

International Association for Dental Research Prosthodontics Group Report 2006-2007

I. Current Officers

Position	Name	Term Expires
President:	Hugh Devlin	March 2007
President-elect:	Mark Thomason	March 2007
Vice-president:	Mark Thomason	March 2007
Immediate Past President:	Robert Kelly	March 2007
Secretary:	Takahiro Ogawa	April 2009
Treasurer:	Takahiro Ogawa	April 2009
Councilor:	Neal Garrett	April 2009
Group Program Chair:	Ben Wu**	April 2009
Director:	Keiichi Sasaki	April 2009
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Will IADR Group Officers remain the same after the New Orleans Meeting? No

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II. Financial Report

Amount of Group dues per member:	\$18
Fund balance as of last annual report:	\$31,796
Total Income:	\$6,473.73
Total Expenditures:	\$11,971.83
Current Fund Balance (as of 8/1/2006):	\$ 26,297.90

III. Membership Report:

As of February 2005, Central Office indicates 379 paid up members but only 312 have logged e-

mail addresses and of these 37 are no longer current. Given the student membership turnover this is perhaps not surprising. It would be good to find a way to correct these problems.

IV. Summary of 2005-2006 Activities:

The 2005 Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics were awarded at the 83rd General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, held March 9-12, 2005, in Baltimore, Maryland. At the 2005 Baltimore meeting, 183 papers and our keynote speaker were scheduled for Prosthodontic Research out of a total of 3772 papers. There were 176 submitted (4.7% of total), 21 transferred in, 0 transferred out and 14 rejected. The 7.1% rejection rate compares with 4.1% overall. Seven of the accepted papers benefited from the English Language Assistance Program. The Prosthodontics and Implantology Group Reception was held on Thursday March 10th in the Baltimore Convention Centre.

V. Planned Activities for 2006-2007:

We will continue Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics Competition. In addition, we established and announced the new award called " Pro-prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators" and start at New Orleans Meeting. It is based on the abstract submission for poster presentation, and we will ask the selected finalists to submit a 5-page manuscript for the final review. We will organize and give a symposium entitled "Molecular and Nano-Design of Dental Implants" in the New Orleans Meeting. We tentatively have made a decision and obtained a permission from a publisher to publicize the content of the symposium in Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. We also co-sponsor and significantly participate in the symposia with Dental Materials and the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products, "Status of Laboratory Studies in Predicting Clinical Behavior.", and with Geriatric Research Group, "Frail Older Adults, Dementia and the Failing Dentition". We also host two Lunch and Learn Sessions in New Orleans entitled "Zirconia-based all-ceramic restorations: Strength, longevity and future research" and "Novel surface properties of titanium beyond chemistry and topography: how we study them?".

VI. Hot Research Topics:

We encourage the members, as announced in the newly established award, to conduct multi-disciplinary research extensively covering pre-prosthetic regenerative sciences, including tissue engineering, bone and soft tissue biology, graft materials research, maxillofacial reconstructive biology and physiology, and implant biology. Also, researches for understanding and developing biocompatible restorative materials should be a topic of pursuit.