79th Annual Scientific Meeting • Westin Chicago River North Hotel
February 22 and 23, 2007

Dr. Harold W. Preiskel, President • Dr. Carlo P. Marinello, 2007 Program Chair

Prosthodontics: Where Are We Going?
(Various parts of the Program may be subject to change.) Please visit WWW.PROSTHO.ORG for Program Updates!

2007 PROGRAM (please mark your calendars!)
Thursday, February 22, 8:30AM – 12:00 Noon
Again, this year, the APS Professional Education Committee will present outstanding clinicians covering Prosthodontics. The program will convene at 8:30am and will run for 3 hours. CEUs will be available. Pre-register in the fall so that your completed CERP certificate will await you at the end of the session. There is a charge of $100 for attendees to this course and no charge for students. The speakers will be Dr. Steven Sadowsky and Dr. Brian Kucey.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007
1:00 PM Opening Remarks and Presentation of the 2007 Rudd Award
1:15 PM Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Chapel Hill, NC
"Objective Criteria for Planning and Evaluating Anterior Dental Implant Esthetics"
1:55 PM Drs. Thomas Balshi & Stephen Balshi, Washington, PA
"Computer Guided Implants for Immediate Functional Loading"
2:40 PM Graduate Prosthodontic Program
2:55 PM Dr. Winston Chee, Los Angeles, CA
"Immediate Loading Risk Benefit Analysis"
3:35 PM Coffee Break
3:50 PM Graduate Prosthodontic Program
4:05 PM Drs. John Ricci and Nicolas Elian, New York, NY
"Tissue Management Around Implants: Micro-Machined Surfaces for Bone and Papilla Retention"
4:45 PM Dr. Antonia Bello, Mexico City, Mexico
"Aesthetic Guidelines for the Restoration of Anterior Teeth"

5:30-7:30 PM Table Clinics, Commercial Exhibits during Gala Reception

Friday, Feb. 23, 2007
7:00 AM New Member Orientation
7:30-8:45 AM Table Clinics, Commercial Exhibits during "Eye Opener" Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM Presentation of Golden Medallion Award
9:45 AM Dr. Sandro Palla, Zurich, Switzerland
TBA
10:30 AM Graduate Prosthodontic Program
10:45 AM Coffee Break
11:00 AM Dr. John Beumer, Los Angeles, CA
"Current Implant Surfaces: Do they Justify Immediate Loading?"
11:40 AM Mr. Walter Gebhard, Zurich, Switzerland
"Modern Reconstructions: pfm vs. ZrO2"
12:20 PM Graduate Prosthodontic Program
12:35–1:45 PM APS Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
2:00 PM Dr. Urs Belser, Geneva, Switzerland
"Reconstruction of the Compromised Anterior Dentition – A Critical Appraisal of Current Treatment Modalities"
2:50 PM Dr. Joseph Kan, Loma Linda, CA
"Predictable Implant Papilla Esthetics: Science, Art and Limitations"
3:30 PM Dr. Van Thompson, New York, NY
"World Cup of Crowns: Structural Ceramics-3, Enamel-5"
Message from the President

Harold W. Prieskel

I am honoured both to serve as the first non-American President of the APS and to report upon exciting developments. I am also privileged to help reap the reward of the hard work and enthusiasm of Dr. Dennis Stiles, our Immediate Past President, to whom I extend my profound thanks.

Our February Meeting was one of the most successful in decades. Apart from the attendance figures, we received a record number of new applicants for membership and requests for Trade Show stands that stretched our capacity. As ever, our lecture program was exceptional and drew acclaim from all who attended, while the Table Clinics set very high standards for the future.

2006 marked our first Golden Medallion Award, a new landmark in Prosthodontics. The Awards Committee unanimously selected Dr. Peter Dawson, whose name has become synonymous with the teaching of high quality dentistry. I had the privilege of making the award in a packed lecture hall. This was followed by Dr. Dawson’s inimitable presentation that vividly underscored the reasons for his selection. Our other prestigious award, the Kenneth D. Rudd Award, was made to Mr. Robert Berger.

Another innovation was the Prosthodontic Scholars Award, whereby some forty undergraduates were invited to attend our annual meeting, receiving not only expenses, but a stipend as well. Some $150,000 of Federal funds was made available for this project, and Dr. William Harkins and his team must be congratulated on this achievement.

New projects for the coming year include the Cendres et Metaux Prize for graduate Prosthodontic students who are being invited to submit a short manuscript with a research and/or clinical base. Finalists will be selected and asked to present their papers at the next Annual Meeting. Fast track publication should be possible, with the support of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. This project has been funded by Cendres et Metaux S.A. of Switzerland.

Before the 2006 Annual Meeting, key members of the APS were invited to spend a day working with Dr. Dennis Stiles to develop a vision for the future. Among the issues decided upon were the requirements to make dental technicians full members of the APS (this has already been achieved), to internationalise our membership, and to provide mentoring facilities whereby senior members of the organisation would provide help to less experienced colleagues.

The APS is an organisation unique in many ways and the ambiance runs throughout its ranks. This was underlined by many who attended their first APS meeting. I was delighted to learn of their pleasure at finding a happy and welcoming group rather than a cold and combative organisation. None of our activities would be possible without our hardworking administrator, Carol Bensky, and our indefatigable Executive Director, Dr. Robert Schneider. We have an exciting year ahead, together with an outstanding and original 2007 program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any matters that you would like addressed, or if I can help in any way. If you wish to call, please remember that the UK is five hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Membership Update

Ann Marie Leal
Chair, Membership Committee

This truly is a pivotal time in APS history as our leaders continue to advance and develop a long term strategy for the growth and enrichment of this great organization. We are moving in a positive direction to reach out to our international colleagues who also strive for excellence in dentistry and are fortunate to have many of them become new members this year. This indeed reflects our global recognition as an advanced professional organization. Let us continue to encourage this pursuit of intercontinental growth, not only in our membership but also in leadership roles of our organization.

Our Annual Meeting this past February in Chicago was host to a very impressive line-up of speakers, many of whom are themselves members of the APS. We were proud to honor a long-standing member of the APS, Dr. Peter Dawson, with the first “Golden Medallion Award”. We welcomed many members of the Pankey Institute to the meeting and are glad to have many of them become members. I encourage each of our members to welcome colleagues who pursue the same interest in quality prosthodontics to join our growing organization.
From the Executive Director  

Robert L. Schneider

As many of you that attended our 2006 meeting at the Westin know, it was an outstanding program and has received excellent reviews from the attendees, participants and many other organizations. Congratulations to the officers of the APS, the program committee and the local arrangements people for helping make the meeting a big success. We look forward to continuing the current momentum with even more changes and improvements. The leadership behind the scenes is constantly working for the APS to help improve and grow the organization.

The APS Pros Scholars program, funded through the American Prosthodontic Society Foundation, was a huge success and enjoyed by all the 41 students that attended. The Pros Scholars program was the primary subject matter in a recent excellent editorial in the Journal of Prosthodontics, written by the editor Dr. David Felton, who was also an excellent speaker on our program. Others are paying close attention to our progress and leadership.

This year I have had the pleasure to speak at many laboratory meetings, such as the California Dental Laboratory Association, the Western States Laboratory meeting and the Midwest Technical meeting. Universally, I am greeted with enthusiasm and "kudos" for what the APS has done and continues to do to help support the dental laboratory profession. I assure you the American Prosthodontic Society is well respected in the dental laboratory community. My main regret is that I saw very few dentists attending these meetings with their technicians. Aside from lecturing at many of these meetings, I also attend the lectures and it is phenomenal to see the rapid development of new technology that can help our patients. Dentists, please attend these meetings with your technician, also take your technician to one of your meetings, such as the APS. I am sure you all will find this an extraordinary experience that will benefit everyone, and ultimately our patients.

Our President, Dr. Harold Preiskel, and his Program Chairperson, Dr. Carlo Marinello, have assembled a world class program for next February and we also hope to continue the Pros Scholars program, supported by the APS Foundation. I hope to see you there for the education, fellowship, and also for the presentation of such prestigious awards such as the Kenneth Rudd and the Golden Medallion Awards.

APS Planning Day A Success  

Dennis Stiles  

Immediate Past President

At the end of last years 2005 annual meeting, 18 men and women from APS agreed to participate in a strategic planning process. On Wednesday, February 21, 2006, one day prior to the opening of the 78th annual meeting, the planning team participated in an all-day strategic planning session. This planning team began its work last fall of 2005 with focus group conference calls, questionnaires and the development of a survey to send the membership. The planning session was lead by facilitator Mr. Jim Moyer, from Moyer and Associates, who guided the team throughout the day. Mr. Larry Harris from Mason-Dixon Polling reviewed the results from the membership survey. President Stiles and President-Elect Preiskel shared their vision for the future of the society, and a vision statement for the 5 year plan was formed, “Making significant improvements in the health and well being of our dental patients”. There were four priority areas identified as a result of the meeting.

1. Member Professional Development – How can APS organize resources and activities to provide its members with the high quality professional development not available anywhere else in the profession?

2. Dental Technology Advocacy – How can APS support and advocate for technical training, career advancement and financial growth opportunities in the US dental technology profession?

3. Membership Growth – How can APS double its membership by 2010?

4. APS Financial Viability – How can APS secure 18 months of operating capital by March 2007?

The next step in the process will be to set up timelines and action steps to begin the implementation of the 5 year plan. The final plan will be published later in the year. The society appreciates the efforts of all of those who participated in the planning work.
2nd Kenneth D. Rudd Award Presented to Mr. Robert Berger, CDT, FNBC

Carlo Ercoli  
Chair, Laboratory Relations Committee

The American Prosthodontic Society, in conjunction with The Editorial Council of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, is proud to acknowledge Mr. Robert Berger, CDT, FNBC, as the second recipient of the Kenneth D. Rudd award, presented at the 2006 scientific session of the American Prosthodontic Society.

Mr. Berger is a graduate of the U.C.L.A School of Dental Technology and holds certificates in both Crown and Bridge and Ceramics. He has attained over thirty five years as a CDT and has achieved the highest recognition bestowed by the NBC as a Fellow of the National Board for Certification.

Mr. Berger has presented to International audiences throughout his career and has helped open the door for all Dental Technologists to address clinical audiences. Mr. Berger’s articles on wax pattern fabrication, casting and the art of sculpturing dental porcelains have appeared in a wide variety of National and International dental publications such as “Trends and Techniques”, “The Journal of Dental Technology”, “Lab Management Today” and “Dental Clinics of North America”.

Mr. Berger has twenty registered United States and Foreign Patents to his credit and is the Founder and past President of Belle de St. Claire. Mr. Berger has designed and produced over three hundred products used by Technicians and Dentists alike.

Golden Medallion Award

On February 24, 2007, the American Prosthodontic Society presented its first ‘Golden Medallion’ to Dr. Peter Dawson. The award was made in a packed lecture hall as part of the APS Annual Meeting that broke recent attendance records. Dr. Harold Preiskel, Chair of the Awards Committee, pointed out that the Golden Medallion was awarded for outstanding services to Prosthodontics. The committee had no restrictions placed upon its selection of successful candidate. Dr. Dawson’s renowned skills as a pragmatic clinician and gifted teacher had helped countless colleagues and their patients. Dr. Dawson’s skills epitomized the interwoven arms of the APS – Prosthodontics, General Practice and Dental Technology. On a personal note, Dr. Preiskel added that he had known and worked with Dr. Dawson for several decades, so that the committee’s choice was a source of pleasure. A précis of Dr. Dawson’s significant achievements was read. The Medallion is made of precious metal, carrying the insignia of the APS, and housed in a specially made wooden presentation box.

APF Foundation

William Harkins, Chair

The American Prosthodontic Foundation Board is pleased to let you know that we have been diligently working with the International Circuit Courses Board. We are negotiating to become a combined organization, with the APF carrying out the mandated duties of the ICC’s original purpose in addition to the APF’s own purpose. All by-laws, assets, liabilities and missions of both organizations are being reviewed. Appropriate legal council is being utilized and further discussions will be carried out at the upcoming meeting of directors of the ICC and APF. It should be a solid union working towards a common goal and all parties should benefit. The APF would like to continue in its productive capacities and we look forward to another successful year for all members of the APS. Have a great summer!
At the American Prosthodontic Society Meeting in Chicago in February this year, there were some new and young faces. The result of a grant between the US government and the American Prosthodontic Society Foundation, 41 Dental Student Scholars, each representing an individual dental school, attended the meeting. These students were recognized for excellence and academic achievement in the field of Prosthodontics and were awarded a $2000 scholarship for this achievement.

On the Thursday morning prior to the main APS meeting, the Student Scholars had their own meeting highlighted by lectures from Dr. Brian Lang, Mr. Todd Fridrich, and Past President Dr. Gerald Graser. Scholars then broke up into small groups to discuss different topics on the future of Prosthodontics. The discussions stemmed from the previous lectures and the student’s own prospective. The scholars were previously asked to write and bring to the meeting a two paragraph synopsis on any aspect of their choice that pertained to the future of Prosthodontics.

The APSF Scholars Program appeared to be a success with many of the students giving positive comments and expressing interest in a similar program in the future. A number of them expressed an interest in becoming active in APS. The APS Foundation has currently requested funding for the program in the future.

A special thanks goes to all our members at the Annual Session who made our Scholars feel welcome and to APS Foundation President, Dr. William Harkins, Executive Director, Dr. Robert Schneider, Central Office Director, Ms. Carol Bensky, Administrative Assistant Ms. Marta King, and Dr. John Littlefield, who served as the facilitator for the program, for all their hard work in making this program possible.
WELCOME!

At the 78th Annual Meeting, APS welcomed the following new members to the Society:

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| Dr. Edward Alpert                     |                                    |
| Dr. Gerald Graser                     |                                    |
| Dr. James Lord                        |                                    |

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

From APS – Executive Council moved to do the following:

- Recognize Dr. Alan Keyes as Executive Director Emeritus of the American Prosthodontic Society
- Compliment Drs. Harkins and Jones for outstanding activity in the development of the Pros Scholars Program
- Change the Bylaws to allow laboratory technicians Active membership in the American Prosthodontic Society (this will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in 2007)
- Appoint Dr. Steven Sadowsky as head of the sub-committee running the Centres and Metaux Award – the first of which is to be given at the 2007 Annual Meeting
- Name Dr. Howard Landesman as the recipient of the second Golden Medallion Award
- Combine the Local Arrangement and Credentials Committees to eliminate redundancy (this will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in 2007)
- Nominate Dr. Brien Lang as an Honorary Member of the American Prosthodontic Society, in recognition of his many contributions to prosthodontics
- Give the Office of the Editor of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry (JPD) complimentary membership in the American Prosthodontic Society
One of the many positive features at the annual APS meeting are the table clinic sessions. It is always an enjoyable experience to meet with members, graduate students or technicians over the discussion of the table clinic presentations. These presentations have been informative and can open our minds to alternative techniques and experiences. At the same time, we are enjoying the camaraderie with our old and new friends.

We are accepting table clinic applications for the February 2007 meeting, Prosthodontics: Where are we going. Please consider presenting a technique or patient case this year. We will again be having them judged and prizes awarded for categories in: Clinical and Research. We look forward to seeing everyone at the February 2007 meeting.
APS 2006 Annual Meeting

2006 APS Officers: Dr. Baldwin Marchack, Vice President; Dr. Lee Jameson, President Elect; Dr. Harold Preiskel, President; Dr. Dennis Stiles, Immediate Past President; Dr. Robert Schneider, Executive Director

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Berger, Winner of the 2nd Rudd Award

Dr. Alan Keyes (center) Being Congratulated on Becoming Executive Director Emeritus by Drs. Lloyd Landa and Dennis Stiles
Dr. James Hudson,
Corporate Relations Chair, Thanking Sponsors

Drs. Dennis Stiles, Lee Jameson
and Robert Schneider
Preparing for
the Annual Meeting

A Working Lunch!
Drs. Carlo Ercoli, Gerald Graser and Antonio Bello

Pros Scholars
Taking A Break!

Drs. Gregory Tulachka and Alan Keyes
at Meeting Registration
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for APS Membership as (check one)

____ Active Member (Practicing Dentist) - $409.00
____ Active Member (Canada) $455.00
____ Active Member (Foreign) - $446
____ Associate Member (Cert. Dental Technician) - $300.00
____ Associate Member (Canada) - $346.00
____ Associate Member (Foreign) - $337.00
____ Graduate Student Member – No Fee
____ Active Life Member – $251.50
____ Life Member
____ Recent Graduate Active Member (within 5 years) – Three Year Graduated Reduced Dues Schedule -1st year $244

(Please Type or Print Clearly) Date of Application: __________________

1. Name: ________________________  ________________________
   (LAST) (FIRST) (MID INITIAL)

2. Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________
   City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________

3. Phone: ________________________ (DAY) ________________________ (EVENING)

4. Fax: ________________________ e-mail: ________________________

5. Date of Birth: ________________________ Please circle: Male Female

### 3-8: For Active Membership Applicants Only

3. Dental Degree from: ________________________ Year: ________________________

4. Other degrees from: ________________________ Year: ________________________

5. Certificates or additional specialty training (please specify): ________________________

6. Type of Practice (please circle): General Prosthodontics Military Hospital Education Other:

7. ADA Member? Yes / No ADA # ________________________

8. Are you a member of another national Dental Association? Yes/No ________________________

   (other national dental association)

### 9 – 10 For CDT Associate Membership Applicants Only:

9. Training: School ________________________ Year of Graduation
   Certified Dental Technician Number: ________________________ Date Certified:
   Specialty(ies) Certified: ( )Crown & Bridge ( )Complete Dentures ( )Removable Partial Dentures ( )Ceramics

10. Current Employment:

     ( ) Owner/Manager, Commercial Dental Laboratory ________________________
     ( ) Employed technician, Commercial Dental Laboratory ________________________
     ( ) Technician, Private Dental Office ________________________
     ( ) Other: ____________________________________________________________

### 11 – For Active and Associate Applicants Only:

NOMINATION BY APS MEMBER: (If applicant is not closely related with a member, Central Office will be of assistance.)

11. (Name of member) ________________________ (address) ________________________
   (phone) ________________________ (signature) ________________________

### 12-15: For Graduate Student Applicants Only:

12. Dental degree from (School): ________________________ Month/Year

13. Month/Year of (scheduled) completion of Graduate Program:

14. Type of Program: (please circle): General Prosthodontics Implants Periodontics Other:

15. Please list name, complete address (e-mail if available) of Program Director from whom letter of recommendation may be obtained:

   (Name-Program Director) ________________________ (School) ________________________
   (Address) ________________________ (City, State, Zip) ________________________
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16. If elected to membership in the American Prosthodontic Society, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Society.

   Signature of Applicant: ________________________ Date: ________________________

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We find that if you have favorite suppliers, particularly one-on-one relationships with them, these are the sources Central Office requires for advertising, underwriting and exhibit potential. These opportunities help the APS keep dues and meeting costs to a minimum. If you would like to share your contact’s name, phone or email and allow us to use your name as an introduction, please contact Central Office. We are currently prospecting for exhibitors and advertisers for the 2007 program booklet.

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