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### Editorial

The Asian Academy of Prosthodontics annual newsletter Editorial team proudly presents the AAP Newsletter 2021, Volume 3. Editorial team has kept all the effort to make it common platform and bring all the members of Asian Academy Prosthodontic together and shares all their activities. This newsletter will help to build up better and more meaningful cooperation and collaboration between member countries.

I would like to thank my editorial team and AAP executive council members who helped us with this publication. A special thank you to AAP President, Dr. Anthony Gutierrez and Secretary Dr. Jacob John for entrusting us with this responsibility. The team has gained much knowledge and skills from the constant encouragement and guidance during the process of this publication.

> Dr. Shyam K. Maharjan Editor in Chief AAP Newsletter

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## Message from AAP President

I am very delighted to bring greetings in this initial Asian Academy of Prosthodontics (AAP) issue of our newsletter. I want to start by thanking the great team of persons in the editorial department who are making a difference in the lives of our international group. I would like to congratulate the team for spending their time and efforts to make this AAP newsletter possible. The newsletter plays a vital role in sharing knowledge and updates to our dental colleagues. As part of the team you have consistently shown a keen attention to not only support the priorities of internationalization at the AAP membership but to reach out globally . I hope that more AAP members will participate and contribute in the future with our AAP newsletter.

To the Newsletter team , my heartfelt thanks for all your time In coming up with our AAP Newsletter.

Dr. Anthony Gutierrez

# Interview with Professor Yung-Soo Kim, the first Asian Academy of Prosthodontics President

## **Professor Yung-Soo Kim**

Birth place: Shinuiju, Korea

Birth date: October 24, 1938

Family: wife (Ok-Kyung Koo, Dentist) and 2 sons (Medical doctor & Computer scientist), 3 grandkids

#### Formative schooling:

Graduate College of Dentistry (DDS) and Graduate school (MSD and PhD), Seoul National University

Graduate school, Ohio state University (advisor Carl O Boucher)

#### Career

Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University

Research Scientist, Harvard school of dental Medicine

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#### **Academic activities**

President, Korean Academy of Occlusion

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President, Korean Division of International Academy of Dental Research (IADR)



Prof. Kim's family

## Q. Can you please highlight the history of AAP? – who initiated it, who are the founder members, where and how did you all meet, what were the goals for setting it up, how did you all communicate?

The base of AAP was the ICPAC (International College of Prosthodontists Asian chapter, established 1994). Two scientific meetings were held in Kagoshima (1994) and Yokoska (1996) respectively. At that time, ICP (International College of Prosthodontists) tried to have 4 divisions (Asia, Australia, Europe and America) for prosthodontic academic meeting. However, ICP canceled plan and remained as a one organization.

Therefore, key members of ICPAC agreed to change the name of organization from ICPAC to AAP (Asian Academy of Prosthodontics) in 1998 and started as a new Asian Prosthodontic Organization.

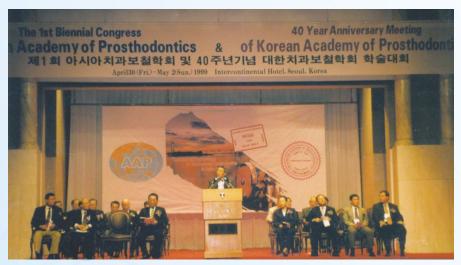
Followings are Names of key founding members at that time.

Korea: In-Choel Kim, Young-Soo Kim, Sang-wan Shin, Jung-Suk Han

Japan: Kenji Hiranuma, Dakao Maruyama, Yasumasa Akagawa, Etsuro Matsuo

Malaysia: Booi-Cie Ling

Thailand: Benjapote Yotneugnit Taiwan: Yuh Yuan Shiau Xuan Xiang Ma: Hong Kong: Tak Wah Chow Singapore: Peter Tay



Opening ceremony of 1st AAP meeting in conjunction with Korean Academy of Prosthodontics

#### Brief history of foundation of AAP

1994. 11.3-4: 1<sup>st</sup> ICPAC meeting in Kagoshima, Japan (president, Kenji-Hiranuma)

1996. 9.21-22: 2<sup>nd</sup> ICPAC meeting in Yokoska, Japan Etsuro Matsuo

1997. 7.15: ICPAC Business meeting was held at Seoul (College of Dentistry, SNU)

At that time, ICP changed the plan to have 4 divisions in the world, ICP stayed as a one organization. The council members of ICPAC decided to change the name of ICPAC to AAP (Asian Academy of Prosthodontics) and elected prof. Yung-Soo Kim as a 1<sup>st</sup> AAP president.

1999.4.30-5.2: 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial AAP meeting was held in conjunction with 40-year Anniversary meeting of Korean Academy of

Prosthodontics, AAP flag was unveiled at the AAP meeting

### Q. As the first president of AAP what were your goals and what were the landmark activities you officiated?

Asian countries have difficulties to attend the international dental meeting because of geographical and economic limitations at that time. Only selective Asian dentists can attend the international meeting for presentation and discuss with western scholars.

For this reasons, organizing Asian prosthodontic community was the main purpose of AAP to provide chance for presenting research and clinical knowledge of Asian dentists.

Not only exchange scientific knowledge but also communicate and share different cultures with new friends during AAP meeting were the goals of organization.



Photo of AAP 1<sup>st</sup> President reception in Intercontinental hotel (from left: prof. Harold Preiskel, Prof. Yung-Soo Kim, Kenji Hiranuma and Yuh-Yuan Shiau)

## Q. How was Prosthodontics practiced when you started your career in dentistry? How different was it from what you see now?

I graduate College of Dentistry, Seoul National University in 1961. Last 60 years, dentistry was evolved tremendously in terms of clinical and basic science. Principles, materials and equipment are introduced to clinical dentistry under the base of fundamentals basic science. Nowadays, Digital science technology (AI,VR, IoT and CAD/CAM etc) was introduced.

However, we should focus on the basic principles and evidence based dentistry when treat patients.

### Q. You have been a successful clinician and academician, can you highlight the requirements of a wellbalanced professional and personal life management?

Everyone should have solid principles and knowledge on the treatment of patient as a dentist. A dentist with research mind and philanthropy would be excellent clinicians. Endless journey to learn and study to improve ourselves and we have to cultivate global mind to care of other side of the world.

Most of all, your family are the most important part in your life.

## Q. What is the history of the Kim Award? (When was it started, what was its objectives, who was the first winner).

ICPAC 1<sup>st</sup> president Hiranuma made the Hiranuma award (1996) and I think there should be another award to encourage the young Prosthodontist to present their research and clinical cases at the scientific meeting.

The Kim award was designed to promote the AAP scientific activities and to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Congress of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics in Seoul, Korea according to the congress organizing committee's proposal. Award was conferred to the best speaker of the AAP workshop and the 1<sup>st</sup> awardee was the prof. In-Ho Cho (Dankook University, Korea) in 1999,



Prof. Kim and In-Ho Cho (first Kim awardee)

## Q. Can you give some practical clinical tips that will help improve the knowledge and skills quality of the current generation of clinicians?

As a general dentist or a specialist, keep endless quest mind will lead you to the right place. Attend international meeting to learn and sharpening yourself.

## Q. What would be your advice/message to our younger generation of prosthodontists?

Life-long study for update your knowledge and do clinical research with your patients to improve practice. Finally, share your work and make friend and renew the friendship at international meeting. As we did during AAP meeting.



Photo of Prof. Yung-Soo Kim and Interviewer (Prof. Jung -Suk Han)

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### **Asian Academy of Prosthodontics**

Major Events and Program 2021

The 12th Biennial congress of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics was organized on Every Sunday from August 15th 2021 to September 5th 2021. Indonesian prosthodontic society IPROS hosted the program. It was virtual online conference and dental exhibition because of COVID 19

575 participants participate this event from 12 different country all around the world. Participated country are as follows: Indonesia, Phillippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Taiwan, India, Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Netherland

Speakers from USA, Indonesia, Phillippines, Malaysia, Japan, Taiwan, India, Korea, Nepal Presented the Paper.

Number of posters and papers competing in awards is 83 and winner for different awards are listed below



AWARD		WINNER	Handover Representative
Kim Award - Removable Denture	1st	OP-47 / Nur Hafizah Kamar Affendi / Malaysia Implant Overdenture Using CAD/CAM Milled Titanium Bar with Locator Attachment	Prof. June-Sung Shim
	2nd	OP-49 / Pravinkumar G. Patil / Malaysia Single Implant Mandibular Overdenture in 4 Different Clinical Situations: Case-Series	Prof Eun Jin Park
Hiranuma Award	1st	Clinical Research : OP-H3 / Sirapat Thoungpoung / Japan Is Mandibular Deformation A Risk of Implant Treatment	Prof. Ryuji Hosokawa (Vise President of Japan Prosthodontic Society)
	1st	Laboratory Experimental Research : OP-H5 / Intan Ruspita / Indonesia / The Use of Dental Pulp Cells, Platelet Rich Fibrin, and Gelatin Sponge on the Improvement of Alveolar Bone Regeneration and Implant Osseointegration	Dr Takashi Sawase (Chair of Liaison committee of JPS)
Himawan Award - TMD	1st	OP-11 / Steven Alexander / Indonesia Stabilization Appliance as Treatment Modality for Headache Attributed to TMD	Prof. Laura S. Himawan (Founder Himawan Award)
	2nd	OP-71 / Lalitha S / India The Trend in Treating OSA	Dr Jacob John (Secretary of AAP)
IPROSI Award - Maxillofacial	1st	OP-78 / Steven Syahputra / Indonesia Retentive Ocular Prostheses Restore Physical and Psychological of Post Evisceration Patients	Dr Leonard C. Nelwan (President of Indonesian Prosthodontic Society)
	2nd	OP-57 / Noni Harahap / Indonesia Modified Impression Tray and Iris Positioning Ocular Prosthesis of Postenucleation Socket Syndrome	Dr Hina Zafar Raja (Advisory Board of Scientific Competition)
Fixed Denture & Implant Award	1st	OP-14 / Mefina Kuntjoro / Indonesia Stem Cells Approach for Implant Therapy in Diabetes Model	Dr Doddy Soemawinata (President of AAP)
	2nd	OP-33 / Supisara Booncharoensombat / Thailand Establishing Clinically Acceptable Threshold for Pink and White Esthetics Scores	Dr Siti Mariam Ab Ghani (Advisory Board of Scientific Competition)

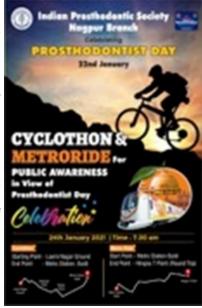
### **AAP Members**

Major Events and Program 2021

#### **Indian Prosthodontic Society**

#### Prosthodontist Day 2021 – January 22

It is with the sole objective of Promotion & creating awareness of the specialty among the public that the Prosthodontist Day' was conceived by the IPS and is celebrated on the 22nd of January every year. Besides this the Prosthodontist Day also brings about friendship and camaraderie among its student and life members. The fraternity of Prosthodontists in India and Asia braving the pandemic had come together to celebrate and commemorate this event in a big way once again.



The official launch of the event was done by the IPS president Dr Akshay Bhargava, Dr V Rangarajan was the guest of honour and delivered a prosthodontist Day message The members of the Indian Prosthodontics Society took part in celebrating the Prosthodontist Day in an unprecedented manner. There were various programs organized in almost all the dental schools across the country which saw various competitions, street plays, cycle rally is, Prostho Run, educational programs exhibitions, denture camps and health awareness programs besides a plethora of other innovative programs.

#### The 48<sup>th</sup> IPS National Conference

The 48<sup>th</sup> Indian Prosthodontic Society National Conference was held on an interactive web platform. The IPS took this decision due to the covid imposed restrictions which prevented a physical meeting. IPS was the only speciality organisation in the country to do so. The conference had a record-breaking 2800 registrations with 40 keynote lectures by speakers of International and national repute, 24 Preconference workshops, 190 faculty presentations, 405 student paper presentations, 300 student poster presentations and 80 table clinic presentations. It was the first ever virtual conference held in the history of th Indian Prosthodontic society as well as any dental specialty in India. The theme of the conference was 'Confluence: Practice with Evidence' Dr. Usha Radke, Organizing Chairperson of 48th IPS welcomed the gathering. Dr. Doddi Somavinata, President AAP inaugurated the conference and addressed the gathering. Dr. J R Patel, President IPS delivered the presidential address The annual B C Shroff Oration was delivered by IPS Past President Dr. K R Kashinath who spoke on Occlusion- Confluence of Nature, Mechanics, and Technology. Keynote lectures from a galaxy of both national and international speakers then continued into the 3 days of the phenomenally successful conference.



## IPS-ISMR Conference (International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation).

The 13th Biennial conference of the ISMR was hosted for the first time in India at Pune in 2021, and IPS hosted this event along with ISMR. This conference was held during the 1st and 2nd week of February 2021. The dates for the conference were revised due to the Covid pandemic and it was conducted on а virtual platform. Conference which was attended by close to 900 have delegates worldwide



projected the Indian Prosthodontics Society to international audiences across the world.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> IPS National PG convention

The annual Indian Prosthodontic Society Post Graduate convention was held in an impeccable manner at the Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and hospital Jaipur. This three-day event was conducted on a digital interactive platform due to the Covid pandemic restrictions which prevented a physical meeting. The convention was attended by close to 1500 plus student members.

All the 21 keynote sessions were well attended so were the 28 pre-convention courses. The students presented 280 plus scientific papers, 140 posters and 80 table clinics

Dr Ravindra Savadi Presented the Dr T M Udani Oration in an impeccable manner. Dr. Murthusa delivered the IBP podium lecture. The JIPS editorial board lecture was delivered by Dr. Gopi Chander.

#### **Prof Dr EGR Solomon award for** the best student paper

The Indian Prosthodontic society has instituted an award for the best student scientific paper during the IPS national P G Convention every year under the name of the much-revered teacher and founder member of IPS Prof DR EGR Solomon. This year Dr Jerly Abraham won it



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shortlisted

#### The IPS Dr. Aruna Mehta Research Scholarship Awards

The Indian prosthodontic Society has instituted a research scholarship award, which is aimed at stimulating young minds into, research in the field of Prosthodontics. This is an annual



which the 2 coveted winners were chosen, Dr. Divyabharathi Selvam and Dr. Shreyas Rao

#### The IPS International Scientific Exchange with the Japan Prosthodontic Society.

This program which is into its 13th year had to be suspended this year with mutual agreement between the two societies due to the Covid pandemic. It was decided to call for fresh applications as and when the situation clears up and it was safe for international travel.

#### The Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society (JIPS)

The JIPS is a PUB Med Indexed Peer-reviewed journal of the Indian Prosthodontic Society. The editorial board was prompt in publishing all the issues of the journal on time The performance and growth of the journal was significant in the last few years. It was always upward and forward with lot of stability. This year the journal was recognized and indexed in MEDLINE. The long wish over years has been fulfilled, after extensive.

efforts and support from all members.

The IPS Head office, editorial board of JIPS, IPS – Telangana and Journal of Prosthetic successfully Dentistry conducted a master class program in association with JPD. The program had pioneering speakers from JPD and IPS which was well received and highly appreciated. Prof Dr. Stephen Enid F Rosenstiel, Mrs Rosenstiel. and Dr. Arun



Sharma attended on behalf of the JPD

The IPS and JIPS (Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society) conducted a unique Randomized clinical trial competition.

The IPS and JIPS conducts annual writing competitions for authors and this had year we conducted а competition on randomised Clinical trials. The prize for money the competition was Rs 1.75 lakhs for the winners.



#### MOU signed with UNESCO chair of bioethics.

To establish the highest ethical values, the JIPS and IPS Head Office have renewed their commitment to the National Dental bioethics unit and UNESCO chair of bioethics. In the upcoming years and has signed an MOU with this effect.

#### **Community Outreach Program**

Community outreach program of the Indian Prosthodontic Society is the humane wing of the IPS and has been a highly active wing of the society in promoting community-based service activities for the last many years. This program is supported and funded by the IPS head office. This year due to the covid pandemic, though the conduct of the community service program was limited the various branches and members across the country had managed to provide more than 800 plus dentures to the poor and needy besides distributing oral and denture care kits to thousands of people across the country. Each of these events are also associated with prosthodontic and general health awareness talks to the public.

#### Indian Prosthodontic Society State/Regional branches

The Indian prosthodontic society currently has 19 branches spread across the length and breadth of the country and they assist the head office in spreading the awareness of the specialty to the entire country. All the branches have been active in conducting various scientific CDE program for its members and post graduate students as well as other promotional and recreational activities. Each of the branches conducts its own annual AGM and reports to the IPS head office systematically. Most of the IPS regional branches publishes a journal of great scientific content of their own.



#### Samanvay Abhavayan the IPS President's annual visit to the regional branches



The IPS Presidents had initiated this annual contact program with all the IPS regional branches called the SAMANVAVY ABHIVAVYAN. The IPS president through this program has visited all the 19 IPS branches and discussed various ideas and thought process of his with the leadership of these branches. The IPS Secretary and EC members accompanied the president during his online meetings.

#### The Indian Board of Prosthodontics (IBP)

Indian Board of Prosthodontics is the principal flagship wing of the Indian Prosthodontic Society to identify "Prosthodontist par excellence" in the country, through countrywide exam, which is conducted under stringent conditions.



This year the Part 2 examination of the IBP was successfully conducted on 12th and 13th of March 2021.

The Part 1 summer examination was conducted on the 25th of July on the Auto proctor portal.

The IBP also conducted the Part 1 winter examination on the 28th of November 2021. Dr. T.V Padmanabhan is the current Chairman of IBP, Dr. Mohit Kheur the Vice-Chairman and Dr. Anandkrishna the Secretary.

## **IPS One Year Certificate Course in Health Professions**

The Indian Prosthodontic Society is pleased to announce that the IPS's one-year Certificate Course Health in Education Professions has commenced on the 8th of October 2021.

A Keynote lecture was delivered by the world renowned academician Dr William Burdick during the occasion.

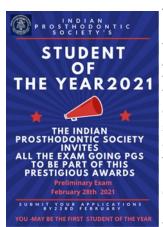


**Indian Prosthodontic Society** 

This course aims to develop academic leaders who can be "change agents" in dental education. Prof Dr Suhasini Nagda is the chairperson of this much sought-after program of the IPS. Faculty and resource persons for course comprise of national and international experts in the field of education.

The entire course will be conducted on a virtual platform in an interactive way, with applicability in your workplace. This mentorship-based programme will facilitate participants to be effective and creative educators.

#### **IPS** Student of the Year Award



The Indian prosthodontic society has launched the first edition of the IPS Student of The Year Awards. The preliminary exams for this prestigious IPS Student of the Year were conducted in the month February 2021 of the ten shortlisted candidates then appeared for the final exams and this was successfully conducted in March 2021 and the winners were declared. A total of 111 students registered for this competition. The winners were awarded a cash prize

of Rs twenty thousand, fifteen Thousand and Rs Ten thousand respectively along with Citations. Dr. Sayali Raut from Terna Dental College, Mumbai was the winner of the 1st IPS Student of the Year, Dr. Ram Kiran from PGI, Pondicherry was the first runner up and Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi was the second runners up.

#### Symposium on Mucor Mycosis

Considering the rampant spread of Mucor Mycosis in the country, the Indian prosthodontic Society hosted a national lever symposium with a wide DATE :- 13 JUNE 2021 variety of experts in the field speaking on the same. Dr Akshay Bhargava was the chief guest. After the symposium, the panel published a consolidated outcome of the symposium as an SOP for Mucormycosis.

The IPS Head office Initiated and published a National Covid Help Line Cell where volunteers from all the state and regional branches and across the country participated.



#### The IPS IDA summit

The Indian Dental Association in connection with the Dr R Ahmed Centenary Celebrations in Dental Education is organized a summit of the various Dental Speciality Organisations. In this connection, the IPS IDA summit was conducted on 21st of February Dr Akshay Bhargava, Dr Ravindra Savadi and Dr Neeraj Chandrakar where the speakers. DR Rupesh was the moderator of the program.



Panel discussion on Challenges in Dental Education

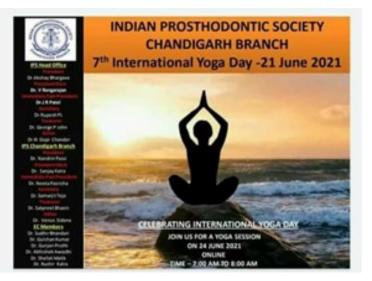
A national level panel discussion on challenges in dental education was conducted by the Indian Prosthodontic Society on the 18th of August 2021



This program will have distinguished and eminent panel of speakers deliberating on this very pertinent subject of importance to all academicians. Dr P V Vijayaraghavan, Dr Mahesh Verma, Dr Jayakar Shetty, Dr Avinash Supe and Dr Henal Shah were the distinguished panellists. Prof Dr Suhasini Nagda have moderated the session.

#### **IPS World Yoga Day**

The Indian prosthodontic Society celebrated the word yoga day IPS Karnataka State Branch, IPS Punjab Branch and IPS Chandigarh Branch conducted various yoga sessions on behalf



#### **49th IPS Conference Chennai**

The 49th IPS National Conference was held at Chennai from the 1st to 5th of December 2021 at Chennai. This was a historic first ever PHYGITAL Conference and was conducted in an impeccable manner. The conference had one hundred plus keynote lectures 170 faculty papers 305 student papers 191 student posters and 59 table clinics.

The conference had for the first ever time a virtual interactive background and had close to 2500 delegates attending the event both Physically and digitally. Dr V Rangarajan delivered the prestigious Dr B C Shroff oration. In a very impressive ceremony Dr V Rangarajan was installed the president of the IPS for the golden Jubilee year of the Indian Prosthodontic Society.



#### **Nepalese Prosthodontic Society**

#### **Prosthodontics Education Program**

Nepalese Prosthodontics Society organized Virtual Prosthodontics Education Program 2021 on January 9th, 2021. Prof. Dr. Suraj Mathema, Dr, Dipak Thapa, Dr. Prabhat Shrestha and Dr. Sanjay Sah presented paper as national Speaker and Dr. Ferrari Emiliano from Italy presented on implant retained overdenture prosthesis as an international guest speaker. There was huge participation of Nepalese Prosthodontic Society members and other dental specialist and general dental surgeons. Dr. Shyam K. Maharjan was chairman for the program.



2nd PG Convention of NPS

Nepalese Prosthodontics Society organized 2nd PG convention on 20th and 21st August 2021 at College of Dental Surgery , Dhulikhel Hospital , Kathmandu University. Program was jointly inaugurated by Dean of Kathmandu University Prof. Dr. Ramkantha Makaju, NPS president Prof. Dr. Suraj Mathema and President of Nepal Dental Association Dr. Suvit Maskey.

Prosthodontic PG resident from different dental college presented paper and poster during PG Convention. Dr. Binam Sapkota took the responsibility of organizing chariman of this convention. Dr. Gita Neupane from College of Dental Surgery , Dhulikhel Hospital won the best paper award and Dr.Neema Moktan from People's Dental College and Hospital won best poster award.

On the second day, Prof. Dr. Suraj Mathema and Dr. Shyam K. Maharjan conducted workshop in "Digital Planning of implant surgery and prosthetic planning." The workshop was followed by hands on in " CBCT implant planning"









### Nepalese Prosthodontic Society 2<sup>nd</sup> PG Convention - Day 2

Register soon and Save the Dates!! Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021, Saturday



Contact person: Dr. Smriti K.C. 9849916333 Dr. UJjwal Rimal 9843350541 Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Suraj Ram Bhakta Mathema Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shyam Kazi Maharjan

#### **Topics:**

- Digital Planning of Implant surgery
- Prosthetic Planning
- Hands-on CBCT Implant Planning



#### Japan Prosthodontic Society

Japan Prosthodontic Society (JPS) holds academic meetings to present the results of clinical and fundamental research by our society members. In 2021, the 130th Commemorative Scientific Meeting of JPS was held in Tokyo from June 18th to 20th hosted by Prof. Minakuchi (Tokyo Medical and Dental University). Other academic programs such as 9-branch meetings from Hokkaido in the north to Kyushu in the south are held throughout the year for the mutual advancement of our members.

In addition to the above domestic conferences, JPS supposed to host the 7th Biennial Joint Congress of JPS-CPS-KAP in Okinawa. However the above mentioned all programs have delivered via online due to the Corona pandemic.

#### **Korean Academy of Prosthodontics**

#### New Year's greeting

The KAP has started New Year of 2022 with new committee members on Dec. 21st, 2021. A total of 46 persons, including the advisory group, the chairperson group, the auditor, and directors, attended and shared New Year's speeches and business plan reports for 2022 by department.



#### **6th Prosthetic Teeth Day**

#### Mongolian Prosthodontic Association

#### Mongolian Prosthodontic Association (MPA) annual report

MPA together with the Ministry of Health, Mongolia, Tohoku University, Japan and the School of Dentistry, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences held Japan-Mongolia Special Forum on COVID-19, on January 12th, 2021

MPA together with the Ministry of Health, Mongolia, School of Dentistry, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences and Mongolian Dental Association organized The Mongolian Dentistry National Conference - 2021, on December 4-5th, 2021

MPA held a meeting to guide MPA members for preparations for the celebration of 60 years anniversary of preparing dental professionals in Mongolia, January 2021

MPA together with the School of Dentistry, MNUMS held the Scientific Conference-63, the annual scientific meeting of dental researchers

MPA together with the Mongolian Dental Association released an Official guidance to dental practices and dental professionals in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, January 2021

Members of MPA participated in the 12th Biennial Congress of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics, August 15th – September 5th, 2021 The KAP celebrated the sixth anniversary of "Prosthetic Teeth Day" at Press Club on July 1st, 2020. A total of 73 persons, including member of the National Assembly, Presidents of dental organizations, and news agencies were attended. This year, the events focused on awarding the certificates to whom put the very most efforts for the enlarging the coverage of public insurance of removable dentures in consideration of the global covid-19 Pandemics situation, and the 'Guidelines for managing denture' was reinforced by conducting the campaign song. Plus, denture managing packaging was distributed and gifted free to elders in need.



#### 86th KAP Congress

The 86th Congress of the KAP was held Online (http:// kap2021.kr) on December 5th~11th, 2021. Over 1,200 people including former President Kung-Rock Kwon attended the event. All 21 speakers, Dr. Ricardo Mitrani and Prof. Martina Stefanini included, gave enthusiastic lectures under the main



theme of "Begin again, Patient-centered Prosthodontics."

#### **Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics**

#### Webinar on Newest Composite Technologies to Reduce Working Time in Times of COVID-19.

MAP collaborated with the Malaysian Association of Aesthetic Dentistry to host the event. The webinar was held virtually on the 26th of March 2021 on the 700m platform and Dr. Yoshitaka Nijitomi was the esteemed speaker. A complimentary invitation was given to the of members both Medident associations. Supplies Sdn Bhd and Tokuyama Dental Malaysia generously functioned as our partners for this event.



#### **3M Oral Care Webinar Series**

As part of our collaboration with 3M Oral Care Malaysia, a series of webinars were hosted to expose the participants to a successful and simplified indirect restoration workflow. The series was also part of the annual intervarsity Prosthodontics competition. Sunday evening Success Simplified Series began on the 28th of March to the 23rd of May 2021 and were curated by outstanding speakers. MAP members enjoyed complimentary access to the whole event.



#### **Best Student Awards in Prosthodontic Discipline**

To continue the tradition, MAP is committed to offering annual awards to Best Student in Prosthodontic Discipline to the clinical year students from each dental institution for the year 2021.

The award winner received a Certificate of Excellence from MAP and a complimentary registration seat for the 11th Virtual Scientific Conference & Annual general meeting.



Unfortunately, the pandemic has caused a major change to the academic calendar and most institutions were not able to conduct their final examination as planned. Nevertheless, MAP takes the honour to recognize students' achievement and perseverance by extending the offer of awards. They were presented upon notification from the institutions.

#### 11th Scientific Conference & Annual General Meeting 2021

The virtual event was successfully held on the 14th of November 2021. Professor Nobert Enkling delivered his lecture on digital technologies for immediate implant placement and restorations. Our trade partners supported the program by providing virtual trade exhibitions and generously contributing prizes for the lucky draws.



#### **Prosthodontic Society Singapore**

It was yet another year of the pandemic as the society hosted most of its activities online. The year started with Dr. Tan Kian Meng taking over the role of president of the society from Dr. Tan Ying Han.

In April 2021, in collaboration with Ivoclar Vivadent Singapore and Singapore Dental Supplies, the PSS hosted a webinar with Prof. Dr. Danimir Jevremović talking on central incisors and its challenges in prosthodontic rehabilitation.

#### Showroom at Dentsply Sirona our host for the hands-on workshop

In July 2021, Dr. Tan Ming Yi and Dr. Leo Song Jie both gave a one-hour virtual lecture. Dr. Tan spoke about making a good impression while Dr. Leo spoke about the virtual facebow. Dr. Tan Ying Han demonstrated how to scan and mark margins on the Cerec system



October In 2021. in collaboration with Dentsply Sirona, the society hosted a small group workshop. Many members were very excited as it was finally an in-person workshop since Singapore had its circuit



breaker which was it equivalent of a lockdown back in April and May of 2021. Dr. Smita Pimple spoke on zirconia as a biomaterial whole. Dr. Neo Tee Khin spoke about zirconia as a CAD-CAM material while Dr. Tan Ying Han talked about the chairside workflow of handling zirconia.

The final event of the year was held in December virtually with Dr. Sonia Lee speaking about the advances of removable prosthodontics while Dr. Eunice Lua speaking about the current workflows of removable prosthodontics.



Dr. Tan Kian Meng, current president of the Prosthodontic Society ( Singapore )

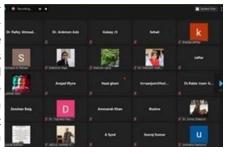
#### **Pakistan Prosthodontics Association**

#### Webinar on "Modernizing Dental Education in Pakistan: Challenges and Solutions "

Pakistan Prosthodontics Association and Pak Association of Dental Research organized a webinar on "Modernising Dental Education in Pakistan: Challenges and Solutions ". The facilitator was Prof. Dr. Kamran Ali [PhD, MMeD, BDS (Hons), FDSRCS (Eng), FCPS (Pak), FFDRCS (Ire) FFDTEd (Glasg) PFHEA (UK) National Teaching Fellow], Professor of Dental Education and Consultant in Oral Surgery, Peninsula Dental School (Faculty of Health), University of Plymouth, UK. Around 350 registrations were received from all over Pakistan and from consultants practicing in countries like England and Saudi Arabia. The session started by an address by Prof. Dr. Nasir Saleem (HOD Department of Operative Dentistry, Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College), who gavea brief review about the managing bodies of PPA and PADR and their activities in the past year.

The session was then handed over to Prof. Dr. Kamran Ali. He gave an enlightening presentation about the deficiencies in the dental educational system in Pakistan; the ways and solutions to addressing those challenges according to the modernization taking place in the global education system. At the end of the session, an interactive question and answer session was held,

during which prestigious dental academicians discussed the practical challenges faced by them and their solutions. At the end, Prof. Dr. Hina Zafar Raja (President PADR & PPA) gave a vote of thanks to the



worthy facilitator and the prestigious dental academicians attending the session. Notable amongst them were Prof. Fazal e Ghani (Late) (Dean of Peshawar Dental College), Prof. Ulfat Bashir (Principal Islamic International Dental College), Prof. Abid Ashar (Vice Principal and HOD Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, FMH College of Medicine & Dentistry), Prof. Dr. Amjad Wyne (Dean, Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College), Prof. Dr. Maryam Wahid (Foundation University Islamabad) to name a few. The session received a tremendous response from all attendees. Attendance certificates of 1 CPD hour were awarded to all attendees.

#### Role of CBCT in Dentistry (Sardar Begum Dental College, Peshawar,24th Feburary,2021.)

Clinical Skills workshop titled" Role of CBCT in Dentistry" was organized by Prosthodontics department Sardar Begum Dental College Peshawar on 24th of Feb 2021. Prof Dr Muhammad Ali Chughtai and Mr Zulfiqar Ahmad Atiq facilitated this workshop. This workshop aims to highlight the Role of CBCT in different specialties of Dentistry, for instance treatment planning in Prosthodontics, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Oral Medicine, and Forensic Medicine etc. Participants were primarily Post Graduate residents belonging to different leading teaching hospitals. Both facilitators shared their clinical experiences through their presentations and hands-on session. All participants practiced guided Implant surgery and airway measurement for diagnosing the causes of obstructive sleep apnea. Workshop ended with a vote of thanks by Professor Dr. Ejaz Hassan Khan, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Gandhara University, Peshawar.



#### Virtual Conference Organized by American Academy of

#### **Prosthodontics**

A virtual conference was organized by the American Academy of Prosthodontics on May 21st and 22nd, 2021. The theme was "Advancing New Frontiers". Various keynote speakers gave their lectures about emerging trends in the field of Prosthodontics. This conference also included a poster competition. Participants from various parts of world submitted their entries. A group of post graduate residents, from Prosthodontic Department at Sardar Begum Dental College, Peshawar also sent in their entries which were accepted by the Academy. A total of four entries were accepted comprising of case reports of maxillofacial prosthesis and obturator. The cases mentioned in the abstracts were treated under the supervision of Prof Dr Mohammad Ali Chughtai, head of department, Prosthodontics, Assistant Professor Dr. Mariya Khalid, and Assistant Professor Dr Ehtisham Khan. The following abstracts were accepted:

1. Maxillary Obturator with Hollow Bulb Having Perforations by Dr. Roheela Naz and Dr. Hamza Rehman Khattak

2.Rehabilitation of Maxillofacial Defect with Facial Prosthesis by Dr Madina Rashid, Dr Maryam Altaf and Dr Hanif Wazir

3.Restoring Hope - Combining Art and Science in Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Orbital Defects by Dr Sarah Ihsan, Dr Roheela Naz, Dr Hanif Wazir, Dr Faisal Hayat, Dr Ayesha Fida, and Dr Mariya Khalid

4.Fabrication of Congenitally Missing Silicone Auricular Prosthesis by Dr Sana Habib, Dr Hina Habib Khattak, Dr Madina Rashid, Dr Sarah Ihsan and Dr Jawad Ali

The participants were required to make a poster in addition to a PowerPoint presentation which was then converted into a pre-recorded video presentation. This video along with the poster was uploaded on a digital platform consisting of an online profile with pertinent information related to participants and their abstracts. This platform was provided by the Academy of Prosthodontics and was open to viewing by other participants and guests.

Such conferences should be organized as regularly these provide an opportunity for emerging dentists share their to knowledge, skills, and talent with other people. Our future generation is undoubtedly hard working and full of potential and with the right guidance and supervision will pave the way for new discoveries and efficient techniques for the treatment of vari-

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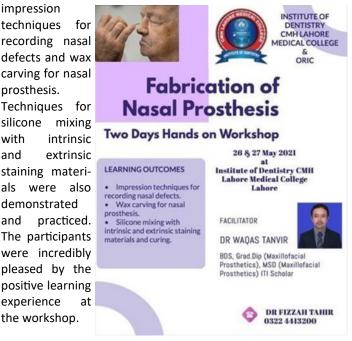
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ous prosthodontic needs and problems.

#### Hands on workshop on Fabrication of Nasal Prosthesis

workshop on "Fabrication of nasal prosthesis" was organized at Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College on 26th & 27th May 2021. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Waqas Tanveer, PhD candidate at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. The workshop gave the participants a hands-on experience of



#### Hands on workshop on Endodontic Microsurgery Masterclass

workshop on "Endodontic Microsurgery Masterclass" was organized at Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College on 15th June 2021. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Fahad Umar from Agha Khan Medical University and Professor Dr Nasir Saleem from Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College. The workshop gave the participants a hands-on experience of microscope focusing and positioning, access cavity preparation, retro preparation, and root end filling. The participants were pleased by skills and experience acquired from the workshop.



#### Porcelain Fused to Metal Crown: From Preparation to Insertion a Comprehensive Hands-on Course

A comprehensive 10-day course was organized in Islamabad Medical & Dental College by the Departments of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry. The facilitators of this course were Professor Dr. Saima Azam (Head of Department, Operative Dentistry, IMDC), Professor Dr. Tayyaba Saleem (Head of Department Prosthodontics, IMDC), Dr. Amra Qadeer (Assistant Professor, IMDC), Dr. Afsheen Akhtar (Assistant Professor, IMDC), Dr. Kiran Saba (Assistant Professor, IMDC) and Dr. Rida Waseem (Senior Registrar, of Department Operative Dentistry, IMDC). The laboratory expert was Mr. Abdul Hafeez (Ideal Dental Laboratory).

This course aimed at providing a hands-on training opportunity to the post graduate residents of the departments of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry, regarding the complete conventional workflow for porcelain fused to metal crowns. The clinical aspects covered included patient selection, shade selection and mapping, tooth preparation, impression making, trial and insertion/cementation. Laboratory aspects were also covered including wax pattern formation, investment and casting and porcelain application and firing.

During the theoretical component, the participants were assigned topics pertaining to PFM crowns which they presented in front of their peers and facilitators. Four clinical sessions and three laboratory sessions were then conducted during 10 days in which the participants were first given demonstrations of all the clinical and laboratory steps for the provision of a PFM crown which they then performed themselves under direct supervision. Their evaluation was done by the facilitators.

This course was attended by ten post graduate residents, who participated and performed with enthusiasm and dedication. Positive feedback was given by these participants with a desire for



#### Hands on workshop on Digital Smile Design

Organizing team of PADR and PPA international dental conference 2021 is deeply humbled by the appreciation and support offered by the whole fraternity. Here are a few glimpses and feedback responses of the first workshop on, "Digital Smile Design" held on 6th October 2021 in Sardar Begum Dental College,

Gandhara Universitv Peshawar. The workshop was facilitated by Assistant Professor Dr. Asifullah Qureshi, Assistant Professor Dr. Ehtesham Khan and Dr. Faisal Ahsan. The workshop was successful due to meticulous preparations by Professor Dr. Mohammad Ali Chughtai, Assistant professor Dr. Mariya Khalid, Dr. Faizan, Dr. Hamza Khattak, Rehman and Dr. Awais Ahmad. Souvenir dis-



tribution ceremony was chaired by Vice Chancellor of Gandhara University, Prof Dr Ijaz Khattak.

#### Hands on workshop on Naso-alveolar Moulding

Second pre-conference workshop entitled, "Nasoalveolar Moulding" (NAM) of 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association International Dental Conference was held on 13th October 2021. The workshop was facilitated by Professor Dr. Muhammad Ali Chughtai and Assistant Professor Dr. Mariya Khalid. The ectures were delivered on the conventional and digital techniques for the NAM appliance. The hand -on session covered all steps from recording impression to the fabrication of appliance passing through different stages of moulding. Mrs. Kabir, Chancellor of Gandhara University graced the occasion for souvenir distribution. Dr. Hamza Rehman Khattak, Dr. Awais Ahmad, Dr. Faizan, Dr. Sarah Ihsan, Dr.Hijab Moeen , Dr. Maryam Iltaf , Dr. Madeena Raheed participated thoroughly for smooth organization of this workshop.



Hands on workshop on Flexible Silicone Partial Dentures

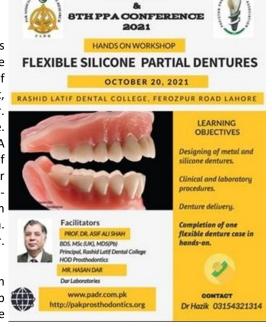
Third pre-conference workshop entitled, "Flexible Silicone Partial Dentures" of 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association international conference was held on 20th October 2021.

The workshop was facilitated by Professor Dr, Asif Ali Shah, Principal, Rashid Latif Dental College, Lahore and Mr Hassan

Dar, Dental Laboratory Technologist.

The event was honored by the presence of Chief guest, Professor Dr. Nazia Yazdanie. President PPA and PADR, Prof Dr. Hina Zafar Raja was present along with Dr Wasif Shah. Dr.Hazik, Dr. Anas and Dr.

Shahrain did an excellent job organizing the event. The



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workshop ended with souvenir distribution ceremony for facilitators, organizers, and participants. The participants had an incredibly good learning experience, as evident from their feedback.

#### Hands on workshop on All on Four Implants

Fourth workshop on 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association International Dental Conference 21st October 2021 Title: All on four implants

The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Ceyhun Canpolat, Assistant professor, Prosthodontics Department, Yeditepe' University and Dr Nauman Warris, MSc Oral Implantology, Goethe University, Germany, Certified Trainer, Straumann Implant systems. Dr Nauman Warris covered the surgical aspect of all on four implants, including model surgery with dummy Implants.

Prosthodontic aspect included abutment placement, splinting of transfer coping, all on four impressions making and immediate loading with preformed acrylic prosthesis. Dr Muhammad Haseeb, HOD Periodontology UOL, did a tremendous job in workshop organization at University College of Medicine and Dentistry Lahore along with his team members. Prof Dr Zahra Mehmood, HOD Prosthodontics UOL and Prof Dr Rehan Qamar, Principal, College of Dentistry University of Lahore, graced the occasion with their kind presence. Participants submitted remarkable feedback of both contents of the workshop. Honourable guests awarded shield and certificates to facilitators, organizers, and participants in souvenir distribution ceremony.



#### Hands on workshop on Endodontic Microsurgery Masterclass

Another astounding pre-conference workshop entitled, "Endodontic Microsurgery Masterclass" of 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association International Dental conference 2021, was held on 22nd October 2021 at CMH Lahore Medical College and Institute of Dentistry, Lahore.

The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Frank Setzer, Associate Professor, Diplomate American Board of Endodontics, Director of Predoctoral Endodontics Program in University of Pennsylvania school of dental medicine. The workshop was co facilitated and organized by Professor Dr Muhammad Nasir Saleem, HOD Operative Dentistry, Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical



College and Dr Fahad Umer from Aga Khan University. Prof Dr Amjad Wyne, Dean, Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College graced the souvenir distribution ceremony as chief guest to give away shields and certificates to facilitator, organizers, and participants. The participants gave tremendous feedback of this learning experience.

#### Hands on workshop on Systemic Review & Meta analysis

A Workshop on, "Systematic review and meta-analysis" was organized in collaboration with

7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association, International Dental Conference ,22nd October 2021

Fifth pre-conference workshop of International Dental Conference was held on 22nd October 2021 at CMH Lahore Medical College and Institute of Dentistry. It was organized by Health Professional Education department and L-ORIC CMH LMC, Lahore. The workshop was facilitated by Dr Sohail Akhtar, Ph.D Biostatistics, Associate Professor, Haripur university. The workshop focused on skill development for systematic review and interpretation of results of meta-analysis. Pakistan Association of Dental Students (PADS) proposed the idea and took keen inter-

est in its organization.

The workshop attracted keen participation all amongst categories of health professionals and had a tremendous response. Prof Dr Sarfraz Junaid Khan, Director General Health Professional Education and Post graduate Studies along with Prof Dr Ra-



biea Bilal, Director L-ORIC graced the occasion to distribute shields and certificates to facilitator, organizers and participants. Such workshops may prove to be quite useful in imparting research skills in the minds of budding professionals

#### 7th Pakistan Association for Dental Research & 8th Pakistan Prosthodontic Association, International Conference, 2021

Inauguration of 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontic Association International Dental Conference was held at Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore on 23rd October 2021. Dr Faisal Sultan, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on National Affairs graced the occasion as a chief guest.

The ceremony commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by a welcome note by general secretory, Dr Salman Aziz. Patron in chief, Prof Dr Nazia Yazdanie addressed the audience with emphasis on exchange of scientific knowledge and clinical techniques.

The ceremony was well attended by an enormous number of registered participants, Vice chancellors of University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Health Sciences Academy, Representatives of Chambers of Commerce, University of Health sciences, COMSAT university Islamabad Lahore Campus, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore Garrison University, Institutional Heads of Various Dental and Medical Institutes of Pakistan and Dental Trade Members.



#### Hands on workshop on Mixed Method Research

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Eighth pre-conference workshop entitled, "Mixed Methods Research" of 7th Pak Association for Dental Research and 8th Pakistan Prosthodontics Association conference was held on 25th October 2021 at CMH Lahore Medical College and Institute of Dentistry, Lahore. The workshop was facilitated by Dr Brekhna Jamil, Associate Professor and Director of Medical Education/Health Professional education at IHPER, Khyber Medical University. Health Professional Education Department and L-ORIC CMH Lahore Medical College organized it. The workshop focused on multiple

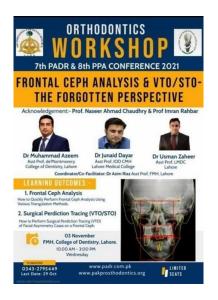
methods of quantitative and gualitative research. It projected various combinations of research methods with their pertinent applications. The workshop resulted in tremendous feedback from participants with a promising improvement in their research skills. Prof Dr Junaid Sarfraz Khan, Director General Health Professional Education graced the occasion to distribute shields and



## Hands on workshop on Frontal Ceph Triangular Analysis & VTO-The Forgotten Perspective

Post-conference Workshop: "Frontal Ceph Triangular Analysis & VTO-The Forgotten Perspective" at FMH institute of Dentistry Lahore

Above 30 participants participated from Lahore, Islamabad, Quetta, and other orthodontic centers.



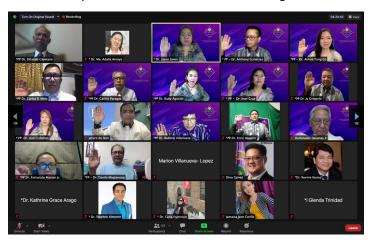
Facilitators:

Dr Muhammad Azeem (Assistant Prof de'Montmorency), Dr Junaid (Assistant Prof Institute of Dentistry, CMH Lahore Medical College), Dr Usman Zaheer (Assistant Prof LMDC)

Supervised by: Prof Naseer Ch & Prof Imran Rahbar.

#### **Philippine Prosthodontic Society**

The rainy season came in, but it did not hinder the Philippine Prosthodontic Society's Annual Induction Ceremony held in July 10, 2021. The new set of officers and over a hundred new members were inducted despite of the ongoing pandemic, but the ceremony was still conducted via web meeting.



An annual MEMORIAL LECTURE was conducted to honour EN-RICO BELEN, who influenced the establishment of the Philippine Prosthodontic Society. The lecture involved several renowned lecturers for the Philippines, and abroad.



#### **Website Launching**

On July 22, 2021, The pandemic is continuing, hindering the dentists to learn latest updates in prosthodontics, thus, the Philippine Prosthodontic Society was officially launched. The website was designed to assist local and foreign dentists with updates in prosthodontics, lectures and alike.



#### **PPS GC PHILS. SEMINAR**

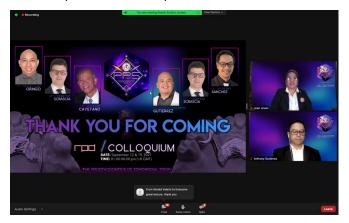
On August 27, 2021, PPS and GC have been great partners in aiding the Philippine dentists. A free webinar was conducted with the help of renowned lecturers to give new insights and techniques about prosthodontics, in collaboration with GC Asia Dental (Philippines).



A new page in the history was turned, the torch for hosting the AAP conference was passed to the Philippines. Dr. Anthony R. Gutierrez heads the PPS for the upcoming AAP meeting which will be held this August of 2022.



The annual RPD seminar was conducted online. An impressive number of participants gathered to hear from great lecturers from all over the Philippines and abroad about new innovations and techniques in removable partial dentures.



The PPS launched its very own, Prosthodontics Post-graduate training program last November 22, 2021. This will help aspiring dentists in pursuing their dreams to become a prosthodontist themselves. The training course is designed and will be facilitated by registered local prosthodontist from all over the Philippines.



The Complete denture seminar was conducted on November 28-29, 2021. Various new concepts and ideals for optimal management of complete edentulous patients was staged, with the help of local and foreign renowned lecturers. The 2-day webinar almost reached 300 participants, despite of the pandemic.

It was the season of giving in the Philippines in December. The PPS conducted a charity mission on Christmas season of 2021. The PPS visited and gave some gifts to unfortunate kids to give them something to smile about in the Christmas season.



Dr. Rufino Achacoso Memorial Lecture PPS held an annual seminar in honour of the late Dr. Rufino Achacoso, one of the pioneers in Philippine Prosthodontics. The one-day free webinar on February 27, 2022, had over 200 participants locally and abroad.



#### Association of Specialists in Restorative Dentistry Sri Lanka

Activities conducted during the Year 2021 by the Association of Specialists in Restorative Dentistry Sri Lanka are :

- ⇒ Clinical case discussions for consultants and postgraduate trainees
- ⇒ Series of Webinars for Dental Surgeons
- ⇒ Full-day workshop for Intern Dental Surgeons on Management of Dental Trauma
- ⇒ Case-based discussions for PG trainees
- $\Rightarrow$  Journal clubs for PG trainees
- ⇒ Involvement in regularizing consultant transfers of Ministry of Health
- ⇒ Involvement in the formulary revision of the Medical Supplies Division at the Ministry of Health
- ⇒ Annual Scientific Sessions with the contribution of eminent international speakers from the UK, Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, and Sri Lanka
- $\Rightarrow$  Welcome ceremony for newly enrolled PG trainees
- $\Rightarrow$  Activities to improve the soft skills of professionals (e.g; webinars).

Owing to the restrictions due to the covid pandemic all these events were organized virtually the via zoom platform. All the members of the association contributed actively, and the online participation was commendable.

#### The Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry, ROC., Taiwan

#### **Online Continuing Education**

#### 1. 2021/03/07

94th Continuing Education: Dr. Sreenivas Koka Online Course



#### 2. 2021/09/30

96th Continuing Education: Dr. Francesca Vailati Online Course



#### 3. 2021/10/20

97th Continuing Education: Dr. Liu Min-Chieh Online Course



#### 4. 2021/11/06~07

98th Continuing Education: Annual Conference - Live Broadcast



#### 5. 2021/11/20

99th Continuing Education: Dr. Tsai Tsung-Po Online Course

6. 2021/12/20

100th Continuing Education: Dr. Shen Yen-Wen Online Course

#### **Annual meeting**

#### 1. 2021/11/06

The 18th Annual Meeting and the 98th Continuing Education



**Case Treatment Forum** 

1. 2021/03/20

The 91st Case conference by the Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry, ROC TAIWAN



### **Up Coming Event**



## VIRTUAL ONLINE SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION



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