Torino (Turin), has about one million inhabitants and is set in the Piedmont region of northwestern Italy, a one-hour drive from the French border and the Mediterranean Sea. It's famous for being the home of Italy's royal family. Today, with its fine aristocratic atmosphere, old world sophisticated shops, grand boulevards and palaces, leafy parks and art galleries makes Torino an increasingly popular destination. Torino was the site of the 2006 Winter Olympics and recently listed as a World Book Capital, a title bestowed by UNESCO in recognition of the quality of its programs.

Torino was the birthplace to many important cultural and political movements in Italy and sometimes called "cradle of Italian liberty". Also, often referred to as "the Capital of the Alps" and appreciated with the Po River flowing through the city, the gentle hills overlooking the city and scattered with pleasant villas and surrounded by the Italian Alps off in the distance. This is why the famous architect Le Corbusier defined Torino as "the city with the most beautiful natural location in the world". Torino is also an important city of technology and industry, and the FIAT automobile company (The 'T' in the name stands for Torino) is based here. Remodeled in 1989 the Lingotto Congress Center, now host some of the largest meetings in Italy. The ICP will soon be on the list.

Call For Papers... Abstract submissions are now open


Industry Partners... Take this great opportunity to display your products and services to a worldwide prosthodontic delegation

Presidents’ Letter

The International College of Prosthodontists (ICP) was founded in 1984 following the London International Prosthodontic Symposium organized by Harold Preiskel in 1982. The European Prosthodontic Association and the American College of Prosthodontists supported and encouraged the formation of the International College. The first ICP scientific meeting was held in Seattle in 1985 in conjunction with the American College of Prosthodontists annual scientific meeting. Since that first meeting, the ICP has matured into a strong, viable and unique organization. Its uniqueness is its strength.

The concept of an international dental specialty organization is in itself extraordinary. The tradition of holding biennial meetings instead of annual meetings is unique. The concept of co-presidents is also a unique and excellent model of leadership and international cooperation.

We wish to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the able leadership of Tom Taylor and Sang-Wan Shin our immediate 2011 past presidents. We were able, under their leadership, to establish a list of strategic goals for the ICP and objectives which will be our challenge and that of future boards to fulfill. Here we must express particular credit and thanks to past presidents Iven Klineberg and Jaime Gil for their foresight in proposing and initiating the strategic planning process which has set many excellent goals for the future.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the 2011 departing board members Joerg Strub and Johan Wolfaardt and thank them for their dedication and excellent efforts. Joerg has helped significantly in the 2011 sponsorship process and ably chaired and directed the wonderful scientific meeting in Hawaii along with Jung–Suk Han, now a member of the board.

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2013 ICP Italy Meeting

Lingotto Congress Center

Built between 1917 and 1922, Lingotto was designed by architect Giacomo Matte Trucco in a rationalist, innovative style. The building symbolized a turning point in the development of Italian industry, marking the end of one era and the start of another. In 1989 an international competition was launched to transform the Lingotto industrial area into a modern multifunctional centre. These were years of frenetic activity, as the winning project by Genoese architect Renzo Piano, designer of the Beaubourg in Paris in the 1970s – was turned into reality, earning acclaim from architects and engineers around the world.

Make plans now… Join the ICP in Torino, Italy

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Johan Wolfhaardt was highly instrumental in setting up an ICP cooperation meeting in Santiago Chile, creating our first presence in South America. Johan has labored tirelessly in setting up an advisory committee comprised of representatives of national prostodontic organizations, ACOM, that serves as an advisory committee of the ICP. This group held its first meeting in Hawaii, appointing its representative from Chile, our first member country from South America. At present we have 25 association members. Our international membership is encouraged to have their national associations become association members. Johan also contributed in setting up the site questionnaire for national prostodontics graduate programs. ICP is listing graduate training programs on its website and encourages all the members to fill out the form online to have their country’s program on our graduate programs site map at:


The ICP has one clear goal... to promote the art and science of prostodontics around the world. The world has become a much smaller place over the past 25 years. The ICP has pursued its noble goal, and indeed, the world of prostodontics is a much tighter world than it would have been without the efforts of the organization. As technology transforms the way in which we provide care for our patients, it is paramount that we remain in the forefront of directing that technology in ways that will improve the care we are able to provide to our patients. Global communication is the key to this direction and the ICP is the best vehicle for that communication. International cooperation and its ability to stimulate increased understanding of how prostodontic challenges are managed in different parts of the world is a valuable service that the ICP provides to its members.

One of our challenges has been to increase our sphere of influence to areas not formerly associated with ICP. This has been ably aided by the efforts of our committee members, and we now have active association with China, South America and India. We had speakers from India and China in Hawaii, an active attendance of 48 Chinese participants and a representation from Chile.

One way in which the ICP is helping promote prostodontics is by supporting the Young Prosthodontic Educators (YPE) workshops run by George Zarb, Winfried Walther and a distinguished international faculty. Through these workshops, young faculty and prosthodontists from around the world are given the opportunity to interact in a scholarly environment with eminent lecturers and teachers.

Over the past 25 years, the ICP has held its scientific meetings in wonderful settings on 5 different continents. The meetings have always been of the highest scientific caliber. The 2011 meeting in Hawaii was a great success both with regard to the scientific content and the location. Particularly remarkable was the high percentage of participation of young participants and poster presentations that reached a record of 182 excellent presentations.

For the 2013 meeting in Torino Italy, the scientific program promises to have an excellent collection of world-class speakers on a wide variety of topics of current relevance "The meeting will be held in cooperation with the Universities of Torino and Genova, and AIOP the Italian Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry.

We hope to have a great attendance and particularly encourage the exciting trend seen in Hawaii of a high percentage of young attendees. We will continue to run the graduate student treatment planning session that has regularly featured high levels of presentations and stimulating discussions.

It is extremely important as the world continues to get smaller, that prostodontics continues to develop into an international specialty. The ICP is the leader in that development. It is also important that we, as prosthodontists, continue to support our organization. Please plan to join us in 2013 in Torino Italy for our biennial meeting and enlist the support of your colleagues as new members of the ICP. Continuing growth is important as the challenges ahead require strength in numbers.

Yours Sincerely,
Co-Presidents
Yoshinobu Maeda & Martin Gross
16th ICP Biennial Meeting
Seoul, Korea

Plans are under way to host the 16th Biennial ICP meeting in beautiful Seoul, Korea. Located in the Han River, Seoul has been a major settlement for over 2,000 years, with its foundation dating back to 18 B.C. Today, Seoul is considered to be a leading global city, ranking eighth in the Global Cities Index of 2012. The metropolis is involved in many global affairs, exerting rising influence as the host of the fifth most international conferences worldwide in 2010.

In 2008, Seoul was named the world's sixth most economically powerful city by Forbes. Seoul was voted the top travel destination by Chinese, Japanese and Thai tourists for a third consecutive year in 2011. Seoul hosted the 1986 Asian Games, 1988 Summer Olympics, 2002 FIFA World Cup and the 2010 G-20 Seoul summit.

17th ICP Biennial Meeting
Santiago, Chile

Santiago, formally Santiago de Chile, is the capital and largest city of Chile. Chile's steady economic growth has transformed Santiago into Latin America's most modern metropolitan area, with extensive suburban development, dozens of shopping centers, and impressive high-rise architecture. It has a modern transportation infrastructure.

On a clear day, Santiago basks in one of the most spectacular settings of any city in the world. A glance through the downtown blocks reveals a mighty circle of mountains - the snowcapped Andean peaks to the east, and a smaller coastal range to the west. There's a large range of activities within easy reach of the urban sprawl. Trekking, climbing, horseback riding, skiing, kayaking and wine tours are just a few of the exhilarating possibilities at Santiago's doorstep.

Images from previous ICP Meetings... don’t miss the next Biennial Meeting
Hawaii, USA 2011
Cape Town, SA 2009
Fukuoka, Japan 2007
Member Resources & News Briefs

Your ICP is constantly providing additional resources for our membership. Check out the New Member Thumbnail ICONs at the bottom of your personal “Member Page”, next time you log-in.

- **Membership Drive-** Encourage your colleagues and other organizations to join the ICP An International Fellowship dedicated to the advancement of Prosthodontics.

- **New! Prosthodontic Training Programs-** We ask our members to help develop a webpage where prosthodontic training programs are acknowledged. Review our Resources webpage and see if your program is listed. If not, we encourage you to submit appropriate information.

- **New! Organizational Members-** The ICP appreciates the cooperation of our Organization Members and encourages ICP members to review the Organization Map. Contact your region’s organization representative and request that they post their prosthodontic organization to the ICP website. A great way to promote our colleagues upcoming meetings.

- **ICP Link to “Find an ICP Member” to see our Membership Roster -** Colleagues and patients will be able to find ICP Prosthodontists around the world and review current contact information. Only those members who are paid in full and acknowledge their approval to post information will be listed. Keep current with dues and support your ICP. Patients who call the ICP administration office seeking information on ICP members will be referred to this page.

- **Officers & Committees-** 2012-2013 officers & committee members are posted on ICP web site. The ICP Officers and Councilors are always available and at your service. Before each ICP meeting, you can contact your ICP representative and provide valuable recommendations or comments regarding your ICP organization.

- **New! Member Thumbnail links-** New links are now available at the bottom of your “member page”. Check it out and see what’s new!

What you can find under each of the Member ICONs (pictured above)

- **Documents**
  - ICP Constitution, Bylaws, Strategy Plan, Site Selection Guidelines, Newsletter, Board of Councilors Minutes and Advisory Council of Organizational Member

- **Continuing Education**
  - Biennial Student Treatment presenters, Poster presenter winners

- **Prosthodontic Training Programs**
  - Link to the Prosthodontic Training Programs

- **International Journal of Prosthodontics**
  - Link to the IJP where members can review current and past issues of the IJP

- **Prosthodontic Education Workshops**
  - Young Prosthodontic Educators (YPE) workshops

- **ICP Member Articles**
  - ICP Biennial Meetings – Program Schedule & Syllabus
  - Our ICP members are recognized for their contributions and submitted articles to the IJP

- **ICP Meetings**
  - Links to our upcoming ICP meetings

- **Industry Partners**
  - Acknowledgements to our generous Sponsors and links to their websites.
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- **New!** Member Certificates- Members may now download their current year membership certificate.

- **New!** Upload your Photo- Members can upload a photograph of themselves to include on their member page. If you also elected to post your information for public viewing, under “Resources” and “Find an ICP Member”, your photo will appear when someone selects “More Info”.

- **New!** Facebook- A new Facebook link has been added to the Homepage of the ICP website. Check it out… Additional Social Networking opportunities will be forthcoming.

### 2012 ICP New Members

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Welcome… new members and we look forward to seeing you at the ICP Meeting in Torino, Italy | September 18-21, 2013.

Members receive discounted registration fees and become eligible to submit abstract papers for consideration for both oral and poster presentations. The unique international camaraderie developed through College meetings allows the specialist to share problems and solutions with colleagues who have similar concerns and goals. We wish to thank all our new members for your kind consideration and encourage you to take an active role in our international fellowship, working with us to elevate the specialty of prosthodontics throughout the world.
2012 Prosthodontic Training Programs

- **IJP/Karlsruhe Young Prosthodontic Educators Workshop**  
  **Baden-Baden, Germany**  
  **June, 2012**

The ICP’s fostering of international scholarship received its biennial ‘off-year-meeting’ boost at the recent International Journal of Prosthodontics (IJP)/Karlsruhe Workshop for Young Prosthodontic Educators (YPE). These Workshops are designed to provide healthy and provocative exchange of ideas that are challenged by collective and group reviews of critical appraisals of published literature, scrupulous study of specially selected case histories and recommended reading material, together with active analyses and debate. As demonstrated in past workshops, this fourth independent educational initiative from the IJP's editorial faculty (all ICP members with one exception) continued its search for an expanded collective professional responsibility in the optimal ‘Management of Patients Oral Rehabilitative Needs’ – the IJP’s explicit mandate.

Link to >> [IJP / Karlsruhe YPE Workshop](http://www.icp-org.com/Resources_TrainingProgram.html) for the full story and names of Participants, Faculty and Past Workshop Participants recruited as new YPE Faculty Members

The Workshop program including the assigned case histories and abstracts of the presented papers will be included in IJP issue #6 later this year.

- **Asian Young Prosthodontic Educators Workshop**  
  **Beijing, China**  
  **December 4-7, 2012 | Registration Deadline: September 30, 2012**

The International Journal of Prosthodontics (IJP) and the Prosthodontic Department at Peking University (PKU) will co-sponsor a Teachers’ Workshop for Asian Young Prosthodontic Educators (YPE).

Information regarding registration and additional details for the 2012 Workshop will appear in both the [ICP webpage](http://www.icp-org.com/Resources_TrainingProgram.html) and in regular IJP issues. Potential YPE participants are encouraged to consider attending this highly appreciated effort to nurture strong scholarly commitments to the clinical discipline.

Contact Professor Yongsheng Zhou for information: kqzhouysh@hsc.pku.edu.cn

We look forward to seeing our young Asian Educators in Beijing, China. Please do not delay, contact Professor Zhou before the September 30th deadline.

Global Prosthodontic Training Programs

The ICP would like to acknowledge accredited prosthodontic training programs around the world.

**We need your assistance...**

The ICP website provides the opportunity to post and review prosthodontic training programs. Possibly, you have recently completed a program, work in an accredited program, or know a colleague who recently graduated or simply are aware of a program within your region of the world. If so, we encourage you or advise a representative to post that program on the ICP website.

Link to >> [Prosthodontic Training Programs](http://www.icp-org.com/Resources_TrainingProgram.html)
Your ICP wishes to acknowledge and promote our fellow prosthodontic organizations, their websites and upcoming meetings.

A recognized prosthodontic organization may apply for ICP Organizational Membership. **There are no fees; no application process**... We only ask that the organization is dedicated to the advancement of prosthodontics.

The ICP encourages our membership to help recruit other prosthodontic organizations to join our mission of advancing prosthodontics around the globe. Representatives from their organization may participate during the Advisory Council of Organizational Members (ACOM), which meets during **Biennial Meetings** of the ICP. Terms of reference and description of the ACOM Board are posted on our Organizational web page.

On the “Home” page of the ICP website Link to>> **Organizational Members**
http://www.icp-org.com/Membership_Organizations.html

**The ICP ACOM Chair**
Dr. Carlos Parra
Sociedad de Protesis y Rehabilitación Oral de Chile
Santiago, Chile
Email: carlos.parra.atala@gmail.com

**Upcoming Prosthodontic Meetings**
The following organizations, their websites and meetings are posted on our ICP website. Find the ICP Organization Member page to see details and links to the following meetings

- **Florida Prosthodontic Association**
  Clearwater Beach, FL USA
  August 17, 2012

- **Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics**
  Halifax, Nova Scotia CA
  September 6, 2012

- **American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics & International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation**
  Baltimore, Maryland USA
  October 27, 2012

- **American College of Prosthodontists**
  Baltimore, Maryland USA
  October 31, 2012

- **Dutch Society for Prosthetic Dentistry and Orofacial Pain**
  Ermelo, The Netherlands
  December 14, 2012

- **American Prosthodontic Society**
  Chicago, Illinois USA
  February 27, 2013

- **British Society of Prosthodontics**
  Newcastle, England
  March 25, 2013

**Don’t see your country’s prosthodontic organization?**
ICP members should recruit their region’s prosthodontic organization by encouraging the representative to visit the ICP website and submit an application (**see instructions above**)

Your regional organization, their website, meeting location and dates can be on future ICP newsletters and posted on our ICP website...
International Journal of Prosthodontics

The IJP provides the worldwide dental community with current, scientifically sound information on patient care, research, and education in prosthodontics and interrelated disciplines. Known among international researchers, academics, and clinicians for its thorough and extensive review procedures, this journal continues to process articles as quickly as possible in keeping with its goal to present "news—not history." Scientific research articles remain the core, but the journal now opens its pages to more clinical reports and literature reviews.

ICP Constituent and Affiliate annual membership dues include that year's annual subscription (Jan-Dec) to the International Journal of Prosthodontics. The IJP will be scheduled for delivery upon receipt of annual dues.

The IJP is included with Constituent and Affiliate memberships… An Outstanding Bargain!

If you know colleagues who are not ICP members, why not advise that they can become a member and receive this respected prosthodontic journal…

For one GREAT price!

ICP Sponsors

The following Sponsors supported the 2011 Hawaii ICP Biennial Meeting. Sponsors are acknowledged from one biennial to the next, along with their respective website links, on the ICP website for your review and consideration. The ICP wishes to thank our 2011 Sponsors for their generous support.

The ICP looks forward to welcoming our new Sponsors for the 2013 Italy Meeting

Industry partners wishing to become Sponsors or exhibit at our upcoming meetings to display products and services, please see the 2013 ICP Biennial conference site… Torino, Italy | September 18-21, 2013

ICP Member Classifications

Constituent - $250 (Annually)
Individuals who have completed an accredited formal prosthodontic training program or are licensed as a prosthodontist by their governing body/licensing authority for dentistry. In countries with no specialty course in prosthodontics, full-time senior teachers in prosthetic dentistry may qualify for constituent membership. Documents required confirming certification as a prosthodontists or teacher.

Affiliate - $250 (Annually)
Dentists or scientists* who do not qualify as Constituent members but have demonstrated contributions to prosthodontics.

*Scientist is interpreted by the ICP as a clinical or basic scientist with graduate degree qualifications who has demonstrated a contribution to the specialty of prosthodontics. Constituent and Affiliate members receive annual subscription (Jan - Dec) to the International Journal of Prosthodontics (IJP).... A great bargain!

Organizational
Organizations devoted to the specialty of prosthodontics... No Fees Required

Student Affiliate- $109 (Annually)
Students who are enrolled full time in accredited graduate prosthodontic programs at a College/University are eligible. A signed letter from the program director confirming student status must be submitted with application. Discounted dues are $109 annually. $50 application fee is waived. IJP subscription is not included

ICP Membership Application

I am applying for membership as a:

☐ Constituent  ☐ Affiliate  ☐ Student

Last (Family) Name:__________________________________________________
First (Given) Name:_______________________________ Middle Initial______
University, Hospital, Private Practice
Department
Street Address
City State/Province
Country Zip/Postal Code

Business Phone Number          Business Fax Number
Include your country code - (area code)_________ ___________

E-mail Address (please print very clearly, required for confirmation and receipt)
Reference: List one (1) ICP constituent member for reference:

Institutions attended (location, dates, degree/s)
Are you certified or licensed as a prosthodontist? Yes  No
If yes, name the university or licensing authority and date
Are you a full-time senior teacher in prosthetic dentistry? Yes  No
If yes, name the university or institution where you teach?

Name other prosthodontic organizations of which you are a member

Constituent and Affiliate: Constituents submit a copy of their prosthodontic diploma or license or verification letter of teaching status. Constituent and Affiliate members pay a $50 application fee and annual dues of $250 (Jan-Dec). Upon receipt of dues, members receive annual subscription (6 issues) to The International Journal of Prosthodontics-IJP

Student: Application fee is waived. A signed letter from program director confirming student status must be submitted with application (in English). The IJP is not included with Student Affiliate membership.

Constituent or Affiliate fees: $300 ($50 application fee + $250 Annual dues)
Student fee: $109 Annual dues

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