

American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics Holds Annual Session

The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP) held its national 64th annual scientific session with the International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California, from October 28-31, 2017. The three-day scientific program entitled “Research and Patient Care Bridging the Gap” with 366 attendees, 18 invited Keynotes including the Director of NIDCR (Dr. Martha Somerman), 30 short oral presentations, 5 workshops, and 70 poster presentations.

Dr. Jeffery Markt, AAMP President (2017-18), was inducted at this meeting, as were the executive officers. The current AAMP Board of Directors includes Drs. Harold Kolodney, Stephen Wagner, Joseph DiFazio, Theresa Hofstede, Ruth Aponte-Wesson and Evan Rosen.



(Left to Right) 2018 Executive Officers of the AAMP: Dr. James Kelly (Recording Secretary), Dr. Thomas Salinas (Vice President Elect), Dr. Arun Sharma (Vice President), Dr. Jeffery Markt (President), Dr. David Reisberg (President Elect), Dr. Peter Gerngross (Immediate Past President), and Dr. Alvin Wee (Executive Secretary Treasurer).

The Ackermann Award was presented to Dr. Steven Eckert. This award is bestowed upon a member of the Academy who the Board of Directors considered to have made significant contributions to the advancement of this special area of practice. Lt Col (Dr.) Ketu P. Lincoln (Air Force) was awarded the Maxillofacial Foundation Award. This award is to recognize Maxillofacial Prosthetic Fellows who exemplify personal qualities and academic prowess with a potential to be major contributors to the specialty. Dr. Robert Greenland (Mayo Clinic) received first place in the Poster Award sponsored by *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* for his presentation entitled, "Immunosuppression for Composite Tissue Allografts: Strategies for Oral Health."



(Left to Right) Dr. Steve Eckert (Past President and Awardee) and Dr. Gerald Grant (Past President and Nomination Committee Chair).



(Left to Right) Dr. Salvatore Esposito (President, Maxillofacial Foundation) and Dr. Ketu Lincoln (Awardee).

The 65th Annual AAMP meeting will be held in Baltimore, Maryland from October 27-30, 2018.