

# Prosthodontics Group International Association for Dental Research Newsletter

## June 2006

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### **IADR – Brisbane 2006**

**June 28 – July 1 2006**  
**Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre**

#### **Arthur R Frechette Research Award Competition**

<http://iadr.com/awards/frechette.html>

**Thursday, 29 June 2006 in the 1:30-3:15 PM**  
**Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre**  
**Room P5**

*(winners announced at the business meeting)*

#### **Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting**

**Thursday 29 June 2006**

**5.00 pm – 6 pm**

**Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre**  
**Room BC:P4**

#### **Implantology and Prosthodontics Group**

**Reception – 6pm to 7.30pm**

**Thursday 29 June 2006**

**Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre**  
**BC Ballroom Concourse**

#### **Prosthodontics Research Symposia and Events:**

**Please refer to full conference program:**  
<http://www.iadr.com/meetings/brisbane/index.html>

### **From the President**

For the first time the AADR meeting in Orlando was held at the same time and location as the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). This allowed participants the valuable opportunity to attend both meetings and network with an increased number of colleagues. The leaders of both organizations are interested in your feedback as to whether you find this collaborative effort should be continued.

There was no formal business meeting or reception for the Prosthodontic Research section at AADR. The meeting and reception will be held in conjunction with the Brisbane meeting (details opposite). I did have the opportunity to represent our section as a Councilor. Highlights from the Council meeting included:

- A significant event of the year was the formation of a joint (AADR and ADEA) advocacy committee called National Oral Health Advocacy Committee (NOHAC). NOHAC has created one common voice to promote policies and programs to improve oral health, advance dental and craniofacial growth research and education, reduce oral health disparities and increase access to dental care.
- As of January 2006, all IADR members enjoy online access to the content of the Journal of Dental Research (JDR), including the featured Critical Reviews section as a benefit. All JDR articles older than 12 months are available free online. Through the Legacy project, all issues of JDR from Volume 1 (1919) to present day are now available through the High Wire press site.
- The American Dental Association Foundation awarded \$100,000 to AADR/ADEA to support an Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program to select and support 10 dental students each year for a year-long fellowship.
- The Baltimore meeting was the most successful AADR meeting from a both a financial and venue perspective. Tampa was approved as the 2012 meeting site.
- More details in the full report

Special thanks to Mark Thomason for serving as Secretary-Treasurer for the past 3 years and best wishes to Hugh Devlin for a successful year as Prosthodontic Research Group President. I regret that I am unable to attend the IADR meeting in Brisbane and wish you a rich educational experience and safe travels.

Warm regards,  
Carol

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## 2005 IADR – Baltimore Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting and Reception

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005, Baltimore Convention Centre

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Mark Thomason

**Call to Order** - Dr J Robert Kelly

**Approval of 2004 Minutes** - Accepted

**Present** –Neal Garrett, Carol A Lefebvre, Julie Holloway, J Robert Kelly, Lisa Lang, Takahiro Ogawa, Mark Thomason, Stephen Rosenstiel, Angus Walls, active members of the IADR Prosthodontics Group, student members and guests.

1. **Opening remarks** by President Robert Kelly
2. **Councillor's Report** - Neal Garrett (see "Detailed Reports")
3. **Secretary/treasurer's Report** - Mark Thomason  
Financial Report for 2004 (see "Detailed Reports")
4. **Program Director's Report** – Stephen Rosenstiel (see "Detailed Report")
5. **Frechette Competition** - Steve Rosenstiel (see report)
6. **Nominations Committee Report** – Angus Walls, Chair
7. **Elections** - Angus made a motion to vote for the slate of 2005-06 officers by acclamation. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
8. **Installation of Officers** - Dr J Robert Kelly installed Dr Carol A Lefebvre as new President of the Prosthodontics Research group for 2005/06.
9. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned by Dr Lefebvre.

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (2005)

### Secretary-Treasurer Report

Mark Thomason

The Group remains in a strong financial position with a current balance of approximately \$25,664.33. This does not take into account the expenses or sponsorship for the joint Group reception this year.

Thanks should be extended to Brien Lang and our President elect Carol Lefebvre on behalf of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Dave Felton and Alethea B. Gerding - the Managing Editor of The Journal of Prosthodontics, and the management committee of my own Journal, The European Journal of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry for sponsorship of the Group reception.

This was the 2nd year for a joint reception with the Implantology Group which after the great event last year is something we would wish to

continue. I would particularly like to thank Clark Stanford from the Implantology Group for his work in putting this together.

I would also like to recognise the role of the Whip mix Corporation who have remained a loyal supporter of the Frechette Competition with its \$1000 grant

Members who had not received the news letter had either not paid their dues to Central Office or have left incorrect e-mail addresses with Central Office

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.

**Financial Report 2004**

Amount of annual dues per member	\$18.00
Fund balance as of 12/31/03	\$25,664.33
Income \$	
Dues	
3,585.00	
Interest	100.73
Other	
3,058.00	
Total Income	
\$6,473.73	
Expenditure \$	
Frechette Award	2,000.00
Meeting receptions	2,719.00
Supplies	252.00
Other	7,000.00
Total Expenditure	\$11,971.83
Balance as of 12/31/04	\$31,796.00

**DETAILED REPORTS FROM THE BALTIMORE BUSINESS MEETING**

**Councillor Report**

*Neal Garrett*

The IADR Council meeting was held on Monday afternoon, March 7, 2005 in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. The AADR Council meeting was held Tuesday morning, March 8, 2005 in the same location. Your Councillor attended both meetings. There were several critical issues and both boards appear to be working together and with speed to meet significant challenges.

**Announcements and Reports**

IADR President Paul Robertson reported there have been three years of very hard times for the association financially. Meeting income has not met expectations, as your Councillor predicted the last three reports I provided you. The IADR budget of 2003 ended with a deficit of

\$120,452, which had to be covered by gains from the portfolio. In addition, income from the JDR is down and there is concern about the survival of the Journal. Significant changes will have to be made to the meeting format, reducing further the number of oral sessions and consolidate the remaining ones on topics of interest. They want to open up more to clinicians and provide more outreach, to increase attendance and recognition. The IADR is very worried about attendance in Brisbane.

AADR President Dominic DePaula had similar concerns about the AADR budget and the issue of open access for the JDR and how it will impact journal revenue. The membership was concerned about increase author costs for the articles submitted to the Journal.

IADR Treasurer Ed Yen attended the meeting by conference phone from Vancouver, as he was turned back at immigration (there was mention that his name appeared on a 'No Entry' list). Ed indicated it is critical to establish a more stable income which reflects the true cost of operations linked to increases in membership dues. Regional assistance programs have been helpful in the process of transitioning to more realistic membership dues while sustaining membership. He congratulated the Executive Director, Chris Fox, in effectively managing the overall financial operations of the group.

Tony Smith, JDR Editor, reported that the Legacy program, which is digitizing all issues of JDR back to 1919, will be completed 'soon' and available online. The rapid implementation of 'open access' and demands for authors to place articles resulting from government sponsored research in a public online repository (NIH, Wellcome Trust, UK Research Councils) have caused scientific journals to face a significant challenge. JDR has adopted the DC Principles on Open Access ([www.dcpinciples.org](http://www.dcpinciples.org)) and will make available to the public online all articles after 12 months from publication date. Since the government doesn't support the publication, this has a potentially negative impact on journal income. Other journals are responding in a similarly. There were over 900 submissions to JDR in 2004, with a 33.6% acceptance rate. The Scientific Impact Factor for the Journal in 2003 was 2.702, retaining the top ranking of all dental journals. A new cover design was implemented in January 2005, providing a more vibrant look.

President-elect Takayuki Kuroda reported that there were many joint symposia planned this year with ADEA/IADR/AADR, to provide a test for the fully integrated ADEA/AADR program in 2006. There were 3806 abstracts received for the Baltimore meeting, 9 ADEA/AADR sponsored symposia, 20 IADR group-sponsored symposia, 6 hands-on workshops and 37 Lunch and Learning sessions.

Executive Director Chris Fox reported that accounting audits for both AADR and IADR for the year 2003 were clean (NG- there is no hint of Enron here). Hawaii was the third largest meeting in IADR history, with final attendance at 6,440. However, the final net income to IADR was only \$150K, \$70K less than projected. This difference was attributed to fewer registrations than projected and cost associated with PowerPoint presentations. Meeting sites for 2010 (Barcelona) and

2011 (San Diego) were selected last year, therefore no sites were voted on this year.

### Elections

The following election results were announced. Online voting continues to be a high percentage of the total votes received. .

IADR Vice-President	Deborah Greenspan
AADR Vice-President	Marc Heft
AADR Rep to the IA/AA	
Publication Committee	George Taylor

IADR interviewed many candidates for the Treasurer to follow Ed Yen, whose term had been extended one year in order not to have 2 new treasurers starting at the same time. The Board strongly recommended Angus Walls, who was affirmed unanimously by the Council. (NG- I would like to express sincere congratulations to Angus from all of us in the Prosthodontic Group).

In addition, candidates for the IADR Vice-President were announced as John Stamm, UNC, USA; Bob ten Cate, ACTA, Vrije University, The Netherlands; Chu Gait Toh, University of Malaysia, Malaysia..

AADR nominations for VP :

Brian Clarkson, Univ of Michigan  
No-Hee Park, UCLA  
Paulette Spencer, Univ of Missouri – Kansas City

AA Publications committee:

Mel Kantor, New Jersey  
Rena D'Souza, UTHSC at Houston

Extensions of term by 1 year were approved for AA Board Members at Large Jeffery Ebersole and Carla Evans, as it was the intent of a constitutional change going into effect this year making the terms 3 years instead of 2 to provide more continuity. This one-year extension will give these two Board Members 3-year terms.

The winners for the 2005 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards were announced, and Eugene Naert from Catholic University, Belgium, received the Distinguished Scientist Award for Research in Prosthodontics and Implants. We all extend him hearty congratulations on this recognition of his significant contributions.

### Membership

The IA and AADR memberships have experienced 6.4% and 6.3% declines, respectively, from 30 September 2003 to 31 July 2004. Central Office completed a survey in the summer of 2004 to see what the loss was occurring, but difficulty in contact prevented any conclusive results. They are trying to contact those who do not renew as quickly as possible to maintain a chance of reaching them. Member retention and development of new members will continue to be a major issue for the Membership and Marketing Department for 2005.

Central Office has online a new website for jobs and a separate site for providing legislative alerts and the contact information for your representatives. Additionally, a motion was approved for AADR to join with ADEA to combine their legislative advocacy efforts and establish the National Oral Health Advocacy Committee (NOHAC). It is expected that this unification of effort will create a stronger voice in promoting the missions of both organizations. AADR is supporting one FTE to track research advocacy issues.

### Finances

Overall, there is concern for both the IA and AA in terms of balancing operating costs and income. In spite of this difficulty, the significant reserves in the portfolios for both IADR and AADR leave the organizations in good financial shape. The portfolio for AADR is nearly \$5M, or 4.5 times operating expenses and the IADR's share of the portfolio is \$6.5M, or 2.3 times operating expenses. Both IA and AA shares of the portfolio made gains in 2003, \$1.1M for IA and \$700K for AA. They are now back to 12/01 levels. The audit of 2003 was approved and it reflected a very positive review. However, the IA suffered a loss in of \$120,452 in net assets (not including the portfolio), while AA had a small gain of \$66K. Without changes in dues, the way we handle the meetings and more member support of the Journal, this situation will worsen.

In order to meet these challenges, IADR is restructuring the membership to include JDR as a membership benefit, it will no longer be an optional item (it has been required for AADR members, so this is not a change for them). By sharing the support for the Journal among all members, the cost per member for the Journal will decrease; however, those that did not previously subscribe to the Journal will see a membership increase. For example, the cost of the print version of the Journal will be reduced from \$82 (2005) to \$62 (2006) and the online version of the Journal will be included as a member benefit in 2006, compared to costing \$63 currently. IADR dues will increase by \$12 in both 2006 (\$62) and 2007 (\$74). An IADR member with no Journal subscription, currently, will see an increase in dues by \$12 each of the next two years. An AADR member with online subscription to the Journal will see a decrease in dues from \$198 currently to \$157 in 2006 and \$169 in 2007. Adjustments in the student and retiree rates are also being made (contact me and I can provide you the breakdown). There is no increase scheduled for meeting registration. AADR members are reminded that a \$10 AADR dues increase was approved last year to take effect in 2006, but I factored that in for the examples above.

IADR budgets were approved that resulted in projected losses of \$255K in 2006 and \$269K in 2007. There Board is not willing to accept those losses and will be working hard to have meetings that will overcome those negative projections. The 2005 budget shows a net income of \$41K, however, it is based on a projection of \$363 in net income for the Baltimore meeting, a figure that I suspect may be difficult to reach.

AAADR budgets were approved that show a 2005 breaking even, 2006 having a healthy net income of \$196K due to the stand-alone meeting in Orlando in conjunction with ADEA (which will help offset the costs), and a small income of \$27K in 2007.

**Modification to the 2000 MOU:** Both the AA and IADR Boards recognized that the AADR contribution to share the JDR 50/50 with the IADR under the 2000 MOU has not been offset by the expected revenue from meeting dividends and more frequent meeting rotation cycles. This agreement was intended to be revenue neutral to both Associations. The effect has been to enhance IADR net income and reduce at the expense of AADR net income.

A new MOU was drafted and approved that is guided by the principle that neither organization wants to do harm to the other.

Both organizations agreed to recognize the importance of meeting site selection to the financial success of the meetings.

The meeting site rotation remains targeted for every other year in North America, but the rotation period may be modified if financial or other circumstances dictate.

The key change is how the meeting surplus will be distributed.

- The host Division of an IADR meeting will get 20% of the meeting surplus.
- 10% of the remaining surplus will be contributed to the IADR Regional Development Program
- When the IADR meeting is held in North America, any remaining surplus will be split equally by IADR and AADR.
- Deficits for meetings held outside North America will be the responsibility of the IADR, while deficits will be shared equally by IADR and AADR for meetings in North America.

The key difference is the sharing of the remaining surplus after the host division and regional development funds have been taken out. This could be as much as 36% of the surplus that the AADR did not receive under the previous MOU.

### Journal

The Journal of Dental Research has continued to make progress, however, the scientific impact factor continues to drop; 2.7 in 2003, 2.95 in 2002, down from 3.35 in 2001. This is partly due to the prohibition on self citation of JDR and other citable abstracts. Overall acceptance rate was 33% with over 900 articles submitted. JDR is continuing a submission charge of \$45 and a charge for color reproductions where not absolutely necessary.

New Editor, Tony Smith took over on April 1, 2004 and has made the transition smoothly.

JDR and Critical Reviews in Oral Biology and Medicine (CROBM) have merged and each issue of JDR will

publish 2 CROBM reviews.

### Other Action Items

An Iranian Section was approved by Council.

**Hatton Awards:** The previous question of whether post doc category would be included in the senior category or maintain the junior, senior and post-doc categories was referred back to committee last year. IADR has decided to have clinical and basic science awards in junior and senior categories and drop the post-graduate category. AADR will maintain the post-graduate category.

### New Business

In the AADR meeting, there was consideration of how to effectively evaluate and promote cultural diversity in the membership and officers. Some program similar to the IADR's regional development program were mentioned and the issue will be discussed further in the AADR Board meeting to follow.

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## AADR

### Councillor Report March 7, 2006

*Carol A Lefebvre*

#### President's Report

Most significant event of the year was the formation of a joint (AADR and ADEA) advocacy committee called National Oral Health Advocacy Committee (NOHAC). NOHAC has created one common voice to promote policies and programs to improve oral health, advance dental and craniofacial growth research and education, reduce oral health disparities and increase access to dental care.

#### President-Elect Report

Highlights related to the meeting were reviewed.

A thorough evaluation of the joint AADR-ADEA meeting is needed. Does it meet the needs of both memberships? If repeated, what elements should be repeated? What elements should be changed?

#### Treasurer's Report

Due to diversity in the investment portfolio (gain of 1.4%), highly successful meeting in Baltimore and savings made by central office staff the overall financial condition remains sound.

#### Editor's Report

Beginning January 2006, all IADR members will enjoy online access to the content of the Journal, including the featured Critical Reviews section as a benefit. All JDR articles older than 12 months are available free

online. Through the Legacy project, all issues of JDR from Volume 1 (1919) to present day are now available through the High Wire press site. Manuscript acceptance rate is approximately 30%.

### Executive Director's Report

The Baltimore meeting was the most successful AADR meeting from a both a financial and venue perspective. There has been a small return in the decline of membership. The American Dental Association Foundation awarded \$100,000 to AADR/ADEA to support an Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program to select and support 10 dental students each year for a year-long fellowship.

Mel Kantor was selected as the AADR member-at-large.

A proposal from the National Student Research Group was approved to allow a student representative a voting position of the AADR Board of Directors.

Tampa was approved as the 2012 meeting site.

The budget was discussed and approved. There will be no change in dues for the next year. Dues remain at \$95 for members and \$10 plus \$5 (NSRG) for student members.

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## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (2005)

Angus Walls

### Posted slate:

Slate for 2006 -2007

President	CA Lefebvre
President-Elect	H Devlin
Program Chair	NHJ Creugers
Sec/Treasurer	JM Thomason
Councilor (IADR)	N Garrett
Councilor (AADR)	CA Lefebvre
Directors	L Lang (2006)
	T Ogowa (2006)
	NHJ Creugers 2007)
	M Walker (2008)

Slate was accepted by unanimous vote

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## FRECHETTE AWARD PRESENTATION

Stephen Rosenstiel



### Frechette Award 2005

The 2005 Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics were awarded at the 83<sup>rd</sup> General Session & Exhibition of the IADR, held March 9-12, 2005, in Baltimore, Maryland.

The annual research competition for new investigators is sponsored by the Prosthodontic Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research in honor of the memory of Arthur R. Frechette who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the IADR from 1968 until 1977.

The 2005 Frechette winners were: Dr Frank Butz, University of Freiburg, Germany, for his study entitled "Enhanced Hardness of Osseointegrated Bone by Titanium Surface Roughness"; and Dr Anna Persson, Karolinska Institutet, Huddinge, Sweden, for her study entitled "Accuracy of a Laser-Scanner using Innovative Three-Dimensional-Evaluation". In addition to the plaques, Drs Butz and Persson each received a check for \$1000 thanks to the generous support of the WhipMix Corporation.

New investigators in Prosthodontics have been encouraged to apply for one of two 2007 Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics. Each Award recognizes original research by new investigators and is sponsored by the Prosthodontics Research 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 \$1,000.

Research submitted for the IADR meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, is eligible for consideration for the Frechette Award, provided it has not been published elsewhere or will not be under consideration for another award.

The abstracts will be judged for (1) originality and scientific design of the investigation, (2) suitability of the methods of analysis, and (3) scientific value of the work. Selected finalists will be judged at the 2007 IADR meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana (March 21-24, 2007) and the winner will be announced at the Prosthodontics Research Group Business Meeting.

### **IADR Prosthodontics Research 2005 Group Program Chair's Report**

At the 2005 Baltimore meeting, 183 papers and our keynote speaker (Dr. Ichiro Nishimura presenting "The Role of Biotechnology in Structural and Functional Reconstruction in Dentistry") 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 183 papers were scheduled for 6 oral (Arthur R. Frechette Research Award Finalists, Esthetics & Color and Ceramic/Metal Ceramic Systems, Clinical Outcomes of Prosthodontic Treatment, Keynote Address and Implant Prosthodontics and Diagnosis, CAD/CAM, Fiber Composites, and Endodontic Restoration, and Removable and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.) and 11 poster sessions (Assessment of Color and Esthetics, CAD/CAM, Dental Composites, and Mouthguard Materials, Ceramics and FRC in Fixed Prosthodontics, Implant Prosthodontic Research, Biological and Anatomical Evaluations in Prosthodontics, Complete Denture and Overdenture Research, Fixed Prosthodontic Research: Preparations and Impressions, Fixed Prosthodontic Research: Provisional and Definitive Restorations, Masticatory Performance and Oral Function, Removable Partial Denture Research, and Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth).

The 183/3772 compares to recent meetings as follows:

Year	1993	1994	1995	
	IA/AA	IA/AA	AA	
Location	Chicago	Seattle	San Antonio	
Prosthodontics	139	138	121	
Total Meeting	2438	2730	1941	
Year	1995	1996	1997	
	IA	IA/AA	IA/AA	
Location	Singapore	San Francisco	Orlando	
Prosthodontics	79	233	194	
Total Meeting	1487	3331	3462	
Year	1998	1999	2000	
	IA	IA/AA	IA/AA	
Location	Nice	Vancouver	Washington DC	
Prosthodontics	165	164	227	
Total Meeting	3155	3554	3832	
Year	2001	2001	2002	
	AA	IA	IA/AA	
Location	Chicago	Chiba	San Diego	
Prosthodontics	100	127	231	
Total Meeting	1899	2102	4027	
Year	2003	2003	2004	2005
	AA	IA	IA/AA	IA/AA
Location	San Antonio	Göteborg	Honolulu	Baltimore
Prosthodontics	59	163	193	183
Total Meeting	1710	3073	3999	3772

Respectfully submitted  
**Stephen F. Rosenstiel, BDS, MSD, Group Program Chair**

### **BALTIMORE RECEPTION**

*Mark Thomason*

The Prosthodontics and Implantology Group Reception was held on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> in the Baltimore Convention Centre. Guests enjoyed a buffet and drinks at this popular opportunity to meet and socialize with others attending the Annual meeting from all over the world. I look forward to seeing you at the Reception this Year. It will be held on Thursday evening 6:00 till 7:30 after the Business Meeting



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