

Prosthodontics Group

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Newsletter

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**Friday April 7, 2000
Prosthodontics Group
Business Meeting**

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception

6:00pm -
CC Room 37

Announcement

**Arthur R. Frechette
Research Award
Competition**

**Wednesday, April 5
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Oral Session, Room 1**

**(The winner will be
presented at the
business meeting)**

From the President

Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve as your President this last year. As I write this, I am looking forward to an exciting and stimulating Annual Session. There is no better opportunity to listen to the latest in dental research and enjoy the sometimes heated exchanges of opinion and fact. I would like to thank my committee members for advancing the cause of Prosthodontic research and especially the Journal of Prosthodontics and the Whip Mix Corporation for supporting the Group reception and the Frechette award respectively.

I would like to encourage all members to attend next year's International meeting in Japan. Part of the joy of being active in dental research is the opportunity it affords to interact with colleagues in all nations. The 2001 meeting promises to be an outstanding event. As I reflect how times change, nothing has influenced academic life more than the computer and the Internet. Collaborations with colleagues around the globe are no more than a mouse click away.

One of my greatest pleasures in my association with the Prosthodontics Research Group has been my involvement with the Frechette Novice Investigator Award. Each year has been rewarded by outstanding submissions to this prestigious competition, commemorating an Dr. Frechette's contribution to prosthodontic research. A review of previous recipients shows the caliber of it's winners and the submissions continue to demonstrate the quality of new investigators coming into Prosthodontics. The finalists present at the annual session with the winner being announced at the business meeting.

The practice of Prosthodontics is becoming increasingly demanding. Patients expect their treatment to provide excellent function and appearance based on scientific principles. They anticipate restorations that provide many years of service based on sound evidence. The membership of the Prosthodontic Research Group is paramount in providing such information and advancing the art and science of our field.

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1999 IADR at Vancouver, Canada

Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting and Reception

March 12 1998
5:00 pm, at Room C10

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES - Recorded by Neal Garrett

Call to Order – Warner Kalk, President

Approval of 1998 Minutes – Warner Kalk - Accepted

Councilor Report - Ron Ettinger
IADR Council meeting

The AADR Council Meeting was held in the Waterfront Center Hotel on Tuesday, March 9th, 1999, from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Your councilor had also been an observer at the IADR Council Meeting which was held in the same venue in the morning from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

The results of the elections were announced and the following persons were elected:

IADR Vice President	Graham Embery (Wales)
AADR Vice President	Martha Somerman (Michigan)
Publication Committee (Member at Large)	Mary MacDougall (San Antonio)

The percentage of persons in some selected division/sections voting are shown here:

USA	17%	Israel	58%
British	49%	Australia/New Zealand	37%
Canadian	23%	Continental Europe	21%
Saudi Arabia	21%	Brazil	20%

This is not very good.

The Vancouver Meeting

The Vancouver Meeting received 3,852 abstracts, of these 44 were withdrawn and 203 rejected. They came from 61 countries and from 22 of the 23 Divisions and Sections with the following representation:

USA	51.3%
Japan	10.6%
Brazil	6.3%
Germany	6.2%
England	4.1%

The Dental Materials Group represented 23.8% of all papers followed by Perio Research 10.5% and then Microbiology/Immunology 8.5%.

The final abstract numbers for Vancouver were 3,605 which is a 47% increase from Montreal 10 years ago. Of these abstracts:

Oral	1046
Poster	2366
Poster/Discussion (15 sessions)	113
Symposia	22
AADR Hatton Presentations	20
IADR Hatton Presentations	23
Dentsupply Competition Presentations	14

The format of the meeting has changed to 2 Poster Sessions per day. The meeting ended on Saturday afternoon and there was a Plenary Session to begin each day.

Finances

Overall the financial picture is good in that the portfolio grew by 12.3% this year. IADR owns 55% of the portfolio and 45% is owned by AADR. It is now valued at 7.5 million U.S. dollars up from 6.3 million at the beginning of 1998.

The AADR general operations runs at a deficit but it has done so far the last 15 years. To reduce this deficit, dues have been raised for the first time since 1996. That is the membership dues will increase by \$10 from \$57 to \$67 for the year 2000.

One of the problems is that although this is a combined IADR-AADR and CADR meeting, the usual memorandum of understanding broke down as 80% of the profits from this meeting will go to IADR, 20% to CADR and, therefore, nothing to AADR. However, as a gesture IADR paid for the Division abstracts as AADR owns the Journal of Dental Research. IADR is moving towards shared regional meetings, e.g. Nice, so how expenses and revenues will be shared need to be worked out in detail.

Journal of Dental Research

The Journal for the highest Scientific Impact Factor of any Dental Journal:

1993	SIF = 2.802
1996	SIF = 3.867
1997	SIF = 3.459

In 1998 more than 70% of the manuscripts submitted were from outside of North America and for these submissions 23.9% were accepted. From the USA,

31.9% were accepted; from Sandinavia, 39.0% were accepted.

The overall acceptance rate was 35.9% and the acceptance rate is declining by design to reduce the backlog of papers and get paper published as quickly as possible.

The subscription rate for Advances in Dental Research is to increase by \$8 from \$30 to \$38 and page charge share to go up from \$42 to \$52.

Meetings

1998 had the highest number of persons attending meetings organized by IADR/AADR:

AADR, Minneapolis	2,701
IADR, Nice	5,300
ICOB, Baveno	300
Total	8,300

However, the AADR meeting in Minneapolis was much smaller than usual.

Central Office

- There have been some significant changes in the central office.
- The meeting and exhibits manager, Tonja Morrow, resigned just before Nice. So the work was contracted out and it also has been done for Vancouver.
- Publication Production Coordinator, Angela Schmidt, resigned in November and has as yet not been replaced.
- The Chief Financial Officer, John Davis, resigned just before the end of the year and has as yet not been replaced.

Miscellaneous

- Group Chapters must file reports with both IADR and AADR; the only groups that did so were Dental Materials and Neuroscience.
- AADR awarded 28 summer research fellowship and there were 59 applications from 14 institutions.
- The William Clark Fellowship which allows a researcher to retool in another institution/laboratory had no applications this year.
- Marc Heft is the 1999 Harold Loe Scholar.

Meeting Sites (Future)

2000	Washington, DC (April)
2001	Chicago/Tokyo
2002	San Diego
2003	San Antonio/Jerusalem
2004	Hawaii
2005	Baltimore

Secretary/Treasurer

– Ichiro Nishimura

Current Dues: \$18.00

Fund balance as of last report \$12,315.92

Expenditures

Frechette Award	\$1000.00
Fellowships	\$0
Bank Charges	\$30.00
Meeting receptions	\$1,206.48
Postage	\$270.29
Printing	\$237.07
Total Expenditures	\$2,743.84

Income

Dues	\$5,130.00
Gifts	\$1,800.00
Interest	\$351.65
Total Income	\$7,314.61

Fund Balance of 12.31.98 \$16,886.69

Current membership

-Active	<u>337</u>
-Life	<u>11</u>
-Student	<u>58</u>
-Honorary	<u>0</u>

Summary of 1998 Activities

1. Newsletters

One Newsletter (5 pages) reporting the annual scientific and business meetings was sent to members. It served an active binder for our members particularly during the 98 annual meetings.

2. Symposia sponsored at the 1998 meeting

AADR Meeting Symposium

“Understanding the Dynamic Changes at the Implant Interface”

Sponsored by Implantology and Prosthodontics

IADR Meeting Symposium

“Understanding Age-Related Changes in Muscle and Bone in relation to Dentistry”

Sponsored by GORG, Prosthodontics, Neuroscience, Nutrition and Implantology

3. Group awards

Frechette Award

Frechette Award committee, chaired by Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel, accepted abstract applications to this award in conjunction with IADR/AADR abstract submission. From the initial review, finalists were invited to enter the competition reviewed by the separately submitted full manuscripts. The 1998 Frechette Award (\$1,000) was sponsored by Whip-Mix corp.

Planned activity for 1999

1. Symposium on CAD/CAM
2. Establishment of a recognition award
3. Facilitate and stimulate the communication among members
Establish a web site and email list.

Summary of “hottest” research issues within the Group’s scientific area

- CAD/CAM
- Maxillofacial prosthodontics
- Restorations and Oral Functions and Patient Acceptance
- Tissue Engineering

Bylaws Committee - No changes**Nominations Committee**

– Ichiro Nishimura

Posted slate:

President:	Stephen Rosenstiel
President Elect:	Stephen Campbell
Program Chair:	Kent Knoernschild
Sec/Treasurer:	Ichiro Nishimura
Councilor:	Ron Ettinger
Directors:	Angus Walls
	Russell Giordano
	Hugh Devlin
	Yasumasa Akagawa

Election of Officers

Slate unanimously accepted

Frechett Award Presentation

- Stephen Rosenstiel

The 1998 Frechette Award was presented to Dr. A.R. SAGUN University of Texas San Antonio and Lackland Air Force Base

Dr. B. Boyan, Research Mentor, expressed the importance of Prosthodontics Research in a wider range overlapping with the different disciplines.

**Installation of Officers
Meeting Adjournment****RECEPTION**

Immediately after the business meeting, a well attended reception was held at the meeting room. With snacks and no-host bar, the reception was successful and many members stayed beyond the schedule time and enjoyed informal conversations.

Sponsorships of reception by:

Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Journal of Prosthodontics.

**Proposed Slate of Officers for
2000-2001**

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