



19th Biennial Meeting of the ICP

The resilience and strength of the ICP was epitomised by the success of our first virtual meeting held under Co-Presidents Koka and Han. It was a true landmark in our history.

The Covid-19 pandemic, that had swept the world shortly after our Amsterdam gathering, dictated this Biennial meeting be virtual and our organisation rose to the challenge. The complicated arrangements with world-wide participants on vastly differing local times raised predictable difficulties, but also opened the door to many younger colleagues who might, otherwise, have been unable to attend. Program times were staggered to mitigate antisocial time slots yet there was no record of any member declining to participate on the grounds of unsociable local times. Such was the enthusiastic response!

Other sources of encouragement were our sponsors who maintained their generous support despite the absence of the physical presence of potential clients. The poster clinic was fully subscribed with its customary high standard of presentations.

Unusual problems require original solutions. All the lecture presentations were pre-recorded while the Moderators introductions and Q and A sessions were live. Naturally, the Business Meeting was live as well. The entire conference ran without a glitch thanks to detailed planning and preparation.

Incoming Co- President Xinquan Jiang demonstrated New Strategies for Oral and Maxillofacial Regeneration following Harold Preiskel who had illustrated the foundation upon which the ICP had been built. Digital prosthodontics featured heavily in an eclectic and well- presented four-day program that featured clinicians the world over. The ICP has really achieved its goal! The only missing items from this occasion were the social contacts at breaks and the biennial banquet. Our technology has yet to solve this particular difficulty

Incoming Co-Presidents Xinquan Jiang and David Bartlett were warmly welcomed. The entire group all look forward to meeting in person in Shanghai in 2023. There was a unanimous vote of thanks to RES both for their outstanding organisational skills and also for their generosity to the ICP.

Dr. Harold Preiskel