

Greetings from the Program Chair



Joseph Kan, DDS, MS

On behalf of the Annual Meeting Program Committee, I would like to invite you to the **33rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration, February 28 – March 3, 2018** at the **Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, California**.

The theme of the program '**Inspiring Imagination – Enhancing Health**' is a reflection on how dental implant treatment impacts health care, while looking into future treatment concepts and modalities. Not only have we invited world renowned speakers to participate, since the international focus this year is on the "Pan Pacific" region, we have also selected several of the top speakers from that region to join us to present.

Furthermore, we are putting a unique twist to the main podium presentations. The moderators, whom the Annual Meeting Program Committee have carefully selected, are encouraged to challenge each presenter with pointed questions at the end of each presentation. This will provide the audience a non-bias and alternative perspective on the presented topics.

The meeting will commence on Wednesday with **Hands-On Sessions** to upgrade your surgical and prosthetic knowledge and skills. In addition, you do not want to miss the two half-day **Pre-conference Courses** designed to navigate surgical and prosthetic pitfalls. First, Dr. Jaime Lozada will provide a comprehensive review of head and neck anatomy for implant related surgeries. In the afternoon, Dr. Charles Goodacre will present on implant complications and management. These courses are designed to fulfill some of the requirements for the AO Certificate in Implant Dentistry.

On Thursday, our meeting will kick off in the morning with the popular **Corporate Forums**, which highlight the latest innovations from a collection of our industry's leading corporations, followed by the **E-Poster** sessions in the Exhibit Hall during the lunch hour.

The afternoon's **Opening Symposium**, chaired by our president Dr. Michael Norton, will be kicked off by our two keynote speakers: Dr. Harold Slavkin who will discuss personal health care and the future of implant dentistry, while Dr. Stephen Chen will shed light on socket wound healing concepts. Following that, Dr. Matteo Chiapasco will share tips and tricks when dealing with difficult maxillary sinus grafts. The amazing team of Dr. Markus Hürzeler and Dr. Otto Zuhr will wrap the afternoon up by looking at ideas, innovations and discoveries over the years in implant dentistry and determine which of those still withstand the test of time.

Please join us in the Exhibit Hall Thursday evening for our traditional **Welcome Reception** and **E-Poster presentations**. Please show your support to the researchers from all over

the world, while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, networking and visiting our exhibitors to look at the latest they have to offer.

Friday will begin bright and early with ten **Morning with the Masters Sessions** to provide you the opportunity to interact in an smaller setting with world-renowned experts including Drs. Sascha Jovanovic, Markus Hürzeler, Otto Zuhr, Alan Herford, David Guichet, Tomas Albrektsson, Bach Le, Homayoun Zadeh, Robert Vogel, Frank Higginbottom and Masana Suzuki.

Continuing AO's tradition of supporting research and innovation, the **Oral Clinical Research Presentations** will be held Friday morning and the **Oral Scientific Research and Clinical Innovations Presentations** will be held Friday afternoon.

The Friday main podium tracks will consist of eight newly formatted concurrent **Surgical and Restorative Point-Counterpoint Sessions**. These sessions are designed to delineate the reality and myths on current controversial topics in implant dentistry. Each session entails a small group of panelists, who are world-leading authorities in their own right, on stage together with a moderator. After each panelist presents his/her viewpoint in a short presentation, the moderator will promote debate and attempt to draw meaningful conclusions. It is my honor to have expert clinicians: Drs. Stephen Chen, John Brunski, Franck Renouard, Paul Fugazzotto, Clark Stanford, Edmond Bedrossian, Charles Goodacre and Craig Misch moderate each of these eight sessions.

Friday evening, **Dr. and Mrs. Michael Norton** will host the **President's Reception**, which is complimentary to all attendees and registered guests. This event promises to offer an exciting and fun-filled evening at the **Microsoft Square**, which is steps away from the Convention Center and the headquarter hotel, the JW Marriott, in the thrilling L.A. Live area.

Saturday will offer the full-day **TEAM Program** for **Allied Staff** and **Dental Laboratory Technicians** that promises to bring the very latest information to their audiences.

The main podium on Saturday morning will be moderated by Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel on timely topics such as guided bone regenerations complications (Dr. Isabella Rocchietta), ridge preservation technique (Dr. Eiji Funakoshi), soft tissue deficiency management (Dr. Paul Lin), guided zygoma implants (Dr. James Chow), psychological stress and wound healing (Dr. Mehrdad Favagehi), as well as the controversial root shield procedure (Dr. Phillip Roe).

During lunch, Please join us and experience close interaction with five wonderful clinicians, Drs. Paulo Malo, Isabella Rocchietta, Giovanni Zucchelli, Christian Coachman and Stephen Chu, at the **Lunch with the Masters**. This is the perfect chance to get up close and personal, discussing selected topics with leaders in implant dentistry.

Greetings from the Program Chair

Saturday afternoon's **Closing Symposium** promises to end the meeting with a bang with two panel discussion sessions. First, Dr. Michael Norton will host a captivating conversation with a panel of some of our most illustrious and wise implant experts, Drs. Tomas Albrektsson, David Cochran, Ole Jensen, Stephen Parel and Dennis Tarnow. They will reflect on the past and look into future of implant therapy. Last but not least, I will close the meeting moderating three experts, Drs. Stephen Chu, Giovanni Zucchelli and István Urban, on how to optimize implant esthetics using the latest methodologies and philosophies in prosthetic contouring and design and hard and soft tissue grafting.

As you can see, the Academy's 2018 Annual Meeting is fun packed, with a thrilling new format aimed at maximizing audience engagement. It will have many exciting educational and networking opportunities that you do not want to miss. In addition, this is the perfect chance to bring your family to enjoy Disneyland, Universal Studios, visit the famous Rodeo Drive, or attend a Lakers or Clippers game at the Staples Center. We invite you to mark your calendar and register for the meeting today and we look forward to seeing you in sunny and beautiful Los Angeles.

Table of Contents

General Information	4
AO Certificate in Implant Dentistry	6
Schedule-at-a-Glance	7
Pre-conference Sessions	8
Hands-On Workshop Sessions	9
Corporate Forums	16
Opening Symposium	17
Morning with the Masters	18
Point-Counterpoint: Surgical Track	22
Point-Counterpoint: Restorative Track	23
Young Clinicians' Lecture Series	24
President's Reception	25
Saturday Morning Session	26
Lunch with the Masters	27
Reflection Panel and Closing Symposium	29
TEAM Program	30
Laboratory Technician Program	32
Exhibitors	34
Speaker Index	35
Annual Meeting Registration Form	36
Hotel Registration Information	38