
News and Notes

All items for this section must be in the Editor's office 10 weeks before month of issue.

Meetings

- Swiss Society of Reconstructive Dentistry, The Kursaal Allegro, Berne, Switzerland, November 6 through 8, 2008
- Indian Prosthodontic Society, Janabharathi Auditorium, Central College University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, November 7 through 9, 2008
- Northeastern Gnathological Society, Chelsea Piers, New York, NY, November 14, 2008
- Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry, The Island Hotel, Newport Beach, Calif, November 14 and December 5, 2008; February 6, March 6, April 17, and May 8, 2009
- Korean Academy of Prosthodontics, Fall Scientific Symposium, KDJ Center, Kwangju, Korea, November 15 and 16, 2008
- Academy of Advanced Prosthodontists in Taiwan, Office of the Academy of Advanced Prosthodontists in Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, December 13 and 14, 2008
- American Equilibration Society, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, Ill, February 25 and 26, 2009
- American Prosthodontic Society, 81st Annual Meeting, Westin Chicago River North, Chicago, Ill, February 26 and 27, 2009
- American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Chicago Marriott Hotel Downtown, Chicago, Ill, February 27 and 28, 2009
- American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill, February 28 and March 1, 2009
- Israel Society of Prosthodontics, David Intercontinental Hotel, Tel-Aviv, Israel, April 2 and 3, 2009
- Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference, Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, Ohio, April 17 and 18, 2009
- Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics, Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, Fla, April 23 through 26, 2009
- Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics, Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, Ore, June 24 through 27, 2009
- American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, The Bellagio, Las Vegas, Nev, August 2 through 5, 2009
- International Academy of Gnathology – American Section, Loews Vantana Canyon Resort, Tucson, Ariz, September 23 through 26, 2009

Announcements

Awards and Grants Program sponsored by the Editorial Council

The Editorial Council for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* is pleased to announce its Awards and Grants Program. The Council is interested in funding activities that will fulfill its mission and ultimately lead to manuscript publication in *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. These activities fall into

4 categories: Research Studies, Technical Procedures, Educational and Professional Meetings, and Special Projects. Further information and applications can be obtained by contacting: Dr Salvatore J. Esposito, 3609 Park East Dr, Suite 501N, Beechwood, OH 44122. Tel: (216) 292-5990. Fax: (216) 292-6999. E-mail: esposi@eowdental.com

American Prosthodontic Society call for abstracts

The American Prosthodontic Society is requesting abstracts from graduate prosthodontic residents for participation in an oral presentation competition to be held at the 81st annual meeting at the Westin Chicago River North on February 26 and 27, 2009. Finalists will be selected from submitted abstracts to make a 10-minute presentation on the topic of original research, systematic literature review, or a clinical/technical report. A manuscript suitable for publication in *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* should be submitted at the Scientific Meeting. Due to the generous sponsorship of Cendres and Métaux, a \$1000 first prize and \$500 second prize will be awarded. All finalists will also receive \$1000 in financial support for traveling and lodging expenses. *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* will provide priority in the review and publication processes, if the manuscript is accepted for publication, as well as a photo announcement of the winners. Please send all abstracts, biographical sketches (50-75 words each), and a black and white photograph electronically by December 19, 2008, to Dr Steven J. Sadowsky, e-mail: sadow333@aol.com.

The Maxillofacial Foundation

The Maxillofacial Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that supports research, education, and the clinical practice of maxillofacial prosthetics. The Maxillofacial Foundation is pleased to announce the funding of a Treatment Assistance Program (TAP) to assist those patients who lack funding for maxillofacial prosthetic and related services. Prosthodontists desiring additional information regarding the TAP program and guidelines may contact the Director of Patient Care, Dr Tom Vergo, at thomasvergo01@earthlink.net, or the Treasurer. The Maxillofacial Foundation operational funds are derived by contributions, wills, memorials, and gifts. Contributions may be made payable to the Maxillofacial Foundation and sent to Dr Clifford W. Van Blarcom, Treasurer, 6834 Linden, Prairie Village, KS 66208-1426. Phone: (913) 649-4946 or cliffvanblarcom@msn.com.

The Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation

The Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that supports research, education, and publications in prosthodontics. Operational funds are obtained from contributions, wills, memorials, and gifts. Foundation officers function without remuneration, and all funds are distributed for the work of the AP Foundation. Any amount for a memorial or contribution will be accepted and is tax-exempt. Acknowledgment is sent to the donor(s), and a memorial card with the name of the donor is sent to the family or person honored. Checks for contributions or memorials should be made payable to the Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation. Please send to: Dr Clifford W. Van Blarcom, Treasurer, 5000 West 95th St, Suite 290, Prairie Village, KS 66207-3300. Phone: (913) 649-4946.

Eighth edition of the Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms available

The eighth edition of the *Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms* is available free of charge from the Journal's Web site at <http://journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/ympr/home>. The updated glossary includes more than 2500 terms and serves as the standard lexicon for the prosthodontic profession. Prepared by Dr Clifford W. Van Blarcom, Chairman, and the Nomenclature Committee of the Academy of Prosthodontics, the glossary can be purchased from Elsevier. Reprints are available for \$25 each and quantities of 25 or more for \$22 each. Send requests by e-mail to reprints@elsevier.com or fax: (212) 633-3820.