonathan Ferencz.

Day 2 of our program will be devoted to *Risk Assessment*.

Perhaps the most challenging mission in clinical practice is the decision-making process in patient assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning with the goal of maximum longevity of periodontium, implants and prostheses. We will ask our specialists from 3 continents in periodontics (Drs. Richard Kao and Guo-Hao (Alex) Lin), prosthodontics (Drs. Danielle Layton and Carlo Ercoli) and material

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science expert (Dr. Susanne Scherrer), to explore the state of the science with evidence-based presentations aimed at enhancing clinicians' predictability of patient treatment and improved patient outcomes.

Another adjustment we have made to our program is the addition of four major sponsor corporate interviews. Since our virtual session will not have time for the sponsor interaction, KOL sessions or live

exhibitor interaction, we believe it would be valuable to have these interviews. Academy Fellow, Dr. Effie Habsha is a proven consummate expert at this and will do a marvelous job conducting the interviews.

The Academy of Prosthodontics is especially excited to invite all graduate prosthodontics students from across North America to attend our annual session at no cost, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Ivoclar Vivadent covering their registration fees. Students must register to ensure their spot as space is limited.

I want to thank our program committee members and Executive Council for their diligent efforts and extensive time commitment that they have devoted to several years of meeting venue

cancellations/negotiations and adapting our program to a virtual format. Being program chair for 2 years now and watching the Academy leadership in action, I can assure you that the Academy of Prosthodontics is in very good hands.

President Carol Lefebvre, the Executive Council and I look forward with great anticipation to welcoming you to our virtual 2021 annual session.

Warmest regards, John

### 2021 Program Committee

John Sorensen, Chair

Don Curtis

Brian Kucey

Effie Habsha

Luca Cordaro ■

## 2021 Call for Posters

The Academy of Prosthodontics is pleased to announce a call for posters for presentation at its first virtual meeting, May 20-21, 2021. The poster session is open to all residents currently enrolled in a prosthodontic advanced education program.

For details [Link to 2021 Call for Posters](#)



# Academy of Prosthodontics 2021 VIRTUAL Program Schedule *Advancing New Frontiers in Prosthodontics* May 21 - 22, 2021

Friday, May 21, 2021 (All time listed in PDT)

## Scientific Session

8:00AM - 8:10AM	Opening Remarks- Dr. Carol Lefebvre
8:10AM - 8:30AM	Memorials- Dr. Ken Malament

### Session I: Translating New Frontiers In Technology & Science Into Patient Treatment.

**Moderator: Dr. John Sorensen**

8:30AM - 9:30AM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joseph DeSimone-</b> Breakthroughs in Imprint Lithography and 3D Additive Fabrication
9:35AM - 10:20AM	<b>Dr. Stephen J. Chu-</b> Risks, Complications, and Solutions with Immediate Tooth Replacement Therapy in the Esthetic Zone: A Paradigm Shift
10:25AM - 10:30AM	Corporate Interview #1

### Session II: Digital Masters- Materials, Design, Technology & Software.

**Moderator: Dr. John Sorensen**

10:35AM - 11:10AM	<b>Mr. Lee Culp-</b> Creating the Virtual Patient for Optimal Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
11:15AM - 11:50AM	<b>Mr. Don Cornell-</b> Esthetics in the Age of Monolithic Restorations
11:55AM - 12:30PM	<b>Mr. Vincent Fehmer-</b> Monolithic Implant Reconstructions - The Keystone to Advances in CAD/CAM Technologies
12:35PM - 1:10PM	<b>Dr. Jonathan Ferencz-</b> The Second Machine Age: Challenges and Opportunities for Prosthodontics
1:15PM - 1:20PM	Corporate Interview #2
1:20PM - 2:20PM	<a href="#"><u>Social Time - Wine Tasting &amp; Louis Blatterfein</u></a>

*Fellowship is a critical component of our annual meetings and we have all missed seeing each other. Lambert Bridge winery located in Healdsburg, California has graciously agreed to host a virtual wine tasting for the fellows and guests of the Academy. After a 15- to 20-minute presentation you will have the opportunity to socialize with fellows, guests and residents in a smaller group (similar to table assignments during the Louis Blatterfein Welcome Dinner).*

*Please have your drink of choice ready for a virtual cheers to the Academy. Lambert Bridge is offering a wine pack special for Academy Fellows and Guests. [Click here to purchase](#)*

# Academy of Prosthodontics 2021 VIRTUAL Program Schedule *Advancing New Frontiers in Prosthodontics* May 21 - 22, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (All time listed in PDT)

08:00AM - 08:55AM **Business Meeting - AP Fellow ONLY**

08:00AM - 08:55AM Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall & Poster Presentation Hall - All Guests

## Scientific Session

### Session III: Risk Assessment.

**Moderator: Dr. Donald Curtis**

9:00AM - 9:05AM Corporate Interview #3

9:10AM - 9:45AM **Dr. Richard Kao**- Making the New AAP Disease Classification Relevant

9:50AM - 10:25AM **Dr. Guo-Hao (Alex) Lin**- Restorative Management Decisions Based on Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Phenotype

10:30AM - 11:05AM **Dr. Danielle Layton**- The Game of Risk: Veneers vs Full Crowns

11:10AM - 11:15AM Corporate Interview #4

11:15AM - 11:30AM Break/Exhibition Hall

11:30AM -12:05PM **Dr. Carlo Ercoli**- Fixed Dental Restorations and the Periodontium: Is it Time to Bury Some Skeletons?

12:10PM - 12:45PM **Dr. Susanne Scherrer**- Zirconia- Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT)

12:50PM - 1:00PM Graduate Prosthodontics Student Poster Awards

1:00PM - 1:10PM Presentation of 2022 Annual Session at Loews Hotel, Coronado Island. Meeting/Program highlights- Drs. Lisa Lang & Izchak Barzilay

1:15PM - 2:00PM Installation of Officers & Social Time





## Academy of Prosthodontics Social Event May 20, 2021

Lambert Bridge winery located in Healdsburg, California has graciously agreed to host a virtual wine tasting for the fellows and guests of the Academy. After a 15- to 20-minute presentation you will have the opportunity to socialize with fellows, guests and residents in a smaller group (similar to table assignments during the Blatterfein Welcome Dinner). **Join the women of Lambert Bridge for virtual happy hour!**

This fun and interactive tasting will be led by the dynamic duo of Winemaker, Jennifer Higgins and Membership Manager, Shelby Kolpin! We encourage you to purchase the two pack of wines [here](#). Pop a cork or two and join them for a lighthearted discussion and camaraderie as we toast to all that is good in life! Lambert Bridge has a special for academy fellows and guests: \$155 for both the wines (shipping and taxes as applicable). Unfortunately, the wines can be shipped only to address in the US excluding Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Kentucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Utah. ■



## One on One with Christoph Hämmerle

By Alon Preiskel



Professor Christoph Hämmerle was born in the small municipality of Steffisburg in Switzerland. His dedication and contribution to Prosthodontics has certainly been mountainous.

Professor Hämmerle's love for science, mentorship and travel has shaped his career.

Family has had a strong influence from the beginning of his career. Prof Hämmerle's father was a local dentist whilst his grandfather was a school teacher in a rural village for over 40 years. The family traveled a lot when he was growing up and this is something he has continued throughout his adult life. Unfortunately, his father passed away when Christoph was a teenager, so his mother was his sturdy role model. She imparted the importance of personal strength and responsibility alongside friendship and exploration. Growing up, their house was always full of friends whilst weekends were often spent outdoors in the mountains. His travels even included an exchange year in high school in Grand Haven, Michigan.

Prof Hämmerle started his dental training at the University of Bern. It was there that he was first

introduced to Klaus Lang, one of his inspirations. Periodontics and prosthodontics were the fields which were taught from a scientific perspective. He felt the strong basis of evidence-based treatment planning, alongside fundamental biological basis for disease control and stabilization. The perio-prosthodontic teachers were by far the most impressive in the school and his interest in perio-prosthodontics followed their scientific approach.

In 2000, Prof. Hämmerle was appointed chairperson of prosthodontics in Zurich following Prof. Peter Schärer. During the initial time period, he greatly expanded his clinical knowledge and skills from the excellence that had been developed in the prosthodontics department in Zurich. He has strived to amalgamate clinical and scientific concepts from both dental Universities in Bern and Zurich into his teaching and research.

Klaus Lang was one of Prof. Hämmerle's most influential mentors, who guided him and was an inspiration in the world of academia. H-P Weber was a dedicated teacher and example that he looked to emulate. James Winkler provided helpful advice for navigating the machinations of a career in dental academia and Tom Taylor acted as a resource person for advice and direction. Beat Kehrli was Prof. Hämmerle's principal when he went into general practice for 3 years before starting perio-prosthodontic

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training. He set a fantastic example of understanding patients and providing dedicated care.

Christoph has two daughters and a son. Daniel works in IT concept development, whilst Fabienne is studying social sciences and Tiffany is an event manager in a technology cluster. Prof. Hämmerle's siblings varied professionally from an HR lawyer to nuclear engineer to international affairs.

Outside of dentistry, Prof. Hämmerle loves sports. He was a keen handball player, skier, and a regular hang glider. More recently, Christoph and his wife of 11 years, Corinna, enjoy golf alongside hiking and he loves being on the open road on his motorcycle.

Christoph's love for travel has taken him to all corners of the world, but he is particularly happy in that he has managed to experience dentistry in different continents. He has spent time in dental institutions in San Francisco (USA), Santiago (Chile), Mendoza (Argentina), Pune (India), Sydney, Brisbane (Australia) and Beijing (China). Furthermore, he contributed to an outreach in Lambarene (Gabon).

Prof. Hämmerle's honors include Specialist certificates in Periodontology, Prosthodontics, Oral Implantology; Doctor honoris causa from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens;

Honorary Member of the EAO and the Osteology Foundation; Jerome M. and Dorothy Schweitzer Research Award from the GNYAP.

Christoph is particularly proud of his achievements in teaching, clinical research, improving patient care, and outcomes. Under his mentorship, he has supervised over half of the Prosthodontic specialists in Switzerland since 2000 and has had 7 students complete their PhDs; 3 of whom have progressed to become professors in their own right. His international collaborations have enabled more than 25 students from around the world to have spent a year under his teaching.

Prof. Hämmerle is quoted as saying, "Life has no scientific controls. One has to live by values of honesty, respect, and teamwork". These are values that go hand in hand with the Academy of Prosthodontics. ■

### 2022 Save the Date!

Mark your calendars to attend the AP 2022 scientific session in San Diego California at the Loew Coronado Hotel  
June 1-4-2022

For details Link to [2022 AP Meeting](#)



## Outreach to Price, Utah

By Mathew Kattadiyil



**Outreach Figure 1**

This past August, a team consisting of four graduate students from the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Prosthodontics, at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLUSD) and two Academy Fellows, headed to Price, Utah to meet up with Academy Fellow Dr. Paul Martinez for the Academy of Prosthodontics (AP) Outreach (Figure 1). The planning process had begun in early 2019 when the team members were selected and coordinating began to determine the appropriate location and time. Price was determined to be the best city to conduct this first outreach for the team from Loma Linda. Dr. Kattadiyil and Dr. Martinez arranged clinic time and patient appointments from August 12- 15, 2019.

Early in July, responsibilities were distributed, to ensure that everything would run as smoothly as possible. On August 11, the team members gathered to

depart from Salt Lake City Airport. It was a beautiful car ride from the airport to Price. It was an amazing experience to take in the beautiful views of Salt Lake City. Upon arrival, the team visited the clinic the same day to check the available materials and infrastructure and to familiarize themselves with the clinic setting for a busy day ahead (Figure 2). Dr. Martinez informed the team that he had selected nine patients, most of whom were completely edentulous or required extraction of remaining teeth.



**Outreach Figure 2**

The team arrived early morning at the clinic and met Dr. Martinez's wonderful staff who had already arranged for all the patients to arrive at specific time intervals. The team separated into two groups; one

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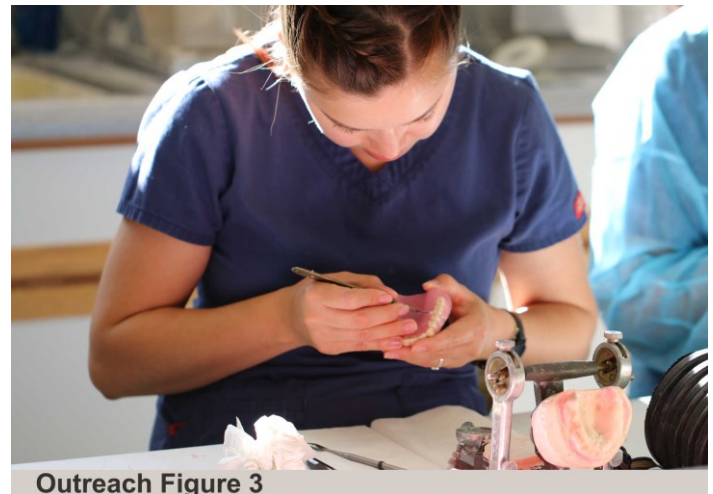
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group worked in the clinic. This group interviewed, examined the patients and made preliminary impressions. These impressions were poured up, followed by custom tray fabrication by the second group in the lab. In some situations, final impressions were made with the customizable trays invented by Dr. Wagner and it was a special treat for the LLUSD graduate students to work with Dr. Wagner himself. Jaw relation records were made the same day for most patients and a few anterior teeth trial placements were done.

The team completed jaw relation records and most teeth trial placements on the second day. After patient approval for esthetics, students and faculty, working late into the evening, did final festooning. The remaining trial placements were completed the following day. The trial dentures were sent to a local laboratory for processing. The team had the opportunity to complete placement for two patients and we were informed that the laboratory would need additional time for the remaining.

The students experienced firsthand the tremendous impact on each patient when trial placements were completed. Patients were thrilled to have 'teeth' and many expressed their appreciation for the hard work that was dedicated to bring their smiles back.



**Outreach Figure 3**

By the end of the Outreach, the team completed trial placements for all patients and placed dentures for two patients (4 units). The students were motivated to not skip steps in complete denture fabrication (Figure 3); they even took pride in taking photographs with appropriate background and lighting. Dr. Martinez placed the remaining dentures the following week, and he reported they were placed successfully and even sent post-placement smile photographs as he had seen the students were keen on viewing the results (Figure 4).



**Outreach Figure 4**

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## Outreach to Price, Utah

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In addition to experiencing the professional satisfaction of providing service, the team had the opportunity to explore the city and visited famous sites and historical landmarks. Especially enjoyable was the opportunity to hike the Nine-Mile Canyon (Figure 5), a trip that Dr. Martinez was kind enough to host. The students also attended the annual celebration for Price citizens with Dr. Martinez's staff and experienced the stunning local culture and warm hospitality of the citizens. The team departed with a wonderful sense of fulfillment and committed to return for relines for the patients they had treated and provide treatment for new patients in 2020.

Special thanks to all the team members and our host Dr. Paul Martinez!

Faculty members:

Dr. Mathew Kattadiyil

Dr. Steve Wagner

Graduate students:

Dr. Shivani Karre

Dr. Marina Luna

Dr. Mohammed Alfaifi

Dr. Majed Altoman ■



Outreach Figure 5



## In Memoriam



Life Fellow and past-President **William R. Laney** passed away on November 14, 2019, in Minneapolis surrounded by his family. Life Fellow Laney was a giant in our field and his contributions

are truly immeasurable. His passing is a huge loss for our Academy and for prosthodontics. We will eulogize Life Fellow Laney at our next Academy meeting. Please link to the [obituary for Dr. Laney](#).



Life Fellow **Gordon E. King** passed away on March 15, 2020. Dr. King's journey as a dentist began after receiving his DDS degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1956. With passion and

dedication, he practiced Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics and served many who came in his pathways. We will eulogize Life Fellow King in Denver at our next Academy meeting.

Please link to the [obituary for Dr. King](#).



AP Life Fellow **Charles Ellinger** passed away on December 19, 2020. In addition to a distinguished career in prosthodontics, Dr. Ellinger was a restaurateur and city councilman in

Lexington, KY. Please keep Dr. Ellinger's wife, Jan, and family in your thoughts and prayers. We will eulogize Life Fellow Ellinger at our next Academy Meeting. Please link to the [obituary for Dr. Ellinger](#). ■

## AP Foundation

Contributions and memorials are encouraged and can be made to:

**Academy of Prosthodontics  
Foundation**

**C/O Jim Chandler, DDS  
1640 Nicholasville Road  
Lexington, KY 40503**

[Link to AP Foundation](#)

## AP Fellows in the News

### George Zarb Awarded Honorary Doctorate by Aristotle University in Greece

February 26, 2020

AP Life Fellow George Zarb has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Aristotle University in Greece this past November 2019. The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece is the largest and among the most prestigious universities in Greece, ranking first among 23 Greek universities. Greece ranks second worldwide in scientific publications per country. To be awarded an honorary doctorate degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is a great honor as the degree is awarded to doctors who have completed extensive research and dedicated substantial time in furthering their field. Among the honorary doctorates from the university are Odysseas Elytis, a Nobel Prize in Literature recipient, and Xenophon Zolotas, the former Prime Minister of Greece. Attached is the recognition he received from Aristotle University. Congratulations George Zarb!



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UNIVERSITY OF  
THESSALONIKI**

### Academy of Prosthodontics Fellows Recognized by the ACP

July 15, 2020

The ACP announced its 2020 Awards of Distinction. We congratulate the following AP Fellows whose significant contributions to our specialty and profession continue to make us proud:

**Distinguished Researcher Award:** Dr. Donald A. Curtis

**Distinguished Service Award:** Dr. Thomas D. Taylor

**Educator of the Year Award:** Dr. Carlo Ercoli

**Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Bill B. Lefler Federal Services Award:** Dr. Carl F. Driscoll

**Private Practice Prosthodontics Award, Region 7:** Dr. Lino P. Calvani

**Dan Gordon Lifetime Achievement Award:** Dr. George Zarb

### AP Fellow Izchak Barzilay Awarded Arbor Award from University of Toronto on October 10, 2020

December 11, 2020

AP Fellow Izchak Barzilay was awarded the Arbor Award from the University of Toronto on October 10, 2020 for exceptional volunteerism as a 33-year member of the UT faculty. Dr. Barzilay and his

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## AP Fellows in the News

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students were recognized for their outreach efforts in Uganda since 2014. Dr. Barzilay is recognized for representing the University of Toronto and the AP so well! [Link to Full Article](#)

### AP Fellow Sree Koka Appointed as the New Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Mississippi Medical Center

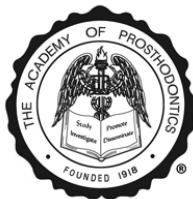
December 21, 2020

AP Fellow Sreenivas “Sree” Koka has been named the new Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, effective April 5, 2021. Dr. Koka will be accepting the reins from AP Fellow David A. Felton, Dean of the School of Dentistry from 2016-20, who retired Nov. 20. [Link to read more](#)

### AP Fellow Gary Goldstein recognized by Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics

December, 2020

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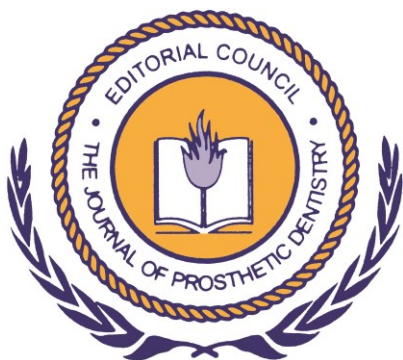
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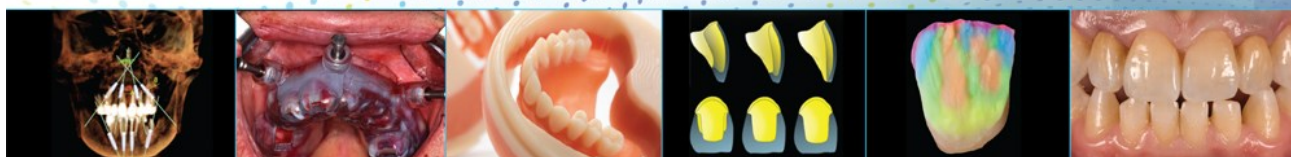
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