

## Calendar

### International Academy of Gnathology—American Section

The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO  
September 11-14, 2019

### American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

66th Annual Meeting of the AAMO, Eden Roc Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL  
October 26-29, 2019

### Turkish Prosthodontics and Implantology Association (Istanbul)

24th Turkish Prosthodontics and Implantology Association Congress  
Hilton Dalaman-Sarigerme Resort, Ortaca/Muğla, Turkey  
November 9-12, 2019

## News and Notes

### 2019 Frechette Awards

The winners of the 2019 Frechette Awards were recently presented at the International Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada. The Frechette is the annual research competition for new investigators sponsored by the Prosthodontics Group of the International Association for Dental Research and honoring the memory of Arthur R. Frechette who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the IADR from 1968 until 1977. The winners were Dr Yumi Ohori, Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Sendai, Japan for, "3D Culture to Maintain and Restore Mesenchymal Stem Cell Multipotency," and Dr Sabrina Maniewicz, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland for, "In-vitro Retention Changes of Novel Implant Overdenture Attachments." In addition to the plaques, Drs Ohori and Maniewicz each received a check for \$1000 thanks to the generous support of the Whip Mix Corporation.



(Left-to-right) Dr Stephen F. Rosenstiel, Frechette Coordinator IADR Prosthodontics Group; Dr Ohori, Frechette Award Winner; Dr Hitesh Chopra, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr Maniewicz, Frechette Award Winner; Dr Caroline Dini, University of Campinas, Piracicaba Dental School, São Paulo, Brazil, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr Adaias Matos, University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr Atsuko Tagami, Christian-Albrechts University at Kiel, Kiel, Germany, Frechette Award Finalist; and Dr Matthias Kern, President of the IADR Prosthodontics Group.



The judges for the 2019 Frechette Award competition were officers and past-presidents of the IADR Prosthodontics Group. (Left-to-right) Dr David Bartlett; Dr Keiichi Sasaki; Mr Allen Steinbock, CEO and President, Whip Mix Corporation; Dr Stephen F. Rosenstiel, Frechette Coordinator; and Dr Edmond Pow. Judges not pictured are Drs Joke Duyck, Asbjørn Jokstad, and J. Robert Kelly.

New investigators in prosthodontics are encouraged to apply for one of two 2020 Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics. Each award recognizes original research by new investigators and is sponsored by the Prosthodontics Group of the IADR and supported by the Whip Mix Corporation. One award is for prosthodontic research undertaken with a materials science or bioengineering oriented protocol and the other is for prosthodontic research undertaken with a biological sciences and tissue engineering oriented protocol. Researchers carrying out original research are eligible for the Frechette Award if they have been the primary author of no more than three articles published in refereed dental journals. Each award carries a cash prize of \$1000. Research submitted for the IADR meeting in Washington, DC is eligible for consideration for the Frechette Award, provided it has not been published elsewhere or will not be under consideration for another award. Abstracts must be submitted to

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the Prosthodontics Group of the IADR by the IADR deadline with the appropriate boxes on the online submission checked. The abstracts will be judged for originality and scientific design of the investigation; suitability of the methods of analysis; and scientific value of the work. Selected finalists will be judged at the 2020 IADR meeting in Washington, DC (March 18-21, 2020) and the winner will be announced at the Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting.

### IADR Awards

The Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators was awarded in Vancouver. This award recognizes original research by new investigators in the multidisciplinary field of pre-prosthetic or prosthodontics-related regenerative science, including, but not limited to, tissue engineering, bone, tooth, and soft-tissue regenerative sciences, graft materials research, maxillofacial reconstructive biology and physiology, and implant biological research. The awards are co-sponsored by the IADR Prosthodontics Research Group and Japan Prosthodontic Society. The 2019 IADR Prosthodontics Group Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Awards for Young Investigators were won by Dr Shengbin Huang, Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, PR China (first place) for, "AKT-Hsp90-CypD Axis Contribute to Preodontoblast Apoptosis Induced by TEGDMA," and Dr Naoko Sato, Tohoku University Hospital, Sendai, Japan (second place) for "Effect of Virtual Surgical Planning on Mandibular Reconstruction With Free Fibula Flap." In addition to the plaques, Drs Huang and Sato received checks for \$1000 and \$500 thanks to the generous support of the Japan Prosthodontic Society.



(Left-to-right) Dr Matthias Kern, President IADR Prosthodontics Group; Dr Huang, Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award winner; and Dr Keiichi Sasaki, Award Coordinator.

The Neal Garrett Clinical Research Prize award recognizes clinically focused and patient-centered original research. The award recognizes the lifetime work of Dr Neal Garrett and matches his efforts in patient care and is supported by Dr Sreenivas Koka and Premium Dental Editing LLC. The 2019 Award was shared between Dr Samir Abou-Ayash, ZMK Bern, Bern, Switzerland, for, "5-Year Retention Forces of One-piece Mini Dental Implant-retained

Mandibular Overdentures," and Dr Chie Watanabe, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, Japan, for, "The Effect of Removable Partial Denture Placement for Diabetic Patients." Submissions are encouraged for the 2020 Neal Garrett Clinical Research Prize Award. Details are found on the IADR website.



(Left-to-right) Dr Matthias Kern, President IADR Prosthodontics Group; Dr Abou-Ayash; Dr Watanabe; and Dr David Bartlett, Neal Garrett Award coordinator.

### Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics

The Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics (PCSP) held the 19th Annual Graduate Student Competition co-sponsored with the Editorial Council for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* in Napa, California. Dr Maria A. Fonseca from UCSF received first place for her presentation, "Patient centered risk assessment in implant dentistry." Dr Walaa Magdy Ahmed from UBC received second place for, "Fit of zirconia crowns using different preparation designs and sintering techniques," and Dr Hatem Alqarni from Loma Linda received third place for, "Comparison of retention among contemporary and conventional post and core fabrication materials and techniques: An in-vitro study."



(Left-to-right) Dr Fritz Finzen, Chair of Graduate Student Competition; Dr Fonseca, 1st Place; Dr Ahmed, 2nd place; Dr Alqarni, 3rd place; and Dr David Guichet, PCSP President.

### American Prosthodontic Society Call for Abstracts



The American Prosthodontic Society is requesting abstracts and biographical sketches (50-75 words each) for the 15th Annual Graduate Prosthodontic Research Competition, co-sponsored by *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. Prosthodontic graduate students nationally and internationally are

encouraged to participate. Oral presentations of 10 minutes in length can range from a topic of original research to a clinical/technique paper to a literature review. It is the intent of this program for the candidates to submit a manuscript to *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* following the competition. Monetary prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. The 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Prosthodontic Society will be held on February 20 and 21, 2020, at the Swissotel, Chicago, Illinois. The abstracts must be submitted to Dr John D. Ball at [balljd@umkc.edu](mailto:balljd@umkc.edu) by November 30, 2019 for consideration.

### The Maxillofacial Foundation Treatment Assistance Program (TAP)

The Maxillofacial Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that supports research, education, and the clinical practice of maxillofacial prosthetics. The Maxillofacial Foundation is pleased to announce the funding of a Treatment Assistance Program (TAP) to assist those patients who lack funding for maxillofacial prosthetic and related services. Prosthodontists desiring additional information regarding the TAP program and guidelines may contact the director of patient care, Dr Tom Vergo, at [thomasvergo01@earthlink.net](mailto:thomasvergo01@earthlink.net), or the treasurer. The Maxillofacial Foundation operational funds are derived by contributions, wills, memorials, and gifts. Contributions may be made payable to the Maxillofacial Foundation and sent to Dr Clifford W. Van Blarcom, Treasurer, 6834 Linden, Prairie Village, KS 66208-1426; Phone: (913) 649-4946; Email: [cliffvanblarcom@msn.com](mailto:cliffvanblarcom@msn.com).

### The Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation Seeks Tax-exempt Contributions

The Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that supports research, education, and publications in prosthodontics. Operational funds are obtained from contributions, wills, memorials, and gifts. Foundation officers function without remuneration, and all funds are distributed for the work of the AP Foundation. Any amount for a memorial or contribution will be accepted and is tax exempt. Acknowledgment is sent to the donor(s), and a memorial card with the name of the donor is sent to the family or person honored. Checks for contributions or memorials should be made payable to the Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation. Please send to: Dr James A. Chandler, Treasurer, 1640 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY 40503-1415; Phone: (859) 277-8633; Email: [jameschandler@twc.com](mailto:jameschandler@twc.com).

### The Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation Promotes Education and Science in Dentistry

The Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation was established in 1999 to promote, advance, foster, encourage, and improve the art, science, and practice of prosthodontics. Today, the Foundation awards a yearly \$5000 scholarship to a senior prosthodontic resident from the southeastern United States. Specifics and application information can be found on the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics website ([SEAOP.com](http://SEAOP.com)), or contact Dr Raymond Shenfield, President (Email: [rshenfield26@comcast.net](mailto:rshenfield26@comcast.net)).

### Awards and Grants Program Sponsored by The JPD Editorial Council



The Editorial Council for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* is pleased to announce its Awards and Grants Program. The Council is interested in funding activities that will fulfill its mission and ultimately lead to manuscript publication in *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. These activities fall into 4 categories: Research Studies, Technical

Procedures, Educational and Professional Meetings, and Special Projects. Further information and applications can be obtained by contacting: Dr Glen Johnson, 6237 51st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115; Phone: (206) 527-8258; Email: [gjohnson@uw.edu](mailto:gjohnson@uw.edu).