

Prosthodontics Group International Association for Dental Research Newsletter

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IADR - Honolulu 2004

Hawaii Convention Center

**Arthur R Frechette Research Award
Competition**

http://iadr.confex.com/iadr/2004Hawaii/techprogram/session_8586.htm

Wednesday, March 10

2.00-4.00pm,

Rm 321-B

(winner announced at the business meeting)

Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting

Friday, March 12

11.30-12.15pm

Rm 321-B

**Prosthodontics and Implantology Group
Reception**

Thursday, March 11

6.45-7.30pm

Hilton Hawaii Village Hotel

Symposia

Pros Group Co-sponsored

"Nanotechnology for Bone-Titanium Integration"

http://iadr.confex.com/iadr/2004Hawaii/techprogram/session_8845.htm

Thursday, March 11

12.30-2.30pm

Rm 316-A

From the President

Another year flies by or to be precise 9 months since the meeting in Goteborg where Kent gave me the badge of office of President of the Group. It has been both a pleasure and an honour for me to act as your President for the last few months.

Now that the flurry of activity associated with the new constitution and by laws is over things have settled into their normal routine, only disturbed by the difficulties we have been having getting a US bank to accept my colleague Mark Thomason as signatory for the Group's accounts. I hope we finally have this sorted out but that minor success has been due to a lot of hard work from both Mark as incoming Secretary/Treasurer and his predecessor Anthony Gegauff.

The most exciting thing about being your President is looking forward to the next annual meeting of the IADR and Hawaii is fast approaching.

Stephen Rosenstiel has done a great job as programme chair with 194 presentations from members of the group, and an exciting symposium (Nanotechnology for Bone-Titanium Integration Research, organised by Takahiro Ogawa from UCLA). We were encouraged to organise a keynote address from a group member and I was able to persuade Kent Knoernschild to deliver his address Dental Implant Prognostic Factors in 321-B at 12.30 on the 12th March, I hope we'll have a good turn out to support Kent in this venture.

The group programme extends throughout the meeting, from a presentation by me on your behalf to the FDI on Wednesday lunchtime to the final oral sessions of the programme. I'd urge as many as possible to support Dr Tan from Singapore for his presentation in 321-A at 14.00 on the 13th. This is the last presentation from our programme and amongst the last of the convention, please come along so he isn't just speaking to his co-workers, there's nothing worse than this last slot in the programme.

We have a joint social event this year with our colleagues from the Implantology group which sounds good; I look forward to meeting you there.

Finally please remember that our business meeting is held on Friday lunchtime this year. Details of these events are listed opposite.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Hawaii, or if not there at some stage in the future. Thank you for your support for this year and also for your continued commitment to prosthodontics research.

Angus Walls

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2003 IADR - GOTEBÖRG, SWEDEN

Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting and Reception

July 27, Svenska Massan Conference Centre



Kent Knoernschild (left) congratulates Angus Walls on his appointment as President Prosthodontics Research Group of the IADR.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Anthony Gegauff

Call to Order - Dr Knoernschild

Approval of 2002 Minutes - Accepted

Present - Kent Knoernschild, Anthony Gegauff, Neal Garrett, Mark Thomason, Robert Kelly, Angus Walls, Ichiro Nishimura, Julie Holloway, Steve Rosenstiel, 50 active members, student members and guests.

1. **Opening remarks** by President Knoernschild
Emphasized recent successes the group has made: it hosted 10% of all abstracts presented and it sponsored/co-sponsored 4 symposia at the Goteborg meeting. He outlined the officers' experiences representing the group at the first annual FDI meeting, which was held on Wednesday. Among the goals of the FDI meeting are to promote interaction or the component groups of the IADR and to stimulate clinician interests and participation.
2. **Councillor's Report** - Neal Garrett (see "Detailed Reports")
3. **Secretary/treasurer's Report** - Anthony Gegauff
Financial Report for 2002 (see "Detailed Reports")
4. **Program Director's Report** - Bob Kelly (see last page)
A summary of the abstract review process was given and thanks were expressed to the reviewers. Approximately 250 abstracts were reviewed. There was less in-vitro research submitted this session, compared to previous sessions, and

the quality of the submissions to the Frechette Competition was higher as well.

5. **Frechette Competition** - Steve Rosenstiel
A brief biography of Dr Frechette and the history of the competition was presented. Twenty-seven abstracts were received for review in Goteborg. The 5 finalists were: Drs. A. Attia, S. Lossdorfer, S. Shah, L. Steinebrunner, and R.E. Stover. Judges for the competition were: Drs. Garrett, Nishimura, and Walls. Dr. S. Lossdorfer was announced the winner of the competition and he was presented a check for \$1000 by Dr. Rosenstiel on behalf of Whip mix Corporation, which sponsors the event. (See "Detailed Reports")
6. **Nominations Committee Report** - Ichiro Nishimura, Chair
7. **Elections** - Dr Nishimura made a motion to vote for the slate of 2003-04 officers by acclamation. The motion carried by unanimous vote (43 active members present).
8. **New Business** - Dr Knoernschild
Excitement was expressed for today's symposium on the shortened dental arch.

Dr. Knoernschild charged the new officers with the responsibility to develop a strategic plan for the group. Future collaborative efforts with the Implant and Geriatric groups were encouraged.

Dr. Kelly suggested a new category for the Frechette Competition. He will be pursuing this with the officers and members during the next year
9. **Installation of Officers** - Dr Knoernschild
Dr Knoernschild installed the new officers for 2003 /2004; Prof Walls, President; Dr Kelly, President-elect; Dr Lang and Dr Ogawa, Directors.
10. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned by Prof Walls.

effective April 1, 2003. JDR Editor, Mark Herzberg, will be stepping down and a search committee has been formed to find a replacement. Since the Journal now has 2 Associate Editors, the transition should be relatively smooth.

There was considerable turnover in Central office staff over the past year. However, a number of previous employees returned, most notably, Gwynn Dominguez as Director of Meetings.

Elections

The following election results were announced. Online voting continues to be a high percentage of the total votes received and stimulated a new high of 31% of the membership voting in 2002. .

IADR Vice-President	Takayuki Kuroda
AADR Vice-President	Mary MacDougall
AADR Publication Committee	Kathryn Atchison

In addition, candidates for the IADR Vice-President were announced as Stephen Bayne (UNC), Hector Lafranche (University of Buenos Aires) and David Williams (University of London).

The winners for the 2003 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards were announced, and Bengt Owell received the Distinguished Scientist Award for Research in Prosthodontics and Implants. Angus Walls, who has been a significant contributor to the Prosthodontic Group and is the new President of the Group, was also recognized as the recipient of the Distinguished Scientist Award for Geriatric Oral Research. Congratulations to both award recipients for recognition of their significant contributions.

Membership

IADR membership has experienced about 10% growth during the past 3 years. This has been primarily due to a 7.5% increase in conjunction with the Chiba meeting. AADR has had a similar 10% increase over the 3 year period, but it has been consistently around 3% per year.

Future Meetings

The council approved the use of Power Point presentations for oral presentations at the joint meeting in Honolulu, March 10-13, 2004. Slide projectors will still be available for those that prefer to use them. Future meetings include:

- 2005 Baltimore IADR/AADR/CADR
- 2006 Orlando AADR/CADR
- 2006 Brisbane IADR
- 2007 New Orleans IADR/AADR/CADR

Montreal and Toronto were discussed for the 2008 IADR meeting site. Both sites were highly acceptable, with Toronto having a slight advantage due to lower costs for the convention facility. Toronto was selected

DETAILED REPORTS FROM THE GOTEBÖRG BUSINESS MEETING

Councillor Report

Neal Garrett

The IADR Council meeting was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 in the Hotel Gothia Towers in Goteborg, Sweden. The AADR Council meeting was held Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at the Marriott River Center Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Your Councillor attended both meetings.

Announcements

The Boards announced that the Search Committee had selected Chris Fox to serve as Executive Director,

by the Council, however, the dates the facilities are AADR in Dallas. Having 2 meetings within a 2-month period was seen as having a high probability of limiting attendance at one or both meetings. AADR is to consider having a joint meeting in Toronto in 2008, and moving the Dallas meeting to a future year (contract has already been signed).

Miami Beach, San Diego and Washington, DC were discussed as potential sites for the 2009 joint IADR/AADR/CADR meeting. Miami Beach was selected due to favourable costs for facilities, desirable location, and recent meetings in San Diego and the Washington area. It was pointed out that the location of the hotels relative to the convention facilities would require a shuttle system.

Finances

Overall, the financial outlook is good for both IADR and AADR organizations, due to the extensive portfolio and the profit made by the Journal of Dental Research. The audit of 2001 was approved and it reflected a very positive review. There was \$1.7M in revenue and \$723K in assets released for a total of \$2.42M income. Expenses were \$2.435M, leaving a net deficit of \$17,703. The portfolio dropped from \$13.7M in 2000 to \$9.9M on 12/31/02. Still, it is above the 1999 figure of \$8.5 M. IADR owns 55% of the portfolio and AADR 45%. The IADR operating budgets for 2002-2005 were approved by Council and show a surplus (over \$100K) each year. Overall, the financial health of IADR appears good. No dues increase was projected for the near future.

Projected budgets for AADR continue to rely on significant revenue surplus from meetings to balance their budget, and these may not be realized. For example, AADR is looking at continued deficits in the operating budget, with a deficit of \$300K being projected for 2003. The figures presented to balance this deficit were dependent on projected \$550K profit from the 2003 AADR meeting in San Antonio. However, preliminary estimates of the surplus from the San Antonio meeting are only around \$200k. These figures should be of concern to AADR members.

Meeting dividends were distributed for the first time from the San Diego meeting to each Division with at least one member in attendance. Minimum dividends were \$1000.

There were 242 names submitted to the Member Subsidy Program for dues assistance, but many Divisions/sections that could have benefited from the program did not submit any candidates.

Journals

The Journal of Dental Research continues to increase in health and recognition. However, the scientific impact factor dropped slightly in 2001 to 3.35, down from 4.438 in 2000. Overall acceptance rate was 35.1%. A total of 487 articles were submitted in 2002, with 171 accepted. New Associate Editors are Jocelyne Feine and David Kohn. As mentioned earlier, their experience will be valuable in the transition to a new Editor.

JDR and Critical Reviews in Oral Biology and Medicine (CROBM) were approved to be merged. CROBM has a subscription base of 600 and has been losing around \$20k a year for several years. The plan is to have 2 Critical Reviews manuscripts added to each issue of JDR. The approved budgets will cover the increased pages, and no increase in subscription rate for the combined journal is expected. There are still some issues to be worked out, particularly with citation for the combined journal.

Strategic Plan Committee

Recommended changes to the 1994 Strategic Plan include:

- 5 regional board members-at-large (geographic areas) which have been approved
- Representation of each scientific group on council (approved at this meeting)
- Divisions must have at least 50 active members
- Membership in scientific groups should be free for students
- Institutional section should have 2 members on Council
- Distinguished Scientist Awards do not represent all groups, there may be interest in 'redistributing' the awards to achieve better representation, minimum # of candidates for an award
- Regional Development Program has been successful but there is need for better interaction from major divisions to collaborate with developing regions to apply for these funds
- Promote membership
- Develop additional avenues for dissemination of research (one mentioned was having a session at the annual meeting which would provide an overview of the scientific group)

Other Action Items

Pan Asian-Pacific Federation was formed and approved by Council. Kuwaiti Division, Nigerian Section, and Jordanian Section were all approved.

Constitutional changes included: increasing the Board members-at-large from 3 to 5 and specifying they are to be selected from different regions of the world; changing the definition of Divisions, Sections and Scientific groups to remove the minimum numbers of members (to be stated in the Bylaws so that they are easier to adjust); and provide each scientific Group with a representative on Council.

Changes to Bylaws were then made to establish the minimum number of active members for a Division or Group to be 50, changes in member categories to member, affiliate member, student and retired member, and formation of a joint IADR/AADR GIES Award committee.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (2002)

Secretary-Treasurer Report

Anthony Gegauff

The group is in good financial shape. The current fund balance is approximately \$30,000. I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's sponsors for the group's receptions, The American College of Prosthodontists/The Journal of Prosthodontics and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. Additionally, the Whip mix Corporation remains a loyal supporter for the Frechette Competition with its \$1000 grant for the winner. Ultradent, Proctor and Gamble, and Discus Dental are acknowledged for their generosity in supporting the Bleaching Symposium, which is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Members not currently receiving the newsletter (emailed last month) have not paid dues to the central office or the central office does not have a correct email address. Please check with the central office to verify your email address, if you are not receiving the newsletter and other periodic information important to membership in the Prosthodontic Group. As of June 3, 2003 the central office indicates 469 members. Fifty one of those have no email address listed and 49 had faulty addresses. Given the turnover in student members, this is not alarming. However, there are non-student members whose addresses are dysfunctional. Completeness and accuracy are important for efficient and cost-effective communication for the group.

The reception will be held in the area just outside this room immediately following the business meeting. All members are urged to attend the reception, which will include beverages, hor d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

Financial report

Annual membership dues	\$18
Fund balance as of 12/31/01:	\$28, 81822

Income \$	
Dues	3,680.00
Interest	394.67
Other	6,400.00
Total Income	10,474.67

Expenditure \$	
Frechette Award	1,000.00
Fellowships	350.00
Meeting receptions	4,036.89
Supplies	169.96
Other	5,500.00
Total Expenditure	11,056.85

Fund balance as of 12/31/02	\$28,818.22
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Current membership

Active	469
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Summary of 2001-02 Activities

- i. Newsletters
 - One newsletter published, February 2002
2. Symposia sponsored at the 2002 meeting
 - 1) "Development of Composite/Precursor Tissues Analogues: A concept for engineering Functional Tissues in Craniomaxillofacial Restoration", March 8.
 - 2) "Swallowing and Dysphagia", March 9.
3. Group awards

Arthur R. Frechette Research Award;

The Committee comprises the three most recent past presidents of the Prosthodontic Group. The awardee is selected using the following criteria: 1) Originality and scientific design of the investigation, 2) suitability of the methods of analysis, 3) scientific value of the work. Finalists are selected by the committee and judged at the IADR/AADR annual meeting during their oral research presentations. The winner is announced and given a \$1000 award at the annual business meeting for the group. The Whip-mix Corporation sponsors the award. There were 11 submissions in 2002. Awardee: Dr Elizabeth Tandy.
4. Other functions at the 2002 San Diego meeting

Annual Executive Committee meeting, Annual Business meeting and reception. The reception was again by the Journal of Prosthodontics.

Planned activities for 2004

Co-sponsored Symposia for 2004 Honolulu meeting:
"Nanotechnology for Bone-Titanium Integration"
Thursday, March 11
12.30-2.30pm, Rm 316-A

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (2004)

Ichiro Nishimura

Posted slate:

President Elect	Robert Kelly
Secretary Treasurer	J. Mark Thomason (til 2006)
Program Chair	Steve Rosenstiel (til 2005)
Director	Takahiro Ogawa (til 2006)
Director	Lisa Lang (til 2006)

Slate accepted by unanimous vote.

FRECHETTE AWARD PRESENTATION

Stephen Rosenstiel

The winner of the 2003 Frechette Award - the annual research competition for new investigators sponsored by the Prosthodontic Group of the International Association for Dental Research was Dr. S. Lossdorfer, University of Bonn, Germany, for his research entitled "Microrough Implant Surface Topographies Increase Osteogenesis by Reducing Osteoclast Formation and Activity". In addition to the plaque Dr. Lossdorfer received support of the Whip Mix Corporation. We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to the Whip Mix Corporation for their continued support of this award.



2003 Frechette Award winner Dr S Lossdorfer of the University of Bonn, Germany (left) and Dr Stephen Rosenstiel, Chair of the Frechette Committee.

GOTEBÖRG RECEPTION

Mark Thomason

Last years' Pros Group reception was held at the Svenska Massan Conference Center, following the Business Meeting, on the evening of June 27th. This catered informal gathering continues to be a popular event, allowing our Group's members and other guests to meet and socialize with others attending the Annual Meeting from all over the world. Those present on the evening enjoyed a light buffet and drinks and were treated to musical entertainment from our musician on electric piano.

We would like to thank the Journal of Prosthodontics and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for their continued generosity in supporting the evening's event.

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