NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025

AAMP Connections

Dear AAMP Members,

As we welcome the new year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the strides we made in 2024 and to look ahead at the exciting opportunities in store for 2025.

The past year marked a continuation of our progress and growth as an organization. Our annual meeting in 2024 was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our program committee, support from our industry patron, speakers, and of course all who attend and participate in our annual session. We had the privilege of coming together in person once again, and the discussions, workshops, and social events were a testament to the strength and commitment of our members. Thank you to Dr. Joe DiFazio and the Program Committee for organizing such a memorable event. Many of you may recall that this meeting was nearly cancelled following the aftermath of Hurricane Milton, and a very special thank you goes out again to Nicole and Kirsten from RES for their expertise and ability to negotiate an alternate site for this meeting after the original hotel reported damages that resulted in their inability to host us.

Looking forward to 2025, there continues to be much to be excited about. The Program Planning Committee, led by Dr. Suresh Nayar, along with the Board of Directors, is already hard at work planning our next meeting, which promises to be just as dynamic and enriching as the last. The 2025 meeting is scheduled for Oct 18-21 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. More information will be posted as it progresses at https://aampconference.com This year we will be expanding the number of virtual seminars to be held to keep us connected and offer additional continuing education as a benefit of membership.

We continue to push forward with our efforts to gain subspecialty recognition and have the support of the ACP in this endeavor. This is a significant step toward greater understanding of our unique subspecialty within prosthodontics.

I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside each of you as we continue to build upon the success of the past. Your enthusiasm, collaboration, and passion for advancing maxillofacial prosthetics make the AAMP such a remarkable community.

I am excited for what 2025 holds for all of us and I am reassured of our bright future as I have a front row seat to witness the enthusiasm and involvement of new and mid-career members of this organization. I wish you all a year filled with health, success, and fulfillment.

Warm regards,

- William "J.R." Wilson,
President of the AAMP

Highlights of 71st AAMP Annual Meeting

"The World of Maxillofacial Prosthetics"

Dedicated to Dr. Richard Grisius, the 36th President (1988) of the AAMP



In spite of relocating last minute the meeting was well attended meeting, two day format, had 234 attendees including exhibitor representatives, 20 meeting speakers, 2 workshops and 46 poster presentations.

AAMP Member: 93
AAMP Military Member: 11
AAMP Student/Resident Members: 62
Non-Member: 10
Non-Member Student: 5
Non-Member Military: 1
Allied Technician: 5
ACP Member: 6
Exhibit Representative: 24
Accompanying Guests: 4

2023-2024 Executive Officers of the AAMP



From Left to Right: Drs. Alvin Wee (President 2023-2024), William "J.R." Wilson (President Elect), Joseph Difazio (Vice President), Theresa Hofstede (Immediate President), Suresh Nayar (Vice President Elect), Sujey Morgan (Recording Secretary) and James Kelly (Executive Secretary Treasurer)

Executive officers and Board of Directors 2023-2024

The current AAMP Board of Directors includes f*rom* Left to Right: Drs. James Kelly Executive Secretary Treasurer), Richard Cardoso (BD), Amanda Colebeck (BD), Laleh Abdolazadeh (BD), Alvin Wee (President), William "J.R." Wilson, President Elect) Joseph Difazio (Vice President), Theresa Hofstede Immediate past President), Suresh Nayar (Vice President Elect), Sujey Morgan Recording Secretary), Michael Kase (BD).
Not in the photo Akanksha Srivastava (BD)



AAMP Committees
2024-2025

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Program Committee	Suresh Nayar
Research Committee	Tanya Somohano-Marquez
Strategic Alliances Committee	Suresh Nayar
Student Membership Committee	Olivia Muller
Subspecialty Recognition Committee (Ad Hoc)	Amanda Colebeck
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Strategic planning Committee	Joseph Difazio
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Virtual Webinar committee	Edgar Davila
Website	Eszter Somogyi-Ganss

Academy Members Breakdown

Current Membership	523
Fellows	95
Associate Fellows	92
Affiliates Fellows	31
Technician Auxiliary	4
Life Fellows	103
Life Affiliate Fellows	6
Students	190

Members Elevation of Status

Affiliate Fellows

Hesham Alouthah
Pankaj Chauhan
Gunjan Chouksey
Anke Korfage
Rodrigo Salazar-Gamarra
Beata Sawczuk
Lucas Shin
Rodney Martin
Pedro Molinero Mourelle
Tanmay Popat

Associate Fellow

Renz Antonio
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Sohil Kazim
Ahmad Majeed-Saidan
Alma Salazar Rios
Maria VlockPatricia Walworth
Alex Sarpong
Gurkaran Preet Singh
Chen Chen
Ariana Mendel
Alisa Pham
Vinita Ved

Fellow

Po-Hsu Chen
Christine Wallace
Kyle Gazdeck

Retired Life Fellows

Steven Haug

Active Life Fellow

Gregory Paprocki

Memorandum of Understanding between the Latin American Society of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and AAMP

A memorandum of understanding was agreed upon and signed between the Latin American Society of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and AAMP. The MOU promotes cooperation between the two organizations and builds strategic alliances and scientific collaboration. It also allows members of each organization to attend the annual conference of the other organization as members. AAMP Affiliate Fellow Dr. Rodrigo Salazar, signed the MOU with AAMP President Dr. Alvin Wee on November 4, 2024, at the annual business meeting.





Poster Competition Winners

The Editorial Council of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*

Poster awards for the meeting were generously sponsored by the ECJPD.

Research Category

1st Place: Dr. Radhika Jain (Memorial Hospital Mumbai) "Prosthetic outcomes in pediatric population undergoing jaw reconstruction with vascularized free fibula flap- A Retrospective Chart Review".

2nd Place: Dr. Kristen Eguren (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center) "Fabrication and application of intra-oral brachytherapy device for radiation therapy treatment ."

Case/Technique Category

1st Place: Dr. Nguyet Doang (UCLA) "Zygomatic implant perforated (ZIP) flap and magnetic interim implant connecting bar supporting overlay maxillary resection prostheses. A case series".

2nd Place: Dr. Stephany Ferreira (UCLA) "Immediate prosthetic provisionalization of maxillary defects utilizing virtually planned subperiosteal implants. A three case series".



Poster session winners with Dr. Tanya Somohano-Marquez
Chair of the Research Committee

Congratulations to the New Diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics

Fall 2023

Rafiullah Bashiri
Sohil Kazim
Jasmine Silas
Yu Chun Lin
Alex Sarpong



From Left to Right: Dr. Arun Sharma (ABP Board Examiner) Drs. Rafiullah Bashiri, Jasmine Silas, Thomas Salinas (ABP Board Examiner), Alex Sarpong, Sohil Kazim.

Maxillofacial Prosthetic Foundation Award 2024

Dr. Alex Sarpong 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".*



Top photo. Drs. Theresa Hofstede, Alex Sarpong awardee, recent graduate of MD Anderson Cancer Center and Lawrence Brecht. Bottom photo: Drs. Lawrence Brecht , Alex Sarpong, Theresa Hofstede.

Ackerman Lifetime Achievement Award

"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".

This year the recipient was Dr. Mark S. Chambers, known for his excellent patient care, service, advocacy, education and philanthropic activities.



From Left to Right: Dr. Mark Chambers (Past Presidents and Awardee 2024 Ackerman Award), Theresa Hofstede immediate president. Chair of the Nominating Committee.



Photo Left to Right: Past Presidents and Ackerman award winners Drs. Betsy Davis, Jonathan Wien's, Mark Chambers (Awardee 2024) Lawrence Brecht, Salvatore Esposito.

Executive Officers and Board of Directors

2024-2025

Dr. William "J.R." Wilson. AAMP President, inducted at this meeting, as well as executive officers from left to right: Sujey Morgan (Recording Secretary), James Kelly (Executive Secretary Treasurer), Ruth Aponte-Wesson (Vice President Elect), Suresh Nayar (Vice Presidient), Joeseph DiFazio (President Elect), Alvin Wee (Immediate Past President), and William "J.R." Wilson, (President).

The BOD is comprised of Drs. Laleh Abdolazadeh, Akanksha Srivastava, Amanda Colebeck, Michael Kase, Edgar Davila and Joy Wang.



Silent Auction Acknowledgements

Dr. and Mrs. Mark S. Chambers
Dr. David Reisberg
Dr. Peter Gerngross
Dr. Ruth Aponte-Wesson
Dr. Theresa M. Hofstede
Dr. William (JR) Wilson
Dr. Amanda Colebeck
Dr. Joseph and Rose DiFazio
Dr. Mike Andresen
Dr. Avinash Bidra
Dr. Azadeh Afshari
Pattii Montgomery
Dr. Betsy Davis
Dr. Arun Sharma
Dr. Steve Wagner
Dr. Amanda Colebeck
Dr. Sudarat Kiat-Amnuay
Dr. Tanya Somohano-Marquez
Dr. Rafi Bashiri
Dr. Akanksha Srivastava
Amol Shah
Dr. Joann Marruffo
John Dominici
Dr. Harrison Spatz
Dr. Alvin Wee
Dr. Eszter Somogyi-Ganss
Dr. Tom Salinas
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Dr. Jeff Rubenstein
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Congratulations to the silent auction committee for elevating the auction to new levels with the digital platform this year

Be on the look for the webinars series, they will take place throughout the year for members and guests

Strategic Insights into Extraoral Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

By Dr. Salazar-Gamarra

Contents:
- Show how facial scanning enhances workflows in maxillofacial prosthodontics
- Share key insights on osseointegration and radiotherapy context
- Highlight patient-based care.

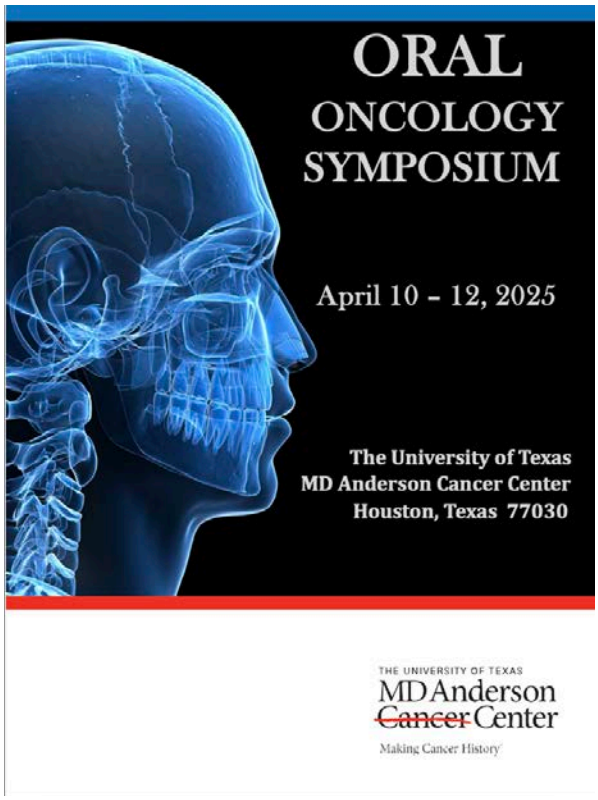
Date: Thursday January 30th at 6:30 pm CST



Very successful & well attended 1st Webinar



https://www.bsspd.org/Events/Annual+Conference+2025.aspx



https://mdanderson.cloud-cme.com/oraloncology2025

Upcoming Meetings

"One World, One Maxillofacial Prosthodontics: Exploring the Patient Perspective"



For updates of our next meeting visit the following website:http://aampconference.com

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