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Prosthodontics Group

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Newsletter June 2021

Dear friends and colleagues of the Prosthodontics group of the IADR,

It was not a year like any other. Last year, we had to cancel our travel plans shortly before the meeting was due to start. The Sars-CoV-2 virus had a tight grip on us and drastically changed our lives in a way we couldn't imagine. Clinical practice had to be thoroughly revised and online communication gave research and education a new dimension.

Despite the terrible impact of the pandemic, it is unbelievable how flexible humanity is dealing with this and how quickly solutions are emerging based on cutting edge science. As I write this, the population is being vaccinated at a rapid pace and hopefully we can return to some sort of normalcy.

Unfortunately, we are not quite there yet, and we will not be able to travel this year to a destination where we can meet each other in person. We are, however, preparing for a virtual meeting with a nice program that will hopefully satisfy your urge for new scientific information and will trigger new ideas.

This year's 99th General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research will be a unique one we hope to welcome all of you on one of our activities of the Prosthodontics Research Group.

Our Prosthodontics Group accepted 76 abstracts, which will be presented on the upcoming meeting. There will be 3 oral sessions, 6 poster sessions, and 1 symposium. A special thanks goes to Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, our Group Programme Chair, for putting the program together. Please read [his report](#) as Group Program Chair .

Again, a lot of original research will be reported. This makes it a unique forum for early career researchers to present their work. It is part of the Prosthodontics Group's mission to support these talented colleagues and to help them develop and excel. The Prosthodontics Group will therefore again award several grants.

The Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics honors the memory of Arthur R. Frechette who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the IADR from 1968 until 1977. The Frechette awards actually comprise an award for research undertaken with a materials science or bioengineering oriented protocol and another award for research undertaken with a biological sciences and tissue engineering oriented protocol. The awards are sponsored by the Prosthodontics Group of the IADR and supported by the Whip Mix Corporation. The competition for this award will take place Wednesday July 21st 8 AM EST.

The IADR Prosthodontics Group Pre-prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators (PPRS) 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 Prosthodontics Group and the Japan Prosthodontic Society.

The Neal Garrett Clinical Research Prize award recognizes clinically focused and patient-centered original research. The award recognizes the lifetime work of Neal Garrett and matches his efforts in patient care and is supported by Dr Sreenivas Koka and Premium Dental Editing LLC.

The PPRS award and the Neal Garrett award winners will be announced at the Prosthodontics Group business meeting (Tuesday, 13 July 2021, 4:00 - 5:00 PM EST). The Frechette award winners will be announced after the business meeting.

Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel is responsible for the Frechette awards, Dr. Manabu Kanazawa for the PPRS award, and Dr. Frauke Müller for the Neal Garrett award. Many thanks goes to the sponsors and to our officers for all the work to manage the awards!

We wish all candidates the best of luck!

Dr. M. Kern has done a very good job as editor of our website and Dr. D. Bartlett is gratefully acknowledged for his long lasting dedication to our group as secretary treasurer. You can find his report [here](#).

To reinforce the connections within our community, IADR launched the [Prosthodontics Group Community](#).

We hope this will be a place for you to connect with other colleagues in our prosthodontics research area and to foster a sense of belonging and create a direct channel for the officers to communicate with the members. Any comments and post are welcome! Please feel free to post in this new community.

A sincere thanks goes to our community liaison Dr. Manabu Kanazawa for supporting this valuable initiative.

Below you can find an overview of the officers of the Prosthodontics Group. You will notice that there is an open position for a director. If you are interested in joining the board, please write me an email with your motivation and CV. The Prosthodontic Group member will get the opportunity to vote.

On behalf of the board, I hope we can contribute to the success of the upcoming meeting and I look very much forward to welcoming you on one of our activities!



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Our scheduled oral and poster presentations at the upcoming [IADR/AADR/CADR General Session & Exhibition, Virtual Experience](#) can be found below:

Title	Abbreviation	Date	Start Time	End Time	Session Type
Prosthodontics: Frechette Competition	PROS	Wednesday 7/21/2021	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Oral Session
RBFPDs & Nuances of Fixed Prosthodontic Therapy	PROS	Thursday 7/22/2021	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Oral Session
Aspects of Removable Prostheses Impression & Manufacturing Techniques	PROS	Friday 7/23/2021	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Oral Session
Prosthodontics I: Aspects of Implantology	PROS	Wednesday 7/21/2021	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Poster Session
Prosthodontics II: Aspects of Biomaterials I	PROS	Thursday 7/22/2021	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Poster Session
Prosthodontics III: Aspects of Biomaterials II	PROS	Thursday 7/22/2021	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Poster Session
Prosthodontics IV: Complete & Partial Removable Prostheses Evaluations	PROS	Friday 7/23/2021	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Poster Session
Fixed Prosthodontic Investigations	PROS	Saturday 7/24/2021	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Poster Session
Prosthodontics VI: Fixed & Removable Prosthetic Investigations Including Pandemic Prosthodontic Practice	PROS	Wednesday 7/21/2021	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Poster Session