



Asian Academy of Prosthodontics



Editorial

The Asian Academy of Prosthodontics annual newsletter Editorial team proudly presents the AAP Newsletter 2020, Volume 2. The team has worked hard to make it a success and we hope it brings together and shares all the activities of AAP member countries and helps build up better and more meaningful cooperation and collaboration between member countries. To make this a more widely read newsletter, we would like to work closely with all the AAP country representatives in the future.

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. Doddy Soemawinata 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.

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President's Message



My dear AAP members, friends and colleagues,

Greetings from the AAP Head-office. Today, I'm indeed proud and happy to bring to you the second volume of the AAP newsletter. A dedicated team, led by Dr. Shyam K. Mahajan (Nepal) has been working very hard to put up this fantastic compilation of all the activities conducted at the AAP as well as member country level. All this would not have materialized but for the dynamic effort put in by our secretary, Dr Jacob John (Malaysia). At the outset I would like to congratulate the young and energetic Editorial team that includes Dr Lin Hsiu-Na (ROC Taiwan), Dr Adrian Carlos F. Manaloto (Philippines) and Dr PL. Ranganayaki Devi S. Palaniappan (Malaysia) for an excellent job.

Prosthodontics is at an exciting crossroad and has been experiencing an advancement and revolution like never. Technology is redefining the care delivery model and we are part and parcel of this movement. Although the basic training theories and concepts have remained, evolution of materials, advances in diagnostic capabilities, the rise of digital technology, and improvements in instrumentation in this virtual world, have provided options we never imagined. As prosthodontists, today we have the ability to bring our patients back to a sense of completeness, in function and wellbeing. With the significant increase in the global aging population, it is also our role to integrate dental care delivery and prosthodontics into the holistic healthcare model to achieve a patient-centered wellness care.

Let us together embrace this challenge and move forward as a global family of Prosthodontists. May the experience of this Covid-19 pandemic be a source of inspiration for us to close the gap between communities and nations and progress as one big family.

Dr. Doddy Soemawinata
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1st Virtual Meet 2020

A virtual scientific meeting was organized by the Asian Academy of Prosthodontics on 31st October 2020. Dr. Jacob John from Malaysia was the organizing secretary and Dr. Shyam K. Maharjan from Nepal took the responsibility of the scientific program.

The virtual meet consisted of speakers from all over the world including Dr. Kwantae Noh (South Korea), Dr. Alex Yunn-Jy Chen (ROC Taiwan), Dr. Kelvin Khng (Singapore), Dr. Sushil Koirala (Nepal) and Prof Dr. Chris Butterworth (England)

The moderators for this meet were Dr. June-Sung Shim from Korea, Dr. William Lih-Jyh Fuh from ROC Taiwan, Dr. Stephen B. Almonte from Philippines, Dr. T V Padmanabhan from India and Dr. Vinod K. Joshi from Malaysia.

460 delegates from 16 different countries had attended this virtual meeting. Lectures were delivered from topics covering all domains of Prosthodontics, ranging from Occlusion, TMJ Disorders, fundamentals of Removable Prosthodontics and Zygomatic Implant based rehabilitation in the management of maxillary & mid-face malignancy. An extensive Q/A session was

Asian Academy of Prosthodontics
Virtual Scientific Meet 2020
AAP-V1.0
Let's Join Together
31st October, 2020

SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
Kwantae Noh Digital complete denture and hybrid: ontemporary approach and workflow Starts @ 06:30H GMT Korea	June-Sung Shim Korea
Alex Yunn-Jy Chen Why do some occlusal theories puzzle us? Starts @ 07:30H GMT Taiwan	William Lih-Jyh Fuh Taiwan
Kelvin Khng Using fundamentals of removable Prosthodontics in Today's Dentistry Starts @ 08:30H GMT Singapore	Stephen B. Almonte Philippines
Sushil Koirala TMJA Harmony approach to Dental Occlusion & Oral Rehabilitation (DOOR) Starts @ 09:30H GMT Nepal	Vinod K. Joshi Malaysia
Chris Butterworth Zygomatic Implant based rehabilitation in the management of maxillary & mid-face malignancy: a classification-based approach Starts @ 10:30H GMT England	T V Padmanabhan India

DATES :
October 31st, 2020
REGISTRATION BEGINS :
@ 05:45H GMT

held after each lecture in which all queries of the participants were addressed in detail by the facilitators. This virtual meet got very enthusiastic response with the delegates confirming it as a very educational and interesting experience.

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1st AAP Virtual Scientific Meeting 2020

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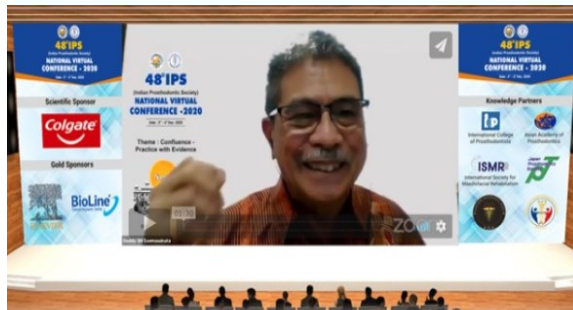
48th IPS National Conference, Nagpur

48th national conference of the Indian Prosthodontic Society was held in Nagpur in December 2020. Because of COVID 19 pandemic, conference announced a decision to go virtual with the entire schedule which not just included keynote lectures from International and national speakers



The response to this virtual conference was tremendous and so was the excitement and anxiousness regarding how this would all be executed. To enable more participants and provide access, apps for the conference were also released on android and apple stores free of charge. The Preconference courses began on 3rd December and the access to this program was made extremely easy and user friendly. A plethora of presenters presented preconference courses on contemporary topics of interest and was well received and appreciated by all the attending participants.

The scientific activity on 4th December began with the inauguration program. Dr. Usha Radke, Organizing Chairperson of 48th IPS welcomed the gathering. Dr. Doddy Somavinata, President AAP inaugurated the



conference and addressed the gathering. Dr. J R Patel, President IPS delivered the presidential address which was followed by Dr. Rupesh P L who presented a detailed and impressive Secretary's report for the year. The conference souvenir was released by the president Dr. J R Patel after accepting it from the editor Dr. Anjali Bhoyar. Dr. Saeed Prasad Deshmukh, Organizing Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks, Dr. Rajlakshmi Banerjee did a fabulous job as master of ceremonies for the program. This was followed by the B C Shroff Oration by the Past President of IPS, 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 day and enlightened the audience

22nd Indian Prosthodontic Society National Postgraduate Convention at Amrita School of Dentistry

Held from the 6th to 8th March 2020 in Kochi. Key speakers included Dr. John Beumer, Dr. Suresh Nayar, Dr. Subramanyam Iyer, Dr. Arun B Sharma, Dr.

Hari Jangala, Dr P C Jacob Dr. Gopi Chander, Dr. Athul Bhatnagar, and Dr. Shanti Nair.

There were more than 350 student papers, 190 posters and about 100 table clinics contested. Dr. Reshma Raju won the prestigious Dr. EGR Solomon award for the best paper. Dr. Priyanka Devkar won the best poster and Dr. Komal Chawla and Dr. Kamanksha Mahatre for the table clinics awards.

The candidates who had successfully cleared the Indian Board of Prosthodontics, Part 1, exam conducted at Kochi were awarded with certificates. The next exams are scheduled during the 48th IPS National Conference at Nagpur. Dr Aruna Mehta received the Research Scholarship Award for postgraduate students.

CDE Programmes

1. The Master Class Program 2020 for Post graduates in Prosthodontics was held by IPS Karnataka branch. Organized and hosted by The Manipal College of Dental Sciences, at Manipal on the 3rd and 4th January 2020. This program was attended by more than 140 postgraduates.
2. State Branches Prosthodontic Study Circle meeting, was held at Amritha School of Dentistry on 5th January 2020, organised by Kerala IPS. Dr Connection Screws in Implants and Management of Trismus where the topics discussed by Vinod Krishnan and Dr. Radhu Raj respectively.
3. IPS Punjab hosted a webinar on Role of Digital Technology in Prosthodontics by Dr. Sudhir Bhandari.
4. IPS Pune conducts a National Level Master Class Program for postgraduates. 870 students registered and participated. A webinar on introduction to bio-implant planning software by Dr. Bhushan Gaikwad was conducted.
5. IPS West Bengal–conducted a webinar on Dentistry Tomorrow – Challenges and Opportunities in Prosthodontic dentistry Post Covid.
6. IPS Gujarat conducted a webinar on Covid Care and Dentistry – Understanding Made Easy.
7. IPS Kerala, conducted the ‘IPS ESSAY COMPETITION 2020’ at national level. The 3rd edition of Journal of Prosthetic and Implant Dentistry, the official publication of IPS Kerala State Branch was released.
8. IPS Jaipur _ released a video on World No Tobacco Day exemplifying the ill effects of its use.
9. IPS Chandigarh conducted a CDE - Webinar by Dr. Sanjay Kalra on Managing Complications in Implants.
10. IPS Bengaluru conducted webinars as part

of their case-based learning program lecture series. Dr Prafulla Thumati spoke on 'Full mouth rehabilitation – A biometric approach' and Dr Shiva Shanker spoke on 'Computer Enhanced Implant Placement.

11. IPS-ISMR Biannual Conference Pune had been postponed due to the global Covid 19 pandemic

Prosthodontist Day

22nd January 2020, Prosthodontist Day 2020 was celebrated across the length and breadth of the country. The aim of this event is to strive to promote our specialty among the masses in the best way possible by sensitizing and spreading awareness

Community Outreach Programmes

Department of Prosthodontics, Surendera Dental College & Research Institute, Sriganganagar, Rajasthan : A free denture camp on 19th & 20th February 2020 was conducted at Abhoar, Punjab. Total of 48 completely edentulous patients were successfully treated.

Department of Prosthodontics, AME Dental College, Raichur : In association with Indian Prosthodontic Society from the 11th till 13th February 2020, patients from Manv, Maski and Sindanoor districts were given a total of 24 complete dentures and 11 removable partial dentures.

Department Of Prosthodontics, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences : Celebrated Prosthodontist Day by organizing a denture camp in which 50 complete dentures were delivered to patients in a single day.

Department of Prosthodontics, NPDCH, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar : On 9th February 2020, at Manav Seva Parivar of Manav Seva Trust, located in the village MATAR in Kheda district of Gujarat 34 completely edentulous patients were treated.

IPS Pune Wins The 2nd IPS Prosthodontic Cricket League at Bengaluru

The IPS PUNE won the 2nd Edition of PCL CUP beating the last year's winners IPS Karnataka in the finals. A total of 10 teams participated in the tournament from the various state branches of IPS

IPS E-Learners Forum Season 1

This is a webinar series. A total of ten E-learners forum lectures were telecasted live. The whole program was well designed, organized and executed to perfection by the program director Dr. Jangala Hari and team.

Academic conferences in Japan

JPS held its national and branch academic conferences as follows:

National conference:

The 129th annual meeting of the JPS (President Professor Kiyoshi Koyano, Kyushu University, WEB conference, June 26-28, 2020)

Branch conference: Nine branches had local and/or Web academic conferences:

1. Tohoku•Hokkaido branch (Morioka city and WEB, October 31-November 1, 2020)
2. Kanetsu branch (WEB, November 8, 2020)
3. Tokyo branch (Tokyo city and WEB, November 29, 2020)
4. Nishi-Kanto branch (Yokohama city and WEB, November 15, 2020)
5. Tokai branch (Mizuho city and WEB, November 15, 2020)
6. Chugoku•Shikoku branch (Higashi Hiroshima city and WEB, August 29-30, 2020)
7. Kyushu branch (Fukuoka city and WEB, November 28-29, 2020)

Publication of international academic journal

Journal of Prosthodontic Research (JPS official organ journal) published 4 times annually by JPS (Volume 64, Issue 1-4,

2020). The aim of this journal is to foster advancement of prosthodontic research and practice. The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) in 2019 was 2.662.

Contribution to international academic exchange of societies/meetings

In collaboration with the Indian Prosthodontic Society (IPS), JPS has selected and recommended two invited speakers to the 48th IPS National Virtual Conference 2020 (WEB, December 3-6, 2020).

Academic-award sponsorships

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Prosthodontics Research Group Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators was co-sponsored by the JPS and IADR Prosthodontics Research Group. The recipients in 2020 are:

First Place: Nguyen Thi Thu Ha, Okayama University

Second Place: Raphael Cavalcante Costa, University of Campinas

JPS are also sponsoring Hiranuma-JPS award in Asian Academy of Prosthodontics, but no recipients in 2020 because the AAP meeting was postponed.

New Year's greeting

The KAP started its 2020 New Year activities at “The Plaza” hotel on Jan. 7 th, 2020. 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 2020 by department.



The 5th Prosthetic Teeth Day

The KAP celebrated the fifth anniversary of “Prosthetic Teeth Day” at Press Club on July 1st, 2020. A total of 55 persons, including members of the National Assembly, Presidents of dental organizations, and news agencies attended the event.

In particular, this year, the events focused on promoting the public using YouTube channels in consideration of the global covid-19 Pandemics situation, and the ‘Guidelines for



dental health management of denture users for preventing COVID19’ poster was produced and distributed to all members.

The 83rd KAP Congress:

The 83rd Congress of the KAP was held at Baegyangnuri on July 25th~26th, 2020. Over 1,000 people including the President Kung-Rock Kwon attended the event. Dr. Arthur Partiyani and 14 other speakers gave enthusiastic lectures under the main theme of “The harmony of the tradition and cutting-edge: materials, instruments and human being.”



The 84th KAP Congress (online):

The 84th Congress of the KAP was held on-line for the first time due to unfavorable circumstances of covid-19 on Nov. 29th~Dec. 8th, 2020. 1,477 people including the President Kung-Rock Kwon attended the event. Prof. Tomas Linkevicius from Vilnius Univ. and 11 other speakers provided recorded lectures under the main theme of “Preparation for the next decade of prosthodontics.”

Invitation to The 27th MDA SCATE 2020 by MDA

Dr. Natasya Ahmad Tarib, the President and Dr. Kamarul Hisham Kamarudin, the vice-president accepted the invitation and attended the conference on 14-16 February 2020 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur.

Invitation to the dialog session with dental practitioner on Pharmaceutical Act by Bahagian Perkhidmatan Farmasi, JKWPKL & Putrajaya

The meeting was held on 22nd September 2020 at Jabatan Kesihatan W.P Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya. The invitation was extended to Dr. Natasya Ahmad Tarib, the President and Dr. Kamarul Hisham Kamarudin, the vice-president

Invitation to Asian Academy of Prosthodontics Virtual Scientific Meet 2020 by AAP

The meeting was held on 31st October 2020. Invitation to join the complimentary virtual event was extended to all MAP members.

MAP Webinar in collaboration with GSK

Dr. Norziha Yahaya, Chairperson Department of Restorative Dentistry, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia delivered a webinar on 18th December 2020. Her topic was 'Treatment Planning of Fixed Prosthodontics and Implants in Removable Partial Denture'. The webinar was organised on GSK's platform and complimentary for MAP members.

Webinar: The Colours of Aesthetics by Dr Diego Lops.

Restorative Dentistry Department, University of Malaya has extended their invitation to collaborate with MAP and MAAD for co-hosting the event. The webinar was held on the 6th December 2020 on Zoom platform. Complimentary invitation was offered to MAP members.

Best Student Awards In Prosthodontics Discipline

To continue the tradition, MAP committed to offer annual awards to Best Student in Prosthodontics Discipline to the clinical year undergraduate students from each dental institution.

The award winners received:

1. Certificate of Excellence from MAP
2. Complimentary Full Registration Seat for the 11th Annual Scientific Conference & AGM.

The award winners for Year 2020 were as below:

No.	University	Name
1.	IMU	Chan Chun Fai
2.	UM	Evelyn Eng Yee Lin
3.	USM	Yee Yin Hao
4.	IIUM	Noor Arisa Mohamad Rashidi
5.	AIMST	Chen Jun Sen
6.	UiTM	Hadib Jazmine Mohd Hatta
7.	Lincoln	Anas Bin Rosli
8.	UKM	Yeo Hui Ying
9.	USIM	Hanisah binti Yusof
10.	PIDC	Diane Lim Shuh Teng
11.	SEGI	Leng Wai
12.	MAHSA	Elliot Heng Fook Juan
13.	MMMC	Yong Yu Xuan

Nepalese Prosthodontic Society (NPS) News

Nepalese Prosthodontic society organised its 6th annual conference and trade exhibition on 14th - 15th Feb 2020 in Bharatpur, in collaboration with School of Dental Sciences, Chitwan Medical College Chitwan. The first day conference mainly focus on Multidisciplinary approach in Maxillofacial Rehabilitation .International speakers Associate professor Dr. Deepak Bala Subramanium & Dr. B.Srinivasan from India highlighted on Digitalization technology in Maxillofacial rehabilitation, followed by live demo on ear prosthesis fabrication National speaker Prof. Dr. Suraj Mathema presented lecture on trend of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics in Nepal. The second day of conference focused on Recent trends in Implant Prosthodontics in Nepal, and was lectured by six national speakers . More than 100 delegates including faculties, clinicians, residents from all over Nepal participated in this gala event.



Executive committee 2020-2022.

New Executive committee of Nepalese Prosthodontic Society was formed on 27th February 2020. Prof Dr. Suraj R. B. Mathema was Elected to President for 2020-2022. President of NPS for 2018-2020 Prof Dr. Sarita Pradhan Joshi handover the badge of NPS president to Prof Dr. Suraj R. B. Mathema



FDI: World Dental Federation Acknowledgement of Prof Dr Nazia Yazdanie

Prof Nazia Yazdanie, a renowned professional being the first Doctorate in Dentistry (Prosthodontics) in Pakistan, became the first lady Principal of de'Montmorency College of Dentistry Lahore. She is a role model of professional excellence spanning over four decades. Her strong foundation was laid by her father (Prof. B A Yazdanie) in Lahore as Professor of Prosthodontics. He was a prominent scholar and clinician. Her career initiated from de'Montmorency College and later at Eastman Dental Institute, London. Prof Nazia demonstrated perseverance in her field.



All along, she remained the great cultural ambassador for Pakistan and was driven to serve in her country despite numerous competing offers abroad. Her professional life is distinguished for higher quality of

dental care for patients from all segments of society. She introduced prosthodontics procedures and techniques most suitable for the local setting. She was a model of consistency and attention to detail for her students. She trained mainly postgraduate students who are currently leading various departments and institutions both within Pakistan and overseas. She has a great interest in research. She has numerous publications to her credit. Her expertise continues to enrich curricula and other technical aspects within purview of all national statutory institutions like Health Departments, College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan, and University of Health Sciences Lahore, Punjab Medical Faculty. She also served Pakistan Medical & Dental Council and as a focal person of Dentistry at Higher Education Commission.

Research Symposium 2020 Islamabad Medical and Dental College

Islamabad- A workshop on “How to publish in indexed journal?” was conducted at Islamabad Medical and Dental College (IMDC) on 16th January 2020.

The activity was conducted under the umbrella of Pak Association of Dental Research (PADR) and Pakistan Prosthodontics Association (PPA). A total of 27 registrations were made from different colleges of the city. The facilitator of the workshop was Dr. Abdul Samad Khan, Associate Professor at Imam Abdulm Rehman Bin Faisal University, Saudia Arabia. After

Pakistan Prosthodontic Association News

recitation of Holy Quran, an introduction to Pakistan Prosthodontics Association (PPA) was given by Prof Dr Tayyaba Saleem, HOD Department of Prosthodontics. Later, Dr. Abdul Samad introduced the audience to the core purpose of Pak Association of Dental Research.



The primary aim of the workshop was to deliver the importance and ways to get articles published in indexed journals. The facilitator talked about Endnote, features of Microsoft Word and Excel.

At the end, participants were given group exercises that put their learning into practice and refined their thinking and research skills. The participants also volunteered for future research activities and gave a highly positive feedback.

Hamdard University Dental Hospital Karachi

Karachi Regional Chapter of PPA organized two days hands-on workshops in collaboration with Pak Association for Dental Research. on “Veneer Preparation and Inlay/Onlay Preparation”, held at Hamdard University Dental Hos-



pital Karachi on 22nd and 23rd January 2020. These two-day workshops were facilitated by Prof Dr Nasir Saleem. Prof Dr Syed Abrar Ali & Prof Dr Mehmood Hussain were the Coordinators of these workshops.

In the first session of each day, a comprehensive lecture was delivered by Prof Dr. Nasir followed by a demonstration. Afterwards, each participant performed the procedure under direct supervision for improvement of his or her clinical skills. All the participants participated actively in these two workshops and a very positive feedback were received from them, about these workshops

Research and Clinical Dentistry Symposium 2020 at Islam Dental College, Sialkot

Pakistan Prosthodontics Association in collaboration with Pak Association for Dental Research organized a research and clinical symposium at Islam Dental College Sialkot (PADR) with the support of Prof Dr Rana Mudassar Shamsheer

Pakistan Prosthodontic Association News



Khan Principal (IDC). The event aimed to inspire personal and collective efforts to raise awareness and knowledge of dental research in Pakistan.

The symposium was held at Islam Dental College, Sialkot on Wednesday, 12th February 2020. The symposium started with recitation of Holy Quran. This was followed by presentation of a longitudinal trial on “Efficacy of Eric pattern arch bar in the treatment of old healed maxillomandibular fractures” by Prof Dr Abdul Rauf Mirza, Prof Eice Muhammad emphasized and elaborated on the medical and dental ethics and its impact on society. Lastly, Prof Dr. Rana Mudassir Shamsheer Khan, a renowned national and international speaker gave a thought provoking lecture on sleep apnea and role of orthodontist in management. Dr. Salman Aziz, a prominent researcher, presented the basics of dental research in a very interactive manner. Members of the audience volunteering to be a part of research projects under the patronage of

PPA, PADR, and Islam Dental College were provided with necessary links and

A vote of thanks was presented by Prof Dr. Muhammad Nasir Saleem on behalf of President PADR. The symposium was concluded with the address of the Chief Guest Mr. Muhammad Islam, Chairman Islam Medical Group.

3rd International Annual Conference 2020: Emerging Trends in Dentistry

Rehman College of Dentistry organized its 3rd International Conference in March 2020. Pakistan Prosthodontics Association extended its full support for this prestigious event. The theme of the conference was “Emerging Trends in Dentistry” Prof Dr Nazia Yazdanie graced the occasion with her presence.



Dr Shafqat Hussain, Dr Uzma Khalil and Dr Amna Mansur organized two hands-on workshops as prosthodontics faculty of Rehman College of Dentistry. The first workshop was titled "Problems and solutions during crown try-in and cementation". It was facilitated by Prof Dr Syed Nasir Shah and Dr. Mariya Khalid. The second workshop was titled "Minimum preparation bridges". This was facilitated by Prof Dr Hina Zafar Raja

7th National Medical Conference Rashid Latif Medical Complex 2020

The 7th National Medical Conference was held in Rashid Latif Medical Complex on 12th March 2020. Pakistan Prosthodontics Association contributed in scientific sessions. The theme of this conference was "New trends in the field of health sciences". The chief organizer for the Dentistry Session of this conference was Prof Dr Asif Ali Shah. Sabahat Khan, Executive Director, Rashid Latif Medical Complex honored the session.

Speakers were Prof Dr. Nazia Yazdanie, Prof Dr. Iffat Batool, Prof Dr. Aqib Sohail, Prof Dr. Muhammad Nasir Saleem, Prof Dr. Hina Zafar Raja and Dr. Israr Ahmed.



Workshop on "Concepts of Dental Occlusion and their Clinical Execution" Institute of Dentistry; Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro, 2020

A hands-on workshop on "Concepts of Dental Occlusion and their Clinical Execution" was organized by the Department of Prosthodontics, Institute of Dentistry, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro. The workshop was facilitated by Prof Dr. Syed Nasir Shah, Prof Dr. Mehmood Hussain, Prof Dr. Aamir Butt, Dr. Rizwan Memon and Dr. Irfan Sheikh. A complete overview of occlusal concepts with practical demonstration of all occlusal records were taught to workshop participants.

Delegates were given the opportunity to interact with all the facilitators and to polish their skills. Certificates were awarded at the end of the workshop to all participants, who gave a tremendous feedback about the content and conduct of workshop.



1st Research and Publication Training Course PADR/PPA 2020 Report

Pak Association of Prosthodontics in collaboration with Pak Association of Dental Research, under the organized the 1st Research and Publication Training Course in Pakistan over a period of approximately one and a half month. The goal of this course was to spread a basic understanding of the principles and methodologies of research to dental professionals at all levels and to encourage them to formulate and carry out research projects of their own. 44 participants were inducted, ranging from dental students, post-graduate residents, and general practitioners to professors from both Dentistry and Medicine.

The course consisted of a series of 12 webinars held during the course of a month. The prestigious panel of facilitators consisted of Prof. Hina Zafar Raja, Prof. Muhammad Nasir Saleem, Prof. Tayyaba Saleem, Dr. Abdul Samad Khan, Dr. Farhan Raza Khan, Dr. Salman Aziz and Dr. Muhammad Imran Aslam . Lectures were conducted on various topics including but not limited to Basic

terminologies used in Research, How to draft a research proposal template, Sample collection, Data analysis, Use of Referencing software, Systematic reviews, Meta-analyses, Research ethics and Designing of research instruments.

All participants were given individual attention during the webinars with all queries answered to the participants' satisfaction. Task-based activities were conducted with participants within in given time frame. Each participant completed a research proposal under his or her allotted supervisor by the end of program. In the last session, all facilitators were present to answer any queries that the participants may have had, during the entire course, on any aspect being taught to them. All participants were given full reassurance about guidance and help for any future research projects as well. The course ended on a very high and encouraging note, with very a very enthusiastic response from the participants.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION TRAINING COURSE
A series of webinars over a period of one month

Learning outcomes

- Understand the basic terminologies used for research and its collaboration with other researchers.
- Locate, critically evaluate and synthesize relevant evidence from multiple sources in a planned and timely manner.
- Work effectively in teams to investigate contemporary problems.
- Demonstrate awareness of ethical issues that arise in health sciences research and practice.
- Demonstrate awareness of different research approaches to improve health and wellbeing.
- Generate a feasible research question, with a critical thinking and problem-solving approach.
- Plan a practical, reliable and valid research method to answer the research question.
- Data collection and data handling for effective statistical analysis.
- Analyse and interpret project results correctly and in context.

Each participant will simultaneously make a PADR/PPA research project

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Philippines Prosthodontic Society (PPS) News

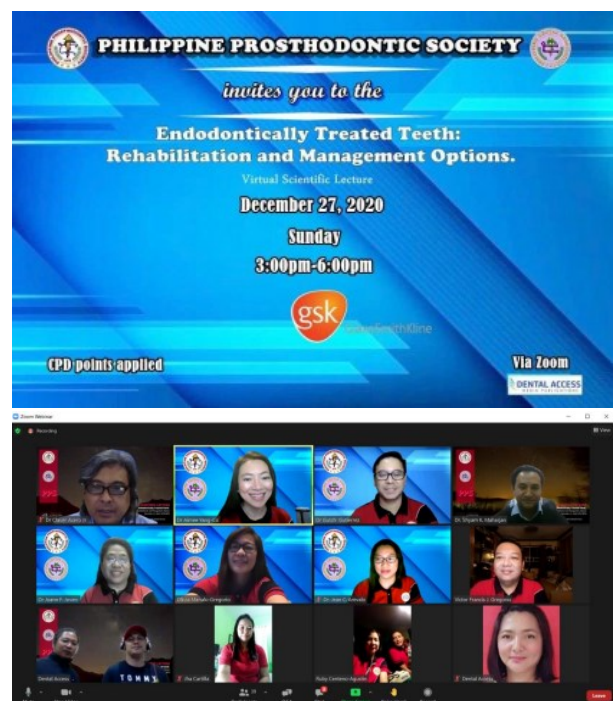


January 26, 2020, Philippine Prosthodontic Society kick-started the year 2020 with an in-house seminar, Speakers Talk: Perfecting Public Speaking. This congregation was made so that the current and possible additional future roster of PPS speakers will be more efficient and effective in designing and delivering their lectures.

February 23, 2020 - Dr. Rufino Achacoso Memorial Lecture PPS held an annual seminar in honor of the late Dr. Rufino Achacoso, one of the pioneers in Philippine Prosthodontics. Two lectures were presented at this meeting: Precision attachments: the clasplless approach; Modern Denture: Evidence-Based approach for implant retained overdenture

December 27, 2020 – Resume of academic meeting The pandemic greatly affected the society and needed to aid the

Philippine Dental Association with recommending the proper health and safety protocols. After several months of restructuring the clinical practices. The academic seminar again resumed, this time in the form of a webinar, thus dating officially the 1st academic seminar done online for the Philippine Prosthodontic Society. Endodontically Treated Teeth: Rehabilitation and Management Options



Prosthodontic Society Singapore News

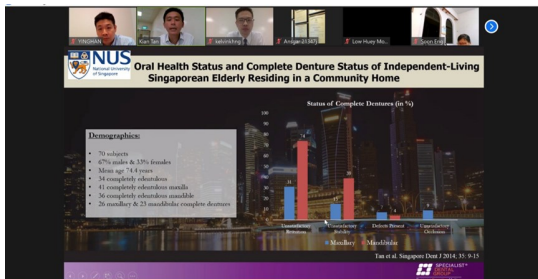
Due to the global COVID-19 Pandemic occurring in the year 2020, the Prosthodontic Society (Singapore) also conducted meetings virtually. We hosted 2 virtual events which were opened to members as well as the local dental community. The events were very well attended.

28th July 2020: Speakers

Dr. Kelvin Khng : Using Fundamentals of Removable Prosthodontics In Today's Dentistry

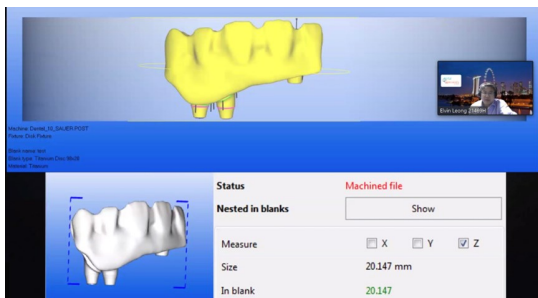


Dr. Tan Kian Meng : The Importance of Hygiene and Maintenance For Denture Patients

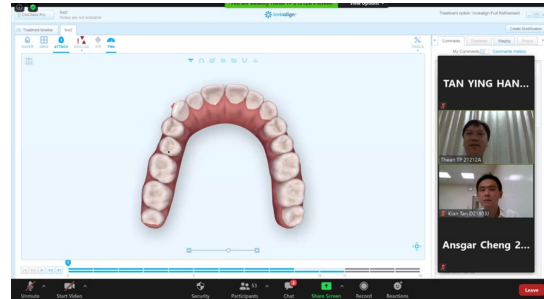


29th Sept 2020: Speakers

Dr. Elvin Leong : Digital Dentistry & Implantology: Are Conventional Techniques Still Relevant?



Dr. Thean Tsin Piao : Ortho-restorative Concepts



The society's AGM was held on 25th August 2020 instead of early in the year due to the pandemic disruption. Dr. Tan Ying Han remained for the second year as being the president of the society and will be passing the position to the next president early in 2021.

It was a rather fulfilling year for the society amid the pandemic disruption and here were the pictures for the year.



Dr. Tan Ying Han
President of the society for 2020.

The Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry ROC Taiwan News

For many Taiwan associations academic activities are usually concentrated in the fall session of every year. On November 16-17, the annual session of the Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry in conjunction with the 30th anniversary celebrations was held in Taipei. The keynote speaker was Professor Hans-Peter Weber, an internationally recognized expert on implant dentistry.



His lecture focused on the contemporary diagnostic planning, surgical and prosthodontic techniques in implant dentistry. It was a successful presentation that attracted more than 300 dental clinicians from around the island. All participants and members from specialist training institutions also cheerfully commemorated the anniversary program designed by the organizing committee

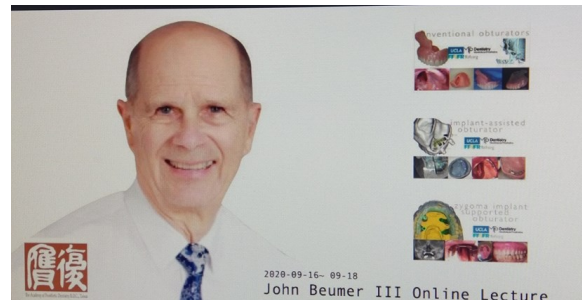


The coronavirus outbreak's impact has caused major and fast-developing changes in various aspects of Taiwan society for the first couple of months of 2020. All scheduled activities with large gatherings had to be rescheduled or revised. The Academy's academic committee decided to embrace technology and adopted online methods for continuing education courses and case conferences.

On May 21, 2020, Reputable Professor Shiau YY shared his expertise on the concept of occlusion for dental restoration and occlusal rehabilitation online with the academy's member amid Covid-19 pandemic



Professor John Beumer III, originally the invited keynote speaker for the fall program in Taiwan, delivered three 1-hour online lectures on the use of implants and digital technologies in maxillofacial rehabilitation for the Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry on Sept.16-18, 2020.



The Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry ROC Taiwan News

Since Taiwan has been successful throughout the pandemic keeping deaths and cases to a minimum, with strict border controls and a mandatory two-week quarantine for arrivals; prosthodontic specialist trainees and mentors were excited about the resumption of in-person case conferences which could be held at the Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry accredited institution from September, 2020



On October 31, 2020, Professor Alex Yunn-Jy Chen from Taiwan was invited to give a talk on the topic of occlusion for the very 1st scientific virtual meeting of the Asian Academy of Prosthodontics



President Wang Jen-Chyan addressed the members to thank them for their support and participation amid the pandemic during the opening ceremony of the 17th annual Congress Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry held in Taipei on November 14-15, 2020.



Many local young talented prosthodontists and residents showed their achievements in oral and poster presentations. Later, Dr. Pan Yu-Hwa was elected smoothly as the successor to President Wang Jen-Chyan to serve the Academy for a two-year term by the board of directors



The Covid-19 pandemic is challenging us beyond the immediate health impact; it is stressing people with new clinical dentistry routines, and the outright disruption of daily living. There are many challenges ahead, I trust our AAP community will find innovative solutions and continue to move forward despite the pandemic. As a AAP members we are committed to actively engage and exchange learning experience with each other members under the common goal of advancing prosthodontic knowledge, scientific discovery and clinical care to benefit our patients.

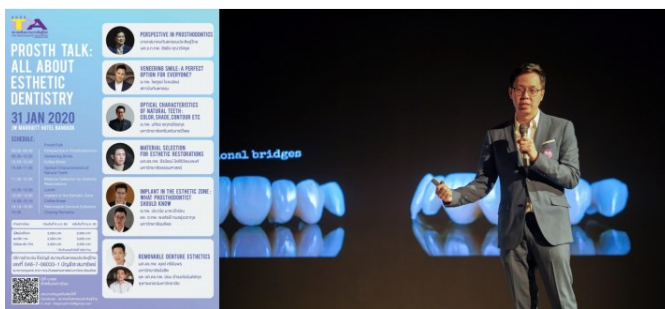
Thai Prosthetic Association (TPA) is the trusted organization for prosthodontists and restorative dentists in Thailand seeking information on dental restorative and the science of prosthetic reconstruction.



Recapitulate our two TPA AGM in 2020

The first 2020 Annual Session of the Thai Prosthetic Association, titled ‘All About Esthetic Dentistry,’ is taking place at JW Marriot Bangkok, Jan. 31, 2020. The second Annual General Session of the Thai Prosthetic Association, titled ‘Ladies in Prosthodontics,’ is taking place at Renaissance Bangkok Hotel, Oct. 9, 2020.

In both of our 2020 annual meeting had always served as a platform to acknowledge leadership changes and elevate the latest update in prosthetics.



We had spending time focus on esthetic and innovative materials in restorative fields. Among 1400 TPA active members, TPA received well feedback from 400 participants on our past year conferences.

Official website for TPA members and publics

The organization of the navigation must be intuitive. Potential dentists and publics should be able to navigate easily. The main purpose of our TPA website is to turn browsers into conversions. In order to do that, our prospective targets must be able to look for facts and subjects of interest with no effort. On our official TPA website provides the latest news about the past and upcoming annual meeting. In addition, we do have a patient education articles for create a better understanding of Thai dental education to publics. Apart from those, we also made the exclusive TPA member session. After log-in to this special corner, only TPA member will access to the online prosthetics and restorative articles through our new website. Become a member of the TPA and take advantage of all the benefits of membership including a savings on our registration fees. To become a member, visit us online at www.thaiprosth.or.th.



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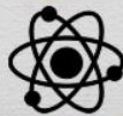
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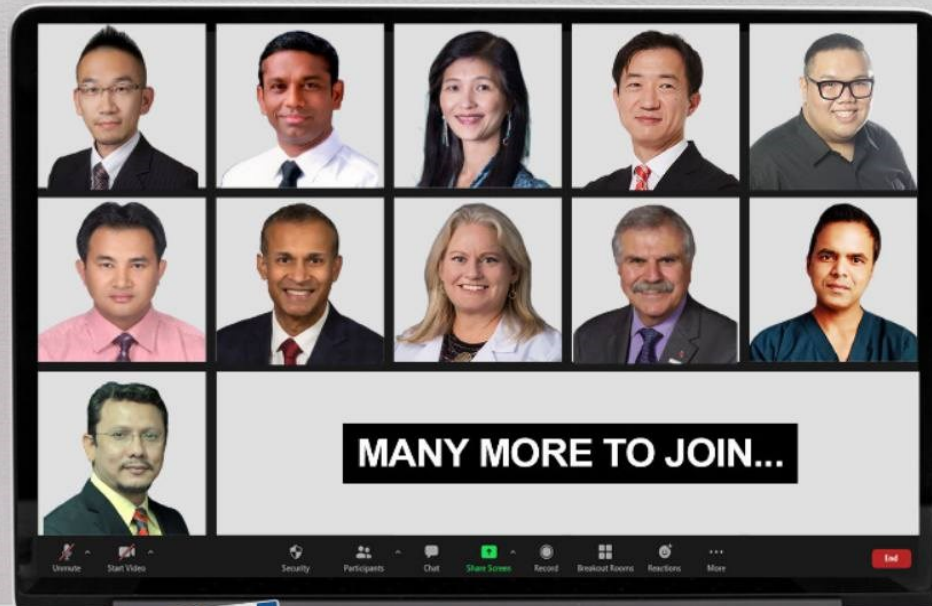
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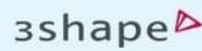


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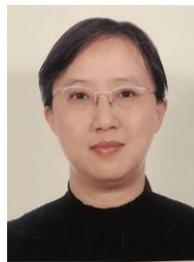
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