

# Prosthodontics Group

## International Association for Dental Research

### Newsletter

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#### IADR/AADR/CADR – San Diego

##### Announcements

##### Friday March 8, 2002

##### Prosthodontics Group

##### Business Meeting

5:00pm-6:00pm

Convention Center, Room 7B

##### Reception

6:15pm-8:00pm

Hyatt Hotel – Oxford Room

##### Arthur R. Frechette Research Award Competition

##### Wednesday, March 6

2:00pm-3:15pm, Convention Center, Room 7A

(winner announced at the business meeting)

##### Symposia (2)

##### Pros Group Co-sponsored

##### Friday, March 8

1:45-3:45pm, Convention Center, Room 6E

*Development of Composite/Precursor Tissue Analogues: A Concept for Engineering Functional Tissues in Cranio-maxillofacial Restoration.*

##### Saturday, March 9

1:30-3:30pm, Convention Center, Room 11A

*Swallowing and Dysphagia*

##### Thursday, March 7

##### Lunch and Learning (2)

12:15-1:45pm, Convention Center, Hawaiian Corridor

Dr. T. Ogawa -

*Does osseointegration involve distinct molecular biologic events?*

Dr. I. Nishimura -

*Research management for young scientists*

#### From the President – Dr. Ichiro Nishimura

I would like to welcome you all to the IADR Prosthodontics Group. The IADR Prosthodontics Group is one of 23 recognized groups under the auspices of the International Association for Dental Research. Currently, we have well over 500 active members worldwide. Our primary goal is to promote active communications and exchange of ideas among the scientific researchers through presentations at IADR annual meetings and publications in peer-reviewed journals. In 2000-2001, we hosted two meetings (Chicago, USA, and Chiba, Japan). A total of 227 papers were presented in the Prosthodontics Group, which accounted for the 5<sup>th</sup> largest group in the IADR. We have maintained this high level of activity since 1992 and expect to continue in the future.

The forthcoming annual meeting in San Diego will provide an excellent opportunity for us to exchange the new scientific information face to face. Let's meet the fellow researchers from around the world and get to know each other through poster sessions, oral presentations, business meeting and reception. I am very happy to announce that several major Prosthodontics journals have agreed to co-sponsor our reception. We greatly appreciate the Journal of Prosthodontics (JP), the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry (JPD) and the International Journal of Prosthodontics (IJP) for their generosity facilitating a special venue for us to have discussion with the distinguished editors of these important journals in our professional field.

The administration team of the IADR Prosthodontics Group has worked diligently throughout the year. I would like to acknowledge Drs. Anthony Gegauff, Kent Knoernschild, Robert Kelly, Angus Walls, Neal Garrett, and Steve Campbell for their dedication. I look forward to seeing you all in San Diego.

Ichiro Nishimura

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## 2001 IADR - CHIBA, JAPAN

### Prosthodontics Group

### Business Meeting and Reception

June 29, 2001

Makuhari Prince Hotel

## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

OUTLINE – Ichiro Nishimura (for Anthony Gegauff)  
(about 50 Attending)

Call to Order – Stephen Campbell, President  
Approval of 2000 Minutes – Stephen Campbell – Accepted

### Opening remarks and Reports

1. Presidential Notes (Campbell)  
Acknowledgements extended to Gegauff (Sec/Tres), Knoernschild (Program Chair), Walls (Bylaws) and Rosenstiel (Frechette Award).
2. Secretary/Treasurers Report (Nishimura for Gegauff)  
[see “Detailed Reports ...” below]
3. Program Committee Report (Knoernschild)  
Acknowledgement to Koyano (reviewer)

### PROSTHODONTICS GROUP ABSTRACTS COUNT 2001 AADR and IADR General Session & Exhibition

	AADR	IADR
Abstracts from Central Office	96	126
Abstracts transferred from other groups	6	6
Abstracts transferred to other groups	0	0
Abstracts rejected/rejection rate	2(2%)	4(3%)
Total number of presentations programmed	100	128
Number of oral sessions	4	7
Number of oral presentations	31*	53**
Number of poster sessions	5	6
Number of poster presentations	69	75

\*Central Office limited the program to a maximum of 32 oral presentations

\*\*Central Office limited the program to a maximum of 54 oral presentations

4. Councilor’s report (Garrett) [see “Detailed Reports ...” below]
5. Frechette Award report [see “Detailed Reports ...” below]
6. Bylaws revision: presented by Walls
  - a. Approval by the Executive Committee
  - b. The revised constitution and bylaws will be circulated
  - c. The member votes will be planned in the San Diego meeting

7. Nominating Committee Report (Campbell)  
[see "Detailed Reports ..." below]
8. Elections (Campbell)  
All approved.
9. Installation of New Officers (Campbell)  
Dr. Ichiro Nishimura was installed as the president
10. Old Business (Nishimura)  
Reception support: Currently, only the Journal of Prosthodontics provides support (\$800). We have extended the opportunity for suppurate to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the International Journal of Prosthodontics.
11. New Business (Nishimura)  
Overview of the San Diego meeting.
12. Adjourn

The winners for the 2001 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards were announced, and Alan G. Hannum received the award for Research in Prosthodontics and Implants. Ron Ettinger, who has been a significant contributor to the Prosthodontic Group was also recognized as the recipient of the Distinguished Scientist Award for Geriatric Oral Research. Congratulations to both award recipients for their significant contributions.

#### *Annual Meetings*

Both the AADR meeting in Chicago (registration of 3,326 and 1,923 abstracts) and the IADR meeting in Chiba (registration of 3,671 and 2,167 abstracts) were well attended. The IADR meeting was the best attended IADR-only meeting, and had participants from 62 countries. For the AADR meeting, 630 of the presentations were scheduled in oral and oral/poster sessions, 1,272 posters were presented in 123 sessions, there were 24 Lunch and Learning sessions, 17 symposia and 3 Plenary Session lectures. The IADR meeting included 244 total sessions with 844 oral/discussion presentations, 1,323 poster papers, two hands-on workshops, 22 symposia and 2 Plenary Session lectures.

#### *Future Meetings*

Last year, San Francisco was approved as the 2006 AADR meeting site. However, due to scheduling conflicts and the ADEA decision to go to Denver, the 2006 meeting was changed to Denver. The 2003 and 2006 IADR meeting sites were reversed, with Goteburg, Sweden becoming the 2003 site and Jerusalem, Israel the 2006 site. Brisbane, Australia was chosen as the site for the 2008 IADR meeting.

#### *Finances*

Overall, the financial outlook is good for both IADR and AADR organizations due to the extensive portfolio and the profit made by the Journal of Dental Research. At the time of the meeting, assets were approximately \$7 million. However, a large portion of these assets are in stocks, which have suffered a significant reduction in return. It was pointed out that having a loss of income from an annual meeting is devastating to the budget, and plays a significant role in selecting meeting sites. Aggressive action was taken to improve the financial outcome of the Chiba meeting, which should at least break even, if not show a profit. Central office continues to run at a \$70,000-\$100,000 loss, prompting a request for a dues increase of \$5. However, even with the dues increase, there will still be a projected operating cost deficit.

Registration fees for the joint annual meeting in San Diego were approved. Total fee will be \$300, with \$25 of the fee being earmarked for the dividend to be paid to participating Divisions. The IADR Council agreed in principle that the minimum meeting dividend should be \$1,000 for each Division with members attending the IADR meeting. However, the AADR has not agreed to this change in the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Regional Development Program received an additional

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## DETAILED REPORTS FROM THE CHIBA BUSINESS MEETING

### **Councilor Report - Neal Garrett**

The AADR Council meeting was held on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 in the Hyatt Hotel in Chicago, IL, and the IADR Council Meeting was held Wednesday, June 27, 2001 in the Makuhari Messe Convention Center, Chiba, Japan. Your Councilor attended both meetings.

The following election results were announced and it was noted that there was a continued increase in online voting, with 75% of the IADR votes and 65% of the AADR votes being cast online. However, overall voting was only 30% for the AADR and 24% for the IADR membership.

IADR Vice-President	Stephen Challacombe
IADR Treasurer (2001-4)	Edwin Yen
IADR Board Members (At Large)	Gunnar Bergenholtz Hector Lanfranchi
AADR Vice-President	Kenneth Anusavice
AADR Publication Committee	Susan Kinder-Haake

allocation of \$40,000 for the period from 2002-2004.

#### Journals

The Journal of Dental Research continues to increase in health and recognition, with the highest scientific impact factor (4.6) of any dental journal. Currently, the acceptance rate is 25.2% with approximately 450 papers per year submitted. Web-based publishing continues to be developed. Continued effort has resulted in reducing publication time and increasing the total number of articles published. Student subscription rates were increased from \$16 to \$25, along with increases in institutional and non-member subscriptions.

Due to continued losses of around \$20,000, a significant dues increase was recommended for Critical Reviews in Oral Biology and Medicine. However, it is not likely that the dues increase will be sufficient to get the journal to a break-even point.

Special Care in Dentistry increased page charges to balance the budget by 2004.

#### New Business

Recommendations from the Task Force on Divisions on the minimum size for a Division and increased representation for Scientific Groups were approved. This will have an impact on our Pros Group representation on the Council, with an increase from 1 Councilor from the 28 Scientific Groups having a Council vote, to 5 Council votes for the 28 groups. The 28 groups will probably be divided into 5 constituency groups and the voting seat will rotate among the groups in each constituency. However, the method for sharing the votes among the 28 Scientific Groups has not been finalized at this time.

New IADR Sections were established in Costa Rica and Kuwait.

The IADR Constitution and Bylaws had various minor updates approved, and the language was included to permit the formation of Federations. Discussion has already occurred for a Pan European Federation and a Pan Asian-Pacific Federation, with 5 regional federations to be ultimately developed.

The Joint Exhibits Committee was eliminated.

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### Secretary/Treasurer Report - Anthony Gegauff

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## 2000 IADR GROUP ANNUAL REPORT

### Financial Report

Current Dues: \$18.00

Fund balance as of 12/31/99                      \$20,019.37

Expenditures

Frechette Award                                      \$1000.00

Fellowships	\$700.00
Bank Charges	\$8.85
Meeting receptions	\$1,945.06
Postage	\$0
Printing	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$3,653.91

Income	
Dues	\$6,398.00
Gifts	\$1,800.00
Interest	\$581.84
Total Income	\$8,779.84

Fund Balance of 12/31/00	<u>\$25,145.30</u>
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#### Current membership

- Active	<u>314</u>
- Life	<u>0*</u>
- Student	<u>0*</u>
- Honorary	<u>0*</u>

[\*These figures were reported in error. Corrections were made in the report for 2001.]

#### Summary of 2000-01 Activities

1. Newsletters:  
One newsletter published, 20(1): March, 2000
2. Symposia sponsored at the 2000 meeting  
N/A
3. Group awards  
Arthur R. Frechette Research Award: The committee comprises the three most recent past presidents of the Prosthodontic Group. The awardee is selected using the following criteria: 1) Originality and scientific design of the investigation, 2) suitability of the methods of analysis, 3) scientific value of the work. Finalists are selected by the committee and judged at the IADR/AADR annual meeting during their oral research presentations. The winner is announced and given a \$1000 award at the annual business meeting for the group. The Whip-mix Corporation sponsors the award.
4. Other functions at the 2000 meeting

The annual business meeting was attended by about 100 members. The need to review/revise the group's by-laws was discussed and an ad hoc committee was appointed to make recommendations.

The Reception immediately followed the business meeting. This event was sponsored again by the Journal of Prosthodontics which has contributed significantly to a pleasant and well-attended social gathering.

5. Activities with related organizations  
N/A
6. Other meetings sponsored or arranged by the Group  
N/A
7. Any special activities  
The newly elected officers of the group met in Quebec City to discuss plans for joint symposia in Chicago and Chiba, Japan.
8. Special recognition or activity of Group member  
N/A

#### Planned activities for 2001-2002

- Revisions of the Group bylaws
- Planning/Implementation of Symposia for 2002 meeting
- AADR Writer's Workshop (Dr. Patricia Lloyd)

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

- Extended application of osseous implants
- Treatment outcomes research
- Patient perceptions of treatment success

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#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (2001)

- Stephen Rosenstiel

Posted slate:

President-Elect:	Kent Knoernschild
Program Chair:	J. Robert Kelly
Director:	William Nagy

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#### FRECHETT AWARD PRESENTATION (2001)

- Neal Garrett (for Stephen Rosenstiel)

The Frechette New Investigator award was established by the Prosthodontic Group to promote the future of prosthodontic research and honor the memory of Arthur R. Frechette, the Prosthodontist and commanding officer of the Navy Dental School in Bethesda, who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the IADR from 1968 to 1977. Dr. Frechette passed away November 15, 1990.

There were twelve submissions for the Frechette New Investigator award this year. Past presidents of the Prosthodontic Group, Nancy Chaffee, Ron Ettinger and Neal Garrett, evaluated the abstracts and selected the three finalists for inclusion in the Oral Session on Wednesday, June 27. Presentations were made by Drs. M. Nishimura (Expression of Proteoglycans of Osteoblastic Cells Grown on Titanium), W. Oh (Effect of Connector Design on Fracture Resistance of All-ceramic Fixed Partial Dentures), and D. Shin (Effects of TiN Coating on

Adhesiveness of Bone-forming Cells). All finalists are congratulated on their diligent work to produce both a manuscript and presentation for the competition. After much deliberation by the judges, The Frechette New Investigator Award was presented to Dr. Won-suck Oh from the University of Florida, for his study evaluating the magnitude and sensitivity of connector design on the fracture resistance of all-ceramic FPDs.

We would like to recognize and extend our most sincere thanks to the Whip-Mix Corporation for their generosity and continued support of this award.

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#### Chiba Reception

The group's reception, immediately following the business meeting, continues to be a popular event. Chiba business meeting attendees and other guests enjoyed the opportunity to meet and renew friendships with members from many locations in our continually shrinking world. This catered informal gathering has been an excellent medium for strengthening the bonds that unite our worldwide prosthodontic research organization.

We would like to express our thanks to the Journal of Prosthodontics, represented by Dr. Patrick Lloyd, for its generous support of the reception.

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#### Bylaws Committee -'02 Update

Thanks to a continuing two-year effort by Dr. Angus Walls, chair of the Bylaws Committee, the new bylaws are nearly ready for final consideration and acceptance by the members. Active members were emailed a copy of the revision on February 1, 2002. Revision has been carried out according to guidelines established by the IADR central office; having done so expands the bylaws to include a constitution. The central office is in the process of approving the finished document. Their approval enables the active membership attending the San Diego business meeting to cast, what is hoped to be, a concluding vote that will end the revision process. Final approval requires affirmation by two-thirds of the attendees.

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**PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS:  
2002-2003**

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\*President Elect: Angus Walls ('03)  
Program Chair: J. Robert Kelly ('04)  
Past President: Ichiro Nishimura ('03)  
Sec/Treasurer: Anthony Gegauff ('03)  
\*Councilor: Neal Garrett ('04)

**Directors:**

Mark Thomason ('03)  
Kiyoshi Koyano ('03)  
William Nagy ('04)  
\*Julie Holloway ('05)

\*Nominees for election at the Business Meeting in San Diego,  
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