

# Prosthodontics Group

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*Newsletter*

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### Announcement

**1999, March 12, Friday**  
**Prosthodontics Group**  
**Business Meeting**  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Reception**  
6:00pm -  
CC Room 10

### Announcement

**Arthur R. Frechette**  
**Research Award**  
**Competition**

**Wednesday, March 10**  
**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**Oral Session, Room 10**

(The winner will be  
presented at the  
business meeting)

## From the President

Dr. Warner Kalk

Over six months have already passed since the successful IADR-meeting in Nice ( France) and soon we will have the opportunity to meet again in Vancouver.

Prosthodontists from all over the world will share their (new) scientific research results and the meeting will provide good possibilities for bringing them together in order to review critical issues and to learn more about the activities from other research groups.

During the last business meeting in Nice there was an interesting discussion about the fact that several topics such as all-ceram restorations, clinical trials in implant prosthodontics and prosthetic dental materials in clinical studies are not listed as the prosthodontic research subjects. The common feeling was that our program committee should make some efforts to do something about it. Perhaps our group lacks (abstract) reviewers who are familiar with these topics? I believe that the CAD-CAM development is an excellent topic for a joint symposium together with the Dental Materials Group and we should take initiatives in this direction.

During the openings-ceremony from the IADR-meeting in Nice Dr. Krishan Kapur was honoured with the IADR-Prosthodontic Award and we are very proud that this excellent researcher is a member of our Group. Dr. Linda Cross received the Frechette Award from our president-elect Dr. Stephan Rosenstiel.

During the reception following the business meeting I was very happy to welcome Dr. Antje Tallgren. Because she is attending our meetings during several years I realised that our active group is rather small and prosthodontics are more or less divided over other research groups, such as implantology, dental materials, geriatric research and salivary research groups.

Since this is my first and last message as Group President I would like to encourage all prosthodontics researchers to participate in our activities and to promote collaboration between the different Colleges, Associations, Societies etc. in the field of Prosthodontics.

Especially the activities of the International College of Prosthodontists and the European Prosthodontic Association are worth to explore the possibility of combined meetings.

I believe that the members of these organisations should promote to join the activities of our Group. Our group has grown and of course we should be grateful for all of our new and old members. Nevertheless we need more members to participate in the group activities and we should think it over how we can achieve this goal.

It has been both an honour and a pleasure to be your group president this year and I would like to thank all of you who have support me in this task.

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## 1998 IADR at Nice, France

### Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting and Reception

June 26 (Fri) 1998  
5:00 pm, at Room C12

#### BUSINESS MEETING

#### MINUTES - Recorded by Neal Garrett

Call to Order – Warner Kalk, President-elect for Nancy Chaffee,  
President

Approval of 1997 Minutes – Warner Kalk - Accepted

#### Councilor Report - Ron Ettinger *AADR Council meeting*

The AADR council meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel in Minneapolis on Tuesday, March 3, 1998, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This is a change from the usual time of Wednesday morning.

This year's meeting was co-sponsored with NIDR to help celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a highlight was the joint symposium. In spite of this being a split year, 1627 abstracts were received from 30 countries. There were 5 withdrawn and 46 rejected- a 3% rejection rate – so a total of 1576 were presented. They were 515 oral, 964 posters and 40 poster discussions. There were 20 papers accepted for the Hatton Awards and 14 for the Caulk/Dentsply Competition.

President John Keller's emphasis for this year was student research and the student group was extremely active this year.

To be current and understand the needs of the membership, there was a members questionnaire at the opening ceremonies and at each of the oral sessions. This year one could earn CE credits by using the forms provided at the various presentations.

The membership has changes in IADR (it is now 10,878) in that more than 50% is now non-American so that memorandum of understanding between AADR and IADR is being renegotiated. This has implications for AADR, for instance, if the meeting is in Vancouver, under the present agreement there would be no share of the income for AADR. Russia has become a section member of IADR. The Chinese Stomatological Association has expressed an intention to apply for membership; but it will not until the current and future position of Taiwan with the association has been "clarified." Two companies have agreed to sponsor new members in East and Southern Africa and in Bangladesh. Vietnam also would like to join.

The financial condition of AADR and IADR is sound and the revenues are adequate and the investments are doing well. Because of potential deficits in the years 1998-2000 there were some suggestions of an increase in dues in 1999.

The Journal of Dental Research has the highest scientific impact factor of any dental journal – it was 3810 this year. (1993 - 2802; 1994 – 3052; 1996 – 3867)

There were 400 manuscripts submitted this year: 39.4% - clinical; 21.1% - materials science; 39.4%- biological. The acceptance rate was 32.6%.

There are 3,200 abstracts accepted for Nice. It will be the largest meeting outside of North America.

NOTE: IADR Council meeting report can be seen in the IADR web site:

[www.iadr.com/iadr\\_council.html](http://www.iadr.com/iadr_council.html)

### Program Committee

- Neal Garret for Warren Yow

#### 1998 AADR (Minneapolis, USA)

The 1998 AADR Minnesota annual meeting has been finalized with the help of Doug Riis and Ichiro Nishimura who served as Abstract Reviewers.

The Prosth. Group received a total of 100 abstract and accepted 98. We have programmed 4 oral and 7 poster presentations:

March 4 (Wed)	PM	Oral (1)
March 5 (Thur)	AM	Oral (1) Poster (1)
	PM	Oral (1) Poster (3)
March 6 (Fri)	AM	Oral (1) Poster (1)
	PM	Poster (1)
March 7 (Sat)	AM	Poster (1)

The total number of abstracts submitted for ALL Groups for the 1998 AADR/MN meeting is 1627 compare to 1997 IADR/AADR/CADR Orlando meeting which received 3511 abstracts. The total number of abstracts submitted for the Prosth. Group for the 1998 AADR/MN is 100 (98 accepted) compare to 1997 Orlando meeting which received 218 (194 accepted).

#### 1998 IADR (Nice, France)

Many thanks to Al Obrez and Yoshinobu Maeda who served as Abstract Reviewers and put in many hours of dedicated and untiring work.

Members and friends of Prosthodontics Group who contributed abstracts made this a successful meeting.

Received	169 abstracts
Withdrawal	1
Transferred to other	10
Transferred from other	10

Total # accepted for programming = 165  
5 oral sessions  
8 poster sessions

Distribution of abstract from various geographic areas:

60	Europe
50	North America
44	S.E. Asia
07	South America
04	Middle East

### Secretary/Treasurer

– Neal Garrett for Ichiro Nishimura

Current Dues: \$18.00

Fund balance as of last report \$7973.24

### Expenditures

Frechette Award	\$1000.00
Fellowships	\$350.00
Bank Charges	\$26.96
Meeting receptions	\$918.65
Postage	\$370.58
Printing	\$240.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,850.21

### Income

Dues	\$5,038.00
Gifts	\$2,000.00
(Whip Mix Corp for Frechett Award)	
Interest	\$157.00
Total Income	\$7,195.29

Fund Balance of 12.31.95 \$12,315.92

### Current membership

-Active	349
-Life	7
-Student	36
-Honorary	0

### Summary of 1997 Activities

1. Newsletters

One Newsletter (6 pages) reporting the annual scientific and business meetings was sent to members. It served an active binder for our members particularly during the 97 annual meeting.

2. Lunch and Learn hosted by Dr. I. Nishimura on: "Reconstructive Biotechnology" was well attended (sold out).

3. Frechette Award

Frechette Award committee, chaired by Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel, accepted abstract applications to this award in conjunction with IADR/AADR abstract submission. From the initial review, 6 young researchers were invited to enter the final competition reviewed by the separately submitted full manuscripts and the oral presentations made during the General Session in Orlando, FL. The 1997 Frechette Award (\$1,000) was sponsored by Whip-Mix corp.

### Planned activity for 1997-98

1. Collaborative research symposium
  - "Understanding the Dynamic Changes at the Implant Interface" 1998 AADR/CADR Annual Meeting - Minneapolis  
Organized by:  
Implantology Research Group Prosthodontics Group
  - "Age Related Oral Functional Loss: Scientific Basis of Impairment and Prospect for Recovery" 1998 IADR General Meeting - Nice  
Organized by:  
Geriatric Oral Research Group  
Neuro Science Group  
Nutrition Group  
Implantology Research Group Prosthodontics Group
2. Establishment of a recognition award
3. Facilitate and stimulate the communication among members

### Summary of "hottest" research issues within the Group's scientific area

- Aging and Prosthodontics
- Restorations and Oral Functions and Patient Acceptance
- Biomimetics

Bylaws Committee - No changes

Nominations Committee - Neal Garrett for Rob Renner

Posted slate:

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Election of Officers

Slate unanimously accepted

### Old Business

- 1) Reorganization of AADR Prosthodontics Group Chapter: Business meeting was held in Minneapolis, MN on March 6, 1998.
- 2) Recognition of Dr. Krishan Kapur, who was selected for the IADR Prosthodontics Award
- 3) International participation to the Prosthodontics Group
- 4) Abstract Reviews (International reviewers) needed: New reviewers: Al Obrez and Yoshinobu Maeda
- 5) Web site for IADR Prosthodontics Group - Dr. Nancy Chaffee  
"Just add a note that the site will be linked to the server at IADR Central Office. As it took time to determine we would permitted to use the IADR server, it unfortunately is not "on line" as yet but should be by mid-July. At that time, there will be a link from the IADR home page for access. The items which will be accessible will be: IADR/AADR meeting information including any sponsored symposia, a list of officers, our newsletter, and I am hoping to provide instruction and an application form that can be downloaded for the Frechette Award. If anyone has any suggestions on other information they would like on the home page, please contact:  
Nancy\_Chaffee@dentistry.unc.edu  
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Thanks! Nancy"

- 6) Sponsorships of reception by:  
Dr. Harold Morris, Friends Research  
Institute and; Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Journal of  
Prosthodontics.

### **New Business**

Support for the IADR symposium: Understanding  
Age-Related Changes in Muscle and Bone in  
relation to Dentistry, jointly hosted by GORG,  
Prosthodontics, Neuroscience, Nutrition &  
Implantology. Dr. Robin Heath requested our  
support for this symposium.

Installation of Officers  
Meeting Adjournment

## **RECEPTION**

Immediately after the business meeting, a well  
attended reception was held at the meeting room.  
With snacks and no-host bar, the reception was  
successful and many members stayed beyond the  
schedule time and enjoyed informal conversations.

## **Proposed Slate of Officers for 1999-2000**

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