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AP President David T. Brown

President's Message

I hope all Fellows and their families are doing well. The end of the year and its holidays are approaching with all the hope, happiness and expectations they entail. The U.S. elections have just concluded, and it will be interesting to see what changes will occur. I am hopeful that all will be well for our country and the entire world. We are living in interesting times.

The holidays are just a couple of weeks away, and will be a time to remember all we have to be thankful for: our families, friends, health, careers and Academy. I am thankful for your support of me and the Academy this year. Thank you all for your important contributions to our Academy.

We have been working hard to arrange next year's program in Sarasota. Ken Malament has put together an outstanding scientific program, with presenters from around the world.

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As always, the Academy Fellowship will be well represented in the program as well. The hotel, the Ritz-Carlton, is an exceptional venue, with very reasonable room rates. The hotel has an attached spa, swimming pool, and outdoor recreational equipment available for use. In addition, there is a hotel shuttle to the hotel's beach club resort. The beach club has a banquet facility we will be using, as well more swimming pools, a fantastic white sand beach, with chairs and hospitality service. This shuttle also stops at the St. Armand Circle shopping area on its way to and from the beach club. The hotel also has an 18-hole Tom Fazio-designed golf course a short ride from the hotel.

The social and guest programs are exciting. Ron and Jan Desjardins, and Gerry and Nancy Graser have been instrumental in helping with the local arrangements. Room and social event information will be coming soon. I am looking forward to seeing all of you enjoying the fantastic program, location, and events.

The officers, counselors, and committee members have all been busy on the Academy's behalf. Carlo Ercoli and his Centennial Celebration Committee and President-Elect James Taylor are continuing to explore ways and options to make next year's 100th Anniversary meeting an event you will not want

to miss! Keith Ferro and the rest of his Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms committee have finalized the next edition of the Glossary. This is a huge task, and I thank Keith and all of his committee for their efforts.

Carol Lefebvre has been diligent as Chair of the Fellowship Committee. Our Secretary-Treasurer, Lisa Lang, has been an indispensable help this year, and I thank her very much for all her efforts. All of the Executive Committee have given me much counsel and support, and I thank them all, too.

I wish you all a safe, enjoyable winter and holiday season. I'm looking forward to a great and Happy New Year for all of us. ■

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 Carlo Ercoli

Secretary-Treasurer Notes

By Lisa A. Lang



It was another successful annual meeting this year in Palm Springs thanks to the efforts of our Program Chair, James Taylor, our Local Arrangements

Committee Member Ranier Bergmann, and RES. The speakers were fantastic, the venue was great, and except for the first night, for the most part the weather was agreeable.

As is our tradition the meeting was opened with the history of our organization and the gavel and the presentation of the gavel from vice president Taylor to President Felton. The program began with some thought provoking presentations on the state of dental education and the future of Prosthodontic Education in the US (Dr. Richard Valakovic) followed by three global prospectives on Prosthodontics Education in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, and Canada (Academy Fellows David Bartlett, Terry Walton, and David Chvartzaid). The highlight of the second day of the meeting, following the theme outlined by President Dave Felton, “Standing on

the Shoulders of Giants,” was the presentations given by Life Fellows Drs. Howard Landesman, Sal Esposito, and Steve Parel. Sprinkled throughout the four days were presentations from aspirants, Associate and Active Fellows as well as international speakers. The topics were of great interest to all who attended.



After a lively discussion during our business meeting the EC has developed and the Fellowship has approved a new meeting template that will reduce the number of days of the meeting without lessening the traditions of program or fellowship social events. Although you will see some changes at the 2017 meeting, this new template will not be in effect until 2018 due to events already contracted and scheduled for 2017. The following are the schedules for the 2017 & future meetings:

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Sarasota Meeting 2017						
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7:00 AM	EC Meeting 1	Get Acquainted Breakfast	Secretary-Treasurers Breakfast	EC Meeting 2		
8:00 AM		Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	
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2:00 PM				Fellowship Hearings and Committee Meetings		
3:00 PM			Social Outing Ringling Mansion	Corporate Reception		
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Plans are underway for both the 2017 & 2018 meetings. 2017 President Brown and I have been working to finalize the Sarasota Meeting (April 25-29th), whose venue will be the Sarasota Ritz Carlton. Our local arrangements committee members are Jan and Ron Desjardins, and Nancy and Jerry Graser. Vice President Kenny Malament is the Program Chair so I'm sure the scientific meeting will be outstanding. I'll keep you posted on the Fellowship Homepage as we finalize plans. <http://www.academyofprosthodontics.org>

With our 2018 meeting being a milestone Centennial Meeting we are working to make it a memorable one. There is no doubt with having the Centennial Committee of Fellows acting with Life Fellows as consultants we are sure to succeed. The two groups, headed by Academy Fellows Carlo Ercoli and Jonathon Wiens, are hard at work developing a meeting that remembers the past and celebrates the future of the Academy of Prosthodontics.

The dates for the Centennial meeting have been finalized. We will be returning to Chicago, the site of the first AP meeting, May 9-12, 2018. The Sofitel Hotel which is located near the Water Tower in downtown Chicago is the site of the meeting. The room block will be available for the night of May 8, 2018. ■

In Memoriam

It was with great sadness that we announced in 2016 the passing of 4 AP Fellows. They will be recognized at the upcoming meeting in Sarasota and their contributions to the Academy will always be remembered.



Dr. James Hart Long
AP Life Fellow
October 6, 2016



Dr. Frank James Kratochvil
AP Life Fellow
June 7, 2016



Dr. Robert Wright
AP Active Fellow
April 10, 2016



Dr. Dorsey J. Moore
AP Life Fellow
March 7, 2016 ■

Palm Springs 2016 Highlights



Past President Dr. David Felton presents the Presidential medal to incoming AP President Dr. David Brown



Past President Dr. William R. Laney with 2016 Distinguished Service Awardee Academy Fellow Dr. Jonathan Wiens



President Dr. David Felton installing the new AP Honorary Fellows Dr. Komiyama Yataro, Dr. Alex Schaer and Dr. Paul Martinez

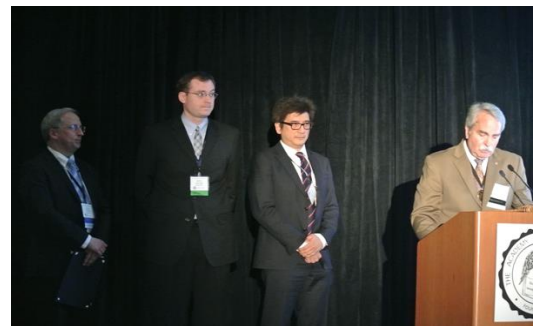
Academy of Prosthodontics Leadership



(Sitting) Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Lisa Lang; Immediate Past President, Dr. David Felton; President David Brown, President Elect Dr. James Taylor; (Standing) Vice President Dr. Kenneth Malament; Executive Councilors, Dr. Izchak Barzilay, Dr. John Sorensen, Carol Lefebvre, Past President Sreenivas Koka



President Dr. David Felton installing the new Academy Active Fellows: Dr. Stephen Wagner, Dr. Dean Morton and Dr. Mathew Kattadiyil



President Dr. David Felton installing the new Academy Associate Fellows: Dr. James Kelley and Dr. Cortino Sukotjo ■

One-on-One with Dr. Jonathan P. Wiens.



I was born in Chicago, Illinois, but I have lived most of my life in Detroit, Michigan. My father was in the US Navy, which resulted in periodic reassignments. In the process, I attended four different high schools and learned to quickly make friends. My father was a strict disciplinarian and goal driven, while my mother softened the hard corners by her compassion for others and ability to resolve conflicts. These attributes set the tone for my personal development in life. Growing up in Detroit, cars and sports were important. I enjoyed fast cars (convertibles) and was competitive in football and swimming. However, when I entered college and saw the size of the Iowa Hawkeyes defensive linemen, I quickly realized that I

would never survive as a halfback in college, let alone in the “black-and-blue” North Division of the NFC.

My future wife, Christina, convinced me that I should pursue an education in health care. After receiving my Bachelor’s degree from Eastern Michigan University, I attended the University of Detroit School of Dentistry. Dentistry became a natural, and I excelled through the didactic and clinical requirements. While many specialties were appealing, my comfort zone was in prosthodontics. I was thoroughly intrigued

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One-on-One, Dr. Wiens

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after meeting prosthodontists like Alfred Stines and Chet Perry. Subsequently, I applied to the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota, where I met William Laney and Ronald Desjardins. Their professional demeanor and willingness to focus my education was the right formula. Bill and Ron continued to provide guidance long after I matriculated from the Mayo Clinic. Their efforts were instrumental in my professional leadership development and chosen career.

Returning to Michigan, I entered group practice limited to prosthodontics and remained involved in education at the University of Detroit Mercy for more than 30 years. Recently, my daughter, Jennifer Priebe, following similar footsteps joined our private practice. We enjoy working together and sharing knowledge about providing prosthodontic care, a remarkable career highpoint and sense of fulfillment.

Challenging the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) and becoming a Diplomate of the ABP set the bar for quality of care and expectations for being a continuous student. Efforts to advance my education were rewarded by being selected as a board examiner for the ABP. The intellectual stimulation between board examiners that followed further tested the depth of understanding of one's prosthodontic knowledge, and at the same time

fostered a degree of humility underscoring the need for fairness to candidates. This observation echoed my parent's precepts.

What first attracted me to Academy of Prosthodontics in 1986 was that its members were accomplished prosthodontists in scientific presentations and published textbooks or research. I was overwhelmed with the notion that I might even be considered to become a member of this prestigious organization. These aspects of scholarship were only superseded by the ensuing collegial fellowship that developed. In the process, an inescapable mentorship occurred. This pervasive process continued long after each annual session was over, which formed the basis of both enduring friendships, committee activities and the development of leadership skills. Each one of us helped all of us, as we stood on the shoulders of giants.

Over the years, I have been mentored by many prosthodontists. Collectively, these individuals were my giants, enabling me "to see further". In organizing an Alfred Nelson Seminar, I invited George Zarb to be on the program. It was one of my biggest thrills to have George, an internationally renowned speaker, present on TMD to our local Detroit Dental Clinic Club. George has always been supportive of my academic development and fellowship in the Academy, and I am indebted to his guidance.

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As the science of osseointegration took a foothold in America, Brien Lang reached out and together we began the Michigan Osseointegration Implant Study Club. In the process, my presentation, organizational and leadership skill sets were being developed. Brien has mentored me as if I had been one of his University of Michigan graduate students. A personal and collegial friendship blossomed over the years, and even today we continue to work closely together in capturing the essence of the Academy's centennial history. This relationship is a special gift.

I have been privileged to serve in a leadership role in the AP and several other prosthodontic organizations. Developing leadership skills required learning to set goals and establish trust, to create a public awareness and "nimbleness," to identify the best people to promote our specialty and in the process, elevate others, as I have been elevated. Recently, Sree Koka asked that I participate in the Future Leaders in Prosthodontics (FLiP) programs. Sharing with young rising stars what I have learned from being mentored by others has been rewarding. I see in their eyes the same hope and at times the uncertainty, and the identical motivation to climb on our shoulders ... just to see further.

In closing, there is a balance that is needed between one's professional career, extracurricular activities, and family. Acknowledgement and all credit must be given to my wife, Christina, who has been by my side for more than a half century. She has supported my relentless efforts to inspire family and promote prosthodontics. We enjoy living on Orchard Lake, with my naval force of one GT40 Correct Craft Ski Nautique boat, a jet ski and two kayaks. The lake house serves as an enticement for our four children and four grandchildren. They most assuredly think that I secretly work for the CIA or FBI, and are of the opinion that I just might be somebody special, which reflects upon them. And maybe, that's what it is all about? ■

AP Foundation

Contributions and memorials are encouraged and can be made to:

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Ninety-eight and a half and still going STRONG.... A brief report from the Centennial Celebration Committee

By Carlo Ercoli



Dear Fellows, spouses and friends, the clock is ticking and we are getting closer and closer to our historical milestone, the centennial anniversary meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics which will be held in Chicago in May 9-12th, 2018.

You may remember that, at our last meeting in Palm Springs, we outlined a number of activities that the Fellowship, through our on-line survey, identified as ideal to adequately commemorate this landmark anniversary. The EC, the fellows of the Centennial Celebration Committee, our 2018 President, JT Taylor, our Centennial Program Chair, Carol Lefebvre, Local Arrangements Chair Lisa Lang and a few other selected individuals, have been hard at work to make sure the planning and implementation of the various activities related to our meeting are on track.

As an example, the Centennial Anniversary will be commemorated with the creation of a special logo to celebrate and highlight this very important anniversary. Thanks to the hard work of Academy Fellow, Izchak Barzilay, we were able to rapidly recruit a graphic designer who

created an attractive logo that will be used on our website, stationery, commemorative items and social media. This logo and the AP logo are being trademarked so that we will retain the exclusive right for their use.

Academy Fellow and Past President Sree Koka, has kindly agreed to convene a special FLiP meeting in Chicago which will immediately precede our Academy meeting and will bring a host of past and current FLiP participants to Chicago; we look forward to welcoming this exceptional group of future leaders in prosthodontics and are glad that leadership development, one of the core values of our Academy, will be prominently featured in conjunction with our 2018 scientific program.

Our scientific program, under the steady leadership of Academy Fellow Carol Lefebvre, promises to be exceptional featuring a look back at our esteemed history highlights of AP accomplishments and predictions for the future of prosthodontics and our Academy, in addition to our Associates' and guests' presentations. There promises to be a number of memorable social activities, including the Blatterfein Welcome Dinner at the 360 Chicago (formerly

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the John Hancock Observatory); the social outing which will have a 1918 theme and will include a tour at the Art Institute of Chicago; followed by a 1918 theme dinner at the Sofitel Hotel; and our Presidential Installation Banquet will be held in the Gold Ballroom of the historical venue, the Congress Hotel, where the Academy first met in 1918.

Our Academy is the oldest prosthodontic organization with solid roots that date back to 1918! The Academy has been at the forefront of innovation and leadership in prosthodontics and we look at our history with tremendous pride. Therefore, our committee was tasked with the creation of a comprehensive historical publication that would celebrate and reflect on our FIRST century of accomplishments. This monumental task (and no, I am not making it bigger than it is...you will see....) could only be managed by individuals, who not only have the appropriate in-depth knowledge of our Academy, but it also clearly needed the committed, unselfish and dedicated work of Academy Fellows who have and will continue to dedicate months of tireless work to this effort. The Centennial Committee and the EC are immensely grateful to Academy Fellow and Past President, Jon Wiens, who has relentlessly worked to create what I believe will be a landmark publication for our Academy. Jon's

leadership, in collaboration with Brien Lang, Ken May and several others, has been instrumental and clearly identify an individual, like Jon, who, as he said to me "does not know how to say no, when the Academy is asking for his services...."

From a communication standpoint, I would like to acknowledge the early effort of Academy Fellow Peter Stevenson-Moore and the fundamental help I have received, during these last few months, from Academy Fellow Arun Sharma. Arun is in charge of the communication strategy related to the Centennial and has been hard at work to create, with our JPD webmaster, Lynn Reeves and Chris Wyatt, a new section of our website that will feature the Centennial meeting and related commemorative activities. Of course, when we speak about communication, we will need **YOUR** help to make sure that this historical anniversary and related news are adequately publicized through in our social media and in other, more traditional, ways of communication.

Needless to say, while a lot has been going on behind the scenes, and a considerable amount of work has been done by several Academy Fellows, we will report on the status of our activity to date and our future steps, at the Interim Executive Council meeting in November and obtain additional feedback from President Brown and the members of the EC.

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A National Treasure - 100 Years of Fellowship and Scholarship

By Jonathan P Wiens



A couple of years ago, then President David Felton asked if I would chair the Academy's History and Records Committee (HRC). Of course, I could not say "no", but what I did not know was that the ADA

recently decided that they would no longer archive the Academy's records at the ADA Library in Chicago. I arrived home from the office one sunny Friday afternoon to find 25 boxes of our Academy's archives neatly lined up on my front porch ... so the journey began. Upon carefully opening each box the seminal beginnings of the Academy, the conception of a specialty, followed by the growth and development of fellowship and scholarship by leaders in prosthodontics who embraced scientific rigor over opinion was discovered. It was like opening the Arc of the Covenant and finding inside our Academy's National Treasure that actually began more than a century ago. These archives were cataloged and organized to determine what records were available and perhaps what was missing, the search and exploration continues.

Recently, a cadre of Academy officers (President Dave Brown, President-elect JT Taylor and Councilor Carlo Ercoli) asked that I prepare the Academy's Centennial History in planning for the 2018 Annual Session in Chicago. Again, I could not say "no", but I did hear Ed Plekavich in the background astutely noting, "Jon, you will have to quit your day-job in order to fulfill this request." Recognizing the enormity of the commitment, I quickly surrounded myself with Life Fellows: Bill Laney, Brien Lang, Ed Plekavich, Ron Desjardins, as well as Active Fellows Jane Brewer, Keith Ferro and Ken May. It was acknowledged that a combination of both wisdom and energy (Sree Koka's Sweet Spot) would be needed to complete this mission.

The HRC has met several times to review the available archives or has been in contact to assist in deliberations. The committee has begun in earnest to assess how our National Treasure could be used to highlight our Academy's achievements. As a result, several action items were submitted and approved by the Executive Council. Preparing the history of the Academy will require that each Academy fellow be

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involved, as this is *your history* and collectively as an Academy these are *our accomplishments*.

The following list of items are now needed to complete the Academy's archives, as well as provide information necessary in planning for the 2018 Centennial meeting:

- Updated curriculum vitae
- Memoir – Standing on the Shoulder of Giants
- Fellowship Interviews
- Identifying AP Centennial History resources

A current curriculum vitae (CV) is needed from each Academy fellow. Also, if available your portrait photograph, other pertinent photos identifying Academy members with timelines and captions, and/or any letters of historical importance are always welcome. Please send your CV by email as a Word/PDF file, or you may mail a printed copy by USPS to the HRC by January 1st, 2017.

Brien Lang has taken the concept of “Standing on the Shoulders of Giants” to new heights. Brien has created a sample Memoir template with background information on the importance and how to create a Memoir. Your personal Memoir offers the opportunity to capture the essence of the Academy's mentorship by highlighting those individuals who were instrumental in your professional

development. Instruction regarding how to prepare your Memoir will be sent to each Academy fellow. Questions may be directed to Brien or anyone on the HRC. It is critical that we achieve 100% involvement from each member regarding submission of both your CV and Memoir. The HRC is requesting that Academy fellows send their Memoir by February 1st, 2017.

Keith Ferro, Sree Koka and others have championed the recorded interviews of our Academy fellows. During the 2017 meeting in Sarasota, time has been allotted on Thursday April 27th for those Academy members who have yet to be interviewed. Scripted questions will be provided in advance of the interview process. A sign-up schedule will be available at the registration desk in Sarasota for video interviews.

In developing both written and electronic chronicles of the Academy of Prosthodontics we have created an extensive outline that highlights various historical achievements. We will be asking Academy Life, Honorary, Active and Associate Fellows who are knowledgeable about a particular Academy accomplishment to serve as resource team and section leaders. The HRC is requesting that each team leader and assigned group create the written content for their section. The HRC will serve as reviewers

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International Outreach Program - The Uganda Brigade

By Izchak Barzilay



International Outreach Flag of the AP is held by Drs. Barzilay, Chvartzsайд, Elahe and by Bruce (one of our Ugandan Dental Officers who continued making dentures once we left Uganda).

Outreach is a vital part of the mission of the Academy. Many of our members participate in our established OUTREACH PROGRAM and have done so for many years. This past year, with the foresight and support of the AP executive, the outreach program was extended beyond its normal theatre of operations. In partnership with Bridge to Health Medical and Dental as well as Kihefo (Uganda NGO) the outreach program participated in a brigade to Uganda. This was the third time that Dr. Barzilay had been on an African mission but the first time that same day denture fabrication was introduced into this environment. Together with Dr. David Chvartzsайд, two undergraduate students from the University of Toronto (Drs.

Elahe Behrooz and Courtney David) as well as the rest of the medical and dental teams, all travelled to Uganda by way of Ethiopia and Rwanda.

The main purpose of the mission was to deliver critical dental and medical care to impoverished communities which otherwise lack access to such services. In addition, sustainable health, dental care, as well as health and dental education was provided to provide long lasting impacts on the communities served. Prosthodontics played a major role on this mission.

Over the two-week course of the mission, the team traveled hundreds of miles from the Kabale region of Uganda to remote villages where they transformed rudimentary school houses and classrooms into makeshift dental centres while the medical team pitched tents on the public lawns. The team utilized a generator to create limited electrical power in the villages since none of the locations had electricity or running water. Bottled water, dental equipment, and supplies, were carried to each location and set up daily. Patients were triaged and then assigned to treatment appropriate for their dental needs. Separate areas were

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assembled for extraction, restorative, preventive and hygiene services and functioned for approximately 6 hours each day before it was dismantled only to be set up the next day in another location.

With the support of multiple donors, the International Outreach Program and especially Avadent and Dentsply Canada, the team was able to expand services this past year to offer same day denture fabrication and insertion. The prosthodontic team served a steady stream of patients many of who lined up in advance of the team's arrival to ensure their immediate dental needs could be addressed. Drs. Barzilay, Chvartzaid, Behrooz and David, over the course of the Brigade, fabricated upwards of 50 partial and complete dentures using light cured materials combined with conventional denture



60 year old edentulous patient has never worn dentures and is in need of facial and functional support.

teeth (Genios). This extraordinarily rare treatment to the Ugandan villagers, quickly became one of the most popular services. The team witnessed not only physical but also emotional transformations as patients were boasting full smiles by the end of each

clinical day. Partial or complete edentulism, which may have been a stigma and a hindrance to getting a job or finding a partner, was treated to the sounds of joy, laughter and applause. We expected to see many more complete edentulous patients but there were very few of these patients. When asked why there were so few of them, we were told that they die early because they cannot eat. This gave us a very different perspective from what we were used to.

Over the course of the two weeks in Uganda, the dental team cared for over a thousand patients, completed hundreds of child fluoride applications, removed over a thousand teeth, placed over a hundred bonded restorations and fabricated upwards of fifty same day removable dentures. Oral examinations for other pathological treatments were also undertaken and referred out to the big cities when lesions were found. The medical team saw thousands of patients and treated a myriad of medical conditions.



After a 2 hour process, complete maxillary and mandibular removable prostheses were delivered to the patient. Her smile and ability to function have been restored.

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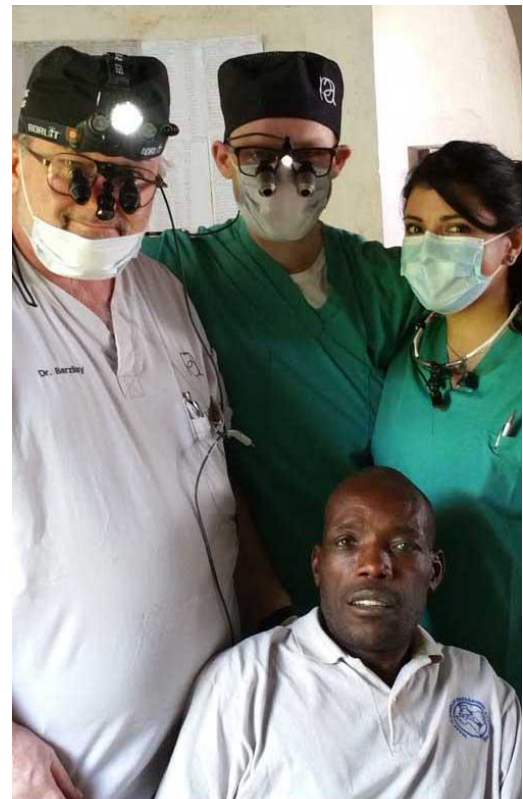
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A very difficult part of our job was the prosthodontic triage process. All patients who needed extraction and pain management were seen however there so many patients needing prosthodontic services that they had to be prioritized. The toughest part of the 2016 mission was turning people away at triage because we had already chosen the patients that would be seen that day. Resources were limited as was time. The patients who were rejected did not complain, they just started walking to the next village where we would be the next day and hope that they could be seen then. These walks could take all night and their want and need for treatment overpowered the discomforts of “on foot travel” (many without shoes). Preparations for this coming year’s program have therefore taken on a different form with increased personnel as well as increased abilities to provide prosthodontic services. The team for 2017 includes:

Prosthodontists - Dr. Izchak Barzilay (Academy Fellow), Dr. David Chvartzaid (Academy Fellow), Dr. Effrat Habsha (Academy Aspirant), Dr. Sree Koka (Academy Fellow) and Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos (Prosthodontist). Dr. Elahe Behrooz is returning as a prosthodontic graduate resident and was involved in the selection process of two additional undergraduate dental students (Chetna Mistry and Sean St. Louis). To this we have an additional 3 dentists, 2 assistants, 2 hygienists,

and added support staff. The team has grown significantly with a focus on prosthodontics. Not only will we provide the vital services that we are known for but we will also review how our efforts have helped those in need. Drs. Barzilay, Chvartzaid and the entire INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH TEAM remain committed to its continued support of Bridge to Health – Medical and Dental and its vital role in the communities of Uganda. We look forward to presenting our work and findings at the upcoming meeting in Sarasota. Once again, we thank our sponsors and our supporters...especially the AP executive, foundation and most of all the fellowship. ■



This patient had a complete maxillary overdenture made from thermoplastic/light cured resins by our student Elahe. When asked to smile, he did not know how.....so he practiced.

Academy of Prosthodontics Fellows in the News

Harold Preiskel



The American Prosthodontic Society (APS) has selected Dr. Harold Preiskel as its 2016 Golden Medallion Awardee. The Golden Medallion Award is issued periodically to individuals whose

contributions to prosthodontics have been exceptional.

Dr. Harold Preiskel is Emeritus Professor of Prosthodontics at King's College Dental Institute, where he founded the dental implant program. Preiskel graduated at Guy's Hospital Dental School and won a scholarship to study Prosthodontics under the legendry Carl Boucher, obtaining his Master's Degree at Ohio State University in 1963.

Preiskel was the first President of The International College of Prosthodontists, the first non-American President of the American Prosthodontic Society, founding co-editor of the *International Journal of Prosthodontics*, Chairman of its Board, Past President of the American Dental Society of London, the British Dental Association (Metropolitan Branch), the London Dental Study Club, and Chaired the International Prosthodontic Symposium 1982, the first of its kind ever to be held in the UK.

He was made Alumnus of the Year in 2007 for Kings College Dental Institute and awarded the Webb-Johnson Medallion of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2008. The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics appointed him 'Distinguished Lecturer of the Year 2008'. In 2014, his name became the sixth to be inscribed on the Hall of Fame in Prosthodontics at Ohio State University. Preiskel is a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He is the author of textbooks that have become standard works, some 100 scientific articles, the recipient of numerous prestigious Prosthodontic awards and active in research, teaching and practice. ■

ACP 2016 Election Results Announced

The **American College of Prosthodontists** has announced the **2016 Election Results**, including three Fellows from the Academy of Prosthodontics:

Dr. Nadim Z. Baba,
ACP Vice President

Dr. Stephen D. Campbell,
ACP Council for the ABP (Past Examiner)

Dr. Donald A. Curtis,
ACP Council for the ABP (Past Examiner) ■

Academy of Prosthodontics Fellows in the News, continued

Shane White



Dr. Shane White has been elected as the Vice Chair of the U.C. Senate for the 2016-17 fiscal year, and subsequently as Senate chair for the 2017-18 fiscal year. To put this in perspective, the

position of Academic Senate Chair is on a par with those of the chair of the Board of Regents, Monica Lozano, and the University President, Janet Napolitano. I am not sure if a dentist has held this system-wide role before. This is exciting for both Shane and our profession/specialty.

The U.C. Senate gives a voice to the faculty in the operation of the University; as well as acting as a guiding force that unifies the ten campuses across the system. Shane was elected for his exemplary service to the Senate and his leading voice on faculty welfare and budgetary issues over the last decade. He currently chairs the University Committee on Planning and Budget, and served for ten years on the University Committee on Faculty Welfare (UCFW), including a year as the Chair. He was also a member of UCFW's Health Care Task Force

and a member and chair of UCFW's Task Force on Investment and Retirement. ■

ABP 2016

The **American Board of Prosthodontists** has announced the **2016 Examiners**, including Academy Fellow:

Dr. Mathew Kattadiyil,
Examiner ■

ACP 2016 Awards of Distinction

The **American College of Prosthodontists** announced the **2016 Awards of Distinction**. These are annual awards that honor individuals whose "contribution to the specialty are outstanding and substantial". This year the **ACP** recognized the following Academy Fellows with awards during the President's Dinner on Friday, October 7, at the ACP's 46th Annual Session in San Diego:

Dr. Thomas D. Taylor,
Distinguished Lecturer Award

Dr. Kenneth A. Malament,
Educator of the Year

Dr. John R. Agar,
President's Award ■

Centennial Celebration Committee

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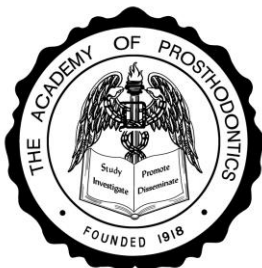
I look forward to continue to serve the Fellowship in my role as Chair of the Centennial Celebration Committee! I express my heartfelt gratitude to the many individuals who have helped me and the Committee to effectively carry out our work and..... offer an apology to those I have pestered with my emails! ■

A National Treasure

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to facilitate and edit the submitted information. Completion of each team's draft is needed by the Sarasota meeting, which is now less than 6 months away.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to develop the commemorative history of the Academy, a National Treasure representing 100 years of Fellowship and Scholarship. Please check your e-mail inbox for more information and requests over the next few weeks and months. This endeavor will take all of us to achieve our goal. ■



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Annual Meeting in Sarasota, Florida - 99 years

The annual meeting celebrating 99 years of the Academy of Prosthodontics will be hosted at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton resort in Sarasota, Florida, April 25 through April 29, 2017. Spring is the most beautiful time to visit Florida, which promises warm sunshine an exceptional scientific program, and a number of activities to keep all entertained. The west central gulf coast of Florida will serve as a beautiful backdrop for the lush resorts, gardens and golf courses abound. As always, the Academy traditionally holds its meetings in truly memorable locations.

Meeting registration will begin on Tuesday, April 25th, followed by the Welcome Reception and Louis Blatterfein Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Club. There will be great music, entertainment, and a fabulous dinner to celebrate the start of the 2017 meeting. Our social outing will take us to the Ringling Art and Circus Museum which will include docent guided tours of Ca' d'Zan mansion and time for the gift shop. Dinner will be held at Marina Jacks, a premier dining location.

Spouse/Guest tours will include a visit to Selby Gardens, a tropical urban oasis featuring unparalleled horticulture displays and a Sarasota bay-front setting. A culinary walking Tour of Sarasota will also be offered, highlighting a variety of local dishes and local culture.

Vice President Kenneth Malament has put together an exceptional scientific program for 2017. The meeting will open featuring AP Past President Steven Eckert, and will continue with several outstanding speakers focused on implant prosthodontics and ceramics. Truly, our 2017 meeting will not only be exceptional, but memorable. This is a “must attend” scientific program, and the social events will be outstanding. We look forward to welcoming you to Sarasota in April, and to sharing an extraordinary week!

Conference Location: The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

Contact:

The Ritz-Carlton
1111 Ritz Carlton Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
Phone: +1 (941) 309-2000
AP Group Code APRAPRA

Reservations:

Visit the [Hotel Reservation](#) page on the conference AP web site or contact the Ritz-Carlton directly to make reservations. Identify yourself as a delegate to the Academy of Prosthodontics

Meeting to receive the group rate. Group room block is now open - *make your reservations early!* ■



Scientific Program Schedule

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

EC1 Meeting
 Registration
 Louis Blatterfein Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Get Acquainted Breakfast
 Registration
 Scientific Session
 Welcome
 Dr. Steven Eckert
 Dr. Christoph Hammerle
 Dr. Lyndon Cooper
 Dr. Enrico Steger
 Dr. Stephen Campbell
 Social Outing – Ringling Mansion

Thursday, April 27

AP Secretary-Treasurer Breakfast
 Registration
 Scientific Session
 Dr. Suzanne Scherrer
 Dr. Wael Att
 Dr. Van Thompson
 Spouse/Guest Outing – Selby Gardens
 Dr. Jonathan Ferencz
 Dr. German Gallucci
 Dr. Thomas Taylor
 Dr. Petra Guess
 New Associate/Life Fellow Luncheon
 Fellowship Hearings and Committee Meeting
 Corporate Reception
 Outreach Meeting

Friday, April 28, 2017

EC2 Meeting
 Registration
 Scientific Session
 Dr. Dan Nathanson
 Dr. Joerg Strub
 Dr. Marc Nevins
 Spouse/Guest Outing – Culinary Tour
 Dr. Irena Sailor
 Dr. Danielle Layton
 Dr. Hans Peter Weber
 Dr. Dean Morton
 AP Business Meeting
 Installation Banquet

Saturday, April 29

Registration
 Scientific Session
 Dr. Fatemeh Afshari
 Dr. Sonia Lezly
 Dr. Carlo Marinello
 Dr. Cortino Sukotjo
 Dr. Ichiro Nishimura
 Dr. Don Curtis
 Dr. Chandur Wadwani

Daily

Spouse / Guest Hospitality Room
 Breakfast: Wednesday-Saturday

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