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Newsletter 2024

Dear Members and Friends of the Prosthodontics group of the IADR,



We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the highly anticipated IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session & Exhibition in New Orleans. With the event just a few weeks away, we understand that many of you are diligently preparing for your trip, fine-tuning your presentations, and arranging meetings with your esteemed colleagues and research collaborators.

First and foremost, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Kenneth Kurtz, the Immediate Past President, for his invaluable advice and guidance given to me in the past year since I assumed the President's position.

Moreover, we are thrilled to announce that after several years, our group has secured a distinguished Keynote speaker for this year's event. It is our great honor to welcome Professor Mats Trulsson from the renowned Karolinska Institute. Professor Trulsson will be delivering a captivating talk entitled "Mastication Matters: The Significance of Chewing in Aging" on March 14 at 8:00 am. We eagerly anticipate his lecture, as it promises to provide profound insights into the critical role of chewing in the aging population.

As we gather in New Orleans, we anticipate a vibrant exchange of knowledge, networking opportunities, and meaningful collaborations. This year, we have a very exciting program with a total of 75 abstracts to be presented in 2 oral sessions and 4 poster sessions. Special thanks go to Frauke Müller, Sompop Bencharit, Sreenivas Koka, our Abstracts Reviewers, Wedad Hammoudi, our Overall Proposals Coordinator and Despoina Bompolaki, our Group Programme Chair, for putting the program together.

After the meeting in Bogota, the Executive Committee decided to raise the amount of all research awards by 50% to attract more young investigators to submit their research for consideration. On behalf of the group, I would like to extend appreciation to Stephen Rosenstiel, Frauke Müller and Manabu Kanazawa for their efforts in organizing the Frechette

Award, Neal Garrett Award and Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award, respectively. If you are interested in cutting-edge research in Prosthodontics, please attend the scheduled sessions accordingly and show your support for young prosthodontists.

We cordially invite you to join our upcoming Business Meeting which will be held on 14 March at 5:30 pm in Room 280 (CC) of MCCNO New Orleans Conventions Center. Following the Business Meeting, we are delighted to extend an invitation to the Joint Reception of Prosthodontics, Implantology and Lasers & Bio-photonics Groups to be held at Rm 297(CC). This event offers a unique opportunity to establish new connections, strengthen existing relationships, and engage in meaningful conversations with fellow professionals. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to network, exchange research ideas, and share valuable clinical experiences in Prosthodontics.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to other Committee Members including David Bartlett, the Secretary/Treasurer, Mijin Choi, the President-Elect and the Vice-President, Barry Quinn for their unwavering support and assistance throughout the past year.

Please note that the Officers of our group will be changing in New Orleans as follows:

	2023-2024	2024-2025
President	<i>Edmond Pow</i>	<i>Mijin Choi</i>
President-Elect	<i>Mijin Choi</i>	<i>Barry Quinn</i>
Vice-President	<i>Barry Quinn</i>	<i>Peixi Liao</i>
Immediate Past President	<i>Kenneth Kurtz</i>	<i>Edmond Pow</i>
Group Programme Chair	<i>Despoina Bompolaki</i>	<i>To be confirmed</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	<i>David Bartlett</i>	<i>David Bartlett</i>
Councilor	<i>Wedad Hammoudi</i>	<i>Raphael Freitas de Souza</i>
Director	<i>Manabu Kanazawa</i>	<i>Manabu Kanazawa</i>
Frechette Award Chair	<i>Stephen Rosenstiel</i>	<i>Stephen Rosenstiel</i>
Neal Garrett Award Chair	<i>Frauke Müller</i>	<i>Frauke Müller</i>
Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Chair	<i>Manabu Kanazawa</i>	<i>Manabu Kanazawa</i>
Overall Proposals Coordinator	<i>Wedad Hammoudi</i>	<i>To be confirmed</i>
IADR/AADR Abstract reviewer	<i>Frauke Müller, Sompop Bencharit, Sreenivas Koka</i>	<i>To be confirmed</i>

Last but not least, your participation and engagement are instrumental in fostering a dynamic and inclusive community of Prosthodontics. Let us embrace this meeting with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence.

We eagerly anticipate seeing all of you in New Orleans, a city steeped in history and renowned for its jazz, culinary delights, and vibrant festivals.

Edmond Pow
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