

## 2011 Recognition for Distinguished Prosthodontic Scholars

Two outstanding leaders in our discipline were honored in their respective countries earlier this year. The editorial family of this journal joins me in extending hearty congratulations and gratitude to both of them for the distinction that they have brought to our profession. We are all very privileged to have them as our colleagues and friends.

George Zarb  
Editor-in-Chief

**Professor Asja Celebic** from the University of Zagreb in Croatia was the recent recipient of her country's annual national award for scientific achievement in the branch of biomedical sciences that comprises research in medicine, pharmacology, veterinary medicine, and dentistry. She is the first dentist—indeed prosthodontist—to receive this distinguished Croatian award. Professor Celebic has been very active in European dental academic circles and is a strong supporter of the International College of Prosthodontists.

**Professor Nico Creugers**, who is one of the IJP's associate editors, was recently awarded the 10<sup>th</sup> Prof Lammers Prize for excellence in academic teaching and education development. This prestigious prize is named after the founder of the University Medical Centre St Radboud of the Radboud University of Nijmegen, and it is the second time in its history that the prize has been granted to a dentist. The university jury recognized the laureate for his long-term significant contributions to academic education, including their impact on educational development in other university faculties. The award also recognizes his contributions to national and international scholarship, which have enriched the reputation and academic standards of the medical faculty of Radboud University in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. The prize included a diploma and a sum of €5,000 to be spent for an academic teaching initiative. Professor Creugers contributed his prize money to the development of prosthodontic teaching at the Dental School of Qingdao, China. Dr Michael MacEntee from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, was part of the celebrations and presented a celebratory keynote address on oral health care for the elderly.

**REMEMBER THE DATE:** *The International Journal of Prosthodontics*/Karlsruhe workshops for young prosthodontic educators are held biennially in Karlsruhe, Germany, and have been supported by the International College of Prosthodontists (ICP). The next workshop is scheduled for June 7–10, 2012, and will take place in Baden Baden, Germany. The workshops are the result of the IJP editorial group's efforts to function as an international faculty in their efforts to encourage and develop clinical prosthodontic scholarship. This is an exceptional educational initiative that seeks to underscore the international nature and commitment of the discipline, hence its strong endorsement by the ICP.

Attendance criteria include the following:

1. Candidates should preferably be at an "early career" stage of their teaching commitment and currently contracted to a 50% to 100% teaching position in the discipline.
2. Candidates must be current ICP members.
3. Candidates are requested to submit an application, a short current/recent CV, and a one-page essay on how such a workshop could impact upon the applicant's scholarly development.
4. Each application should be endorsed by the applicant's department/discipline head or faculty dean, and sent to both the IJP administration office ([ijp.prostho@utoronto.ca](mailto:ijp.prostho@utoronto.ca)) as well as the ICP administration office ([icp@icp-org.com](mailto:icp@icp-org.com)).

As with past workshops, attendance will be limited to 36 participants. However the Baden Baden workshop site will also permit 12 to 18 additional participants on the basis of past workshop attendance. Acceptance will once again be based on fulfillment of the above criteria, including current ICP membership. Application reviews and selections will be made by the workshop organizational committee, and all selected participants will receive a workshop program that includes case history and reading assignments as well as travel and accommodation information.

**All interested and eligible young prosthodontic educators are urged to apply as soon as possible since the workshop is restricted to 36 international new participants and 12 to 18 past ones. A strict December 1, 2011 deadline will be observed.**

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