

WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

As 2024 has ended, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings in my life, and the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics (SEAP) is undoubtedly one of them. This organization, along with its incredible members, has played a significant role in my personal and professional growth.



SEAP has not only shaped my journey as a professional but has also welcomed my family with open arms as it has grown over the years—from two children to six. Some of our fondest memories are tied to SEAP events, which have taken us to remarkable destinations across the Southeast. From historic hotels to elegant restaurants, we have had the privilege of exploring the beauty of the region while being surrounded by a community of kind, supportive colleagues.

These gatherings have also offered us the invaluable opportunity to engage with some of the most distinguished speakers in the dental profession. These experiences, coupled with the camaraderie of SEAP members, have been enriching and unforgettable. My family and I are truly grateful for the warmth and inspiration we've received from this organization.

As we look ahead to 2025, the SEAP remains committed to providing its members with valuable resources and opportunities. By renewing your membership, you will continue to have access to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry (JPD) in both print and digital formats. The new JPD Digital includes engaging video presentation by experienced clinicians showcasing cutting-edge technologies in prosthodontics and implant dentistry. These resources can be accessed at www.thejpd.org using your login credentials.

Your support is vital in recognizing and fostering talent within our field. Through the SEAP Foundation, undergraduate dental students across the Southeast who demonstrate exceptional skill in fixed prosthodontics receive special recognition and awards. Additionally, the Foundation also provides financial scholarships to advanced education students and prosthodontics residents as they continue their academic and professional journeys in prosthetic dentistry.

Membership also enhances the educational and professional development of our members through annual meetings. This year, while honoring cherished traditions, we aim to create new ones. The 71st Annual SEAP Meeting will be a family-friendly event, and I encourage you to make it a memorable experience for all.

When we gather in Huntsville, Alabama, you'll find yourself in the heart of the Twickenham District, steps away from restaurants, shopping, and attractions such as Huntsville's historic homes, Big Spring Park, the Alabama Constitution Hall Museum, the Huntsville Museum of Art, and the EarlyWorks Museum. A short drive will take you to Monte Sano State Park, offering breathtaking views of the city. During our meeting, Huntsville will also host the Panoply Arts Festival at Big Spring park, providing opportunities to immerse yourself and your family in music, arts, and entertainment.

I'm especially excited about our world-class continuing education lineup. We are honored to welcome Vincent Fehmer, MDT, from Geneva, Switzerland, and Bobby Birdi, DMD, from Vancouver, Canada, will be joining us to share their expertise and insights.

Your enthusiasm and dedication to SEAP have been a consistent source of inspiration to me over the years. By renewing your membership, supporting the Foundation, encouraging others to join our organization, and participating in our annual meeting, we can ensure that this spirit continues to thrive within our community.

My family and I look forward to welcoming you and yours to Huntsville in April 2025. Bring your children or grandchildren—they are sure to enjoy the experience. Together, let's make this another remarkable year of learning, collaboration, and shared success.

Thank you for being a valued member of this extraordinary community.

Warm regards,

Cramin P. Wiltz, II, DMD, CDT President Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics

Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, April 23

Early Arrival Dinner

7pm-9pm

Cotton Row Restaurant – Chef James Boyce, a 40 year industry veteran opened Cotton Row in 2008, in Downtown Historic Huntsville, featuring fine American cuisine with strong Southern influences. Limited seating in a private room. Additional seating may be via reservation if needed (not located in private room). Please register early. \$105/per person – includes a 3-course meal/gratuity. Drinks/Beverages: individual pay. RSVP: SEAP Office seaop@tampabay.rr.com

Thursday, April 24

Come Early and Play Golf! Tee Time: 8am RJT Hampton Cove- River Course is laid out on former soybean fields in the flood plain of the Flint River. It is the only Robert Trent Jones layout in the world designed without a single bunker. The River Course is a throwback to the way courses were built long ago, where dirt was merely pushed up to create the greens and tees, leaving all else, including massive oak trees, as is. With water on 16 of the 18 holes, the River Course will challenge your shot-making ability.

\$100.00/per player, lunch on your own. Visit: https://rtjgolf.com/hamptoncove/

Need more info? Contact Dr. Robert Connor via the SEAP office at seaop@tampabay.rr.com

Meeting Registration Opens

12pm-5pm

Location: Pre-Function – Ballroom

Pick-up registration packet and your meeting amenity!

SEAP Foundation Meeting 2pm-3pm

Location: Century A

SEAP Executive Council Meeting 3pm-4pm

Location: Century A

Welcome Reception 5pm-6:15pm

Sponsored by Keystone Dental Group

Location: Baker and Able Room (onsite) Join your friends at this rooftop bar that includes quaint indoor and outdoor seating and pays homage to a pair of monkeys—to this day they might be the most famous astronauts in Huntsville.



Enjoy a free night at 106 Jefferson!

SEAP Members: Earn a chance for a free hotel night at the 2025 Annual Meeting!

Recruit a new SEAP member between now and the annual meeting and enter a drawing to win a free night at the 2025 Annual Meeting at 106 Jefferson. All new member applications must be received by **April 12, 2025** to quality for the drawing. Let's grow our membership!

Blast Off to an Exciting Dinner!

6:30pm-10pm

Board the provided transportation at 6:15pm (or travel on your own) to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Prepare for an unforgettable dining experience located in the USSRC Saturn V Hall of the Davidson Center for Space Exploration. Experience the mesmerizing opportunity to dine under an authentic Saturn V Apollo moon rocket – a National Historic Landmark! Surrounded by historic artifacts and interactive exhibits from space exploration, you will enjoy the breathtaking ambiance as

you relax and enjoy dinner and drinks with your friends beneath one of mankind's greatest scientific achievements. Bus transportation provided.



Friday, April 25

Breakfast for SEAP Members/Vendors

7am-8am

Join your peers and welcome our vendors before the lecture begins. Location: Century Ballroom

Meeting Registration

7am-5pm

Pick-up registration packet and your meeting amenity! Location: Pre-Function – Ballroom

Vincent Fehmer, Master Dental Technician

8am-12pm

4 CEUs. Location: Century Ballroom Sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.

Part 1: "Full-mouth Adhesive Rehabilitations of Patients with Tooth Wear"

Innovations in Prosthetic Materials and Latest Techniques

Part 2: "Monolithic Implant Reconstructions"

The Keystone to a Predictable, Efficient and Complication Free Workflow?



Spouse/Guest/Children Activity

10am - 2:30pm

Explore, Experience, and Enjoy – A docent tour of the Saturn V Hall, followed by a casual lunch on-site, free range of the museum, followed by an awesome planetarium show.

For the Kids: Start the morning with Space Camp/Lab! A fun and unforgettable experience. Lunch with the adults and then off to the planetarium for the show.

BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED: Leaves hotel at 9:15am-returns by 2:45pm

Lunch for SEAP Lecture Attendees/Vendors

12pm-1pm

Location: Century Ballroom

A short SEAP Business Meeting will be conducted during lunch.

Vincent Fehmer, MDT – Lecture Continues 4CEUs 1pm-5pm

"The Resin-Bonded Bridge as an Alternative Treatment Concept"

Happy Hour 5pm-6pm

Wind down the day with a quick drink before heading out to dinner on your own.

Location: Century Ballroom

Dinner on Your Own

For a listing of nearby restaurants, see dining options in this brochure.

Saturday, April 26

Breakfast for SEAP Members/Vendors 7am-8am

Join your peers and our vendors before the lecture begins.

Location: Century Ballroom

Dr. Bobby Birdi 8:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Century Ballroom Sponsored by Nobel Biocare

"Full-Arch Therapy – Surgical-Prosthetic Surgery

Utilizing New Technologies"



Enjoy The Rocket City

See the Dine and Explore Section for more information.

Reception/Dinner

6pm - 10pm

Location: Century Ballroom

Time to bid farewell to friends and thank our Alabama coalition for making the 2025 meeting awesome! Also, time to make plans for 2026 as we head back to Virginia. Enjoy a relaxing reception, dinner, the annual state basket raffle and the installation of the 2025-2026 SEAP Officers.

Lecture Information

Vincent Fehmer

Part 1: Full-mouth adhesive rehabilitations of patients with tooth wear

Innovations in prosthetic materials and latest techniques The lecture will present a concept for the choice of type of reconstruction and material for high esthetic outcomes. Recently, an increasing use of ceramic materials for the fabrication of dental reconstructions can be observed. Advantages of all-ceramic materials over the traditional metalceramics include their tooth-resembling color and the enamellike translucency. The main limitation of ceramics is their brittleness leading to a risk for fracture of the reconstruction during clinical service. In order to reduce this risk, ceramics with increased stability were developed. Especially the highstrength ceramic zirconia seems to have a lot of potential to be applied as an alternative to metal. Several clinical studies showed promising results of zirconia-based tooth and implant reconstructions. For the processing of zirconia numerous computer-aided manufacturing procedures are available today. Due to the high number of restorative possibilities, the choice of the "ideal" material is getting more and more complex.

Part 2: The keystone to a predictable, efficient and complication free workflow?

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Part 3: The Resin-Bonded Bridge as an Alternative **Treatment Concept**

Over the past 40 years, the resin-bonded bridge has evolved into a predictable alternative treatment for replacing missing single anterior teeth. In the past, metal-ceramic resin-bonded bridges were primarily used, often facing issues with retention loss, which led to high failure rates and limited the approach to provisional solutions.

Today, the outcomes of resin-bonded bridges are significantly improved. This is due to considerable advancements in the materials used for resin-bonded bridges as well as improvements in clinical techniques for preparation and adhesive bonding. However, achieving success with resin-bonded bridges requires precise patient analysis and diagnosis, along with various clinical and technical factors. The following case presentation will address all relevant aspects, from preparation to the fabrication of a resin-bonded bridge, demonstrated step-by-step.

At the conclusion of these lectures, you will be able to:

- 1. Evaluate Material Selection for Full-Mouth Adhesive Rehabilitations
 - Understand the advantages and limitations of all-ceramic materials, particularly zirconia, in full-mouth adhesive rehabilitations.
 - Analyze factors influencing the choice of restorative material to optimize esthetic and functional outcomes.
- 2. Optimize the Digital Workflow for Predictable and Efficient Restorations

4 CEUs

- Explore the impact of CAD/CAM technology on the fabrication of zirconia-based restorations.
- Identify key clinical and technical steps to ensure a complication-free workflow for high-strength ceramic restorations
- 3. Implement Resin-Bonded Bridges as a Conservative Treatment Option
 - Compare traditional and modern resin-bonded bridge designs, considering advancements in materials and adhesive techniques.
 - Apply a structured approach to case selection, preparation, and bonding to enhance long-term success rates.

DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Birdi – none. Vincent Fehmer – none

Bobby Birdi Full-Arch Therapy – Surgical-Prosthetic Synergy Utilizing New Technologies

This presentation will look at the new innovations in surgical, prosthetic and laboratory aspects of full-arch therapy. The true practicality of various modalities and their utilization will be discussed. New materials, digital workflows, osteotomy preparations, loading parameters, 3D Printing vs Milling, soft/hard tissue grafting and prosthetic design will all be discussed. With thousands of arches completed utilizing various modalities/techniques, a truly practical discussion on treatment workflows will be welcomed.

At the conclusion of this lecture, you will be:

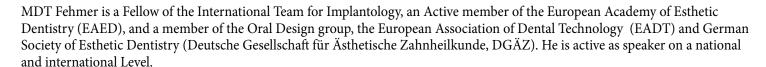
- Familiar with new technologies and innovations in full arch surgery.
- Familiar with new treatment modalities, digital workflows and materials in full arch prosthetics.

Speaker Bios

Vincent Fehmer

Master Dental Technician (MDT), at the Clinic for Fixed Prosthodontics and Biomaterials, Center for Dental and Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland (Head: Prof. Dr. I. Sailer)

Vincent Fehmer received his dental technical education and degree in Stuttgart, Germany in 2002. From 2002 to 2003 he preformed fellowships in Great Britain and the US in Oral Design certified dental technical laboratories. From 2003 to 2009 he worked at an Oral Design certified laboratory in Berlin, Germany - The Dental Manufaktur Mehrhof. In 2009 he received the degree as a MDT in Germany. From 2009 to 2014 he was the chief dental technician at the Clinic for Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics in Zurich, Switzerland. Since 2015 he is dental Technician at the Clinic for Fixed Prothodontics and Biomaterials in Geneva, Switzerland and runs his own laboratory in Lausanne Switzerland.



Mr. Fehmer has received honors like the KENNETH RUDD AWARD from the American Prosthodontic Society. He has published more than 60 articles in peer reviewed journals within the field of fixed prothodontics and digital dental technology, contributed to book chapters and co-authored the book "Fixed Restorations."

He serves as Editor in Chief of the QDT Yearbook, as Editor in Chief for the International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry and is a Section Editor for the International Journal of Prosthodontics.

Bobby Birdi, DMD, MSc, Dip. Perio, Dip. Prosth, FRCD(C), FACP, DABP

Bobby received his dental degree from the University of Saskatchewan and his post-graduate specialty training in both periodontics and prosthodontics from the University of Minnesota. He is a Fellow and former Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology and the American Board of Prosthodontics.



Bobby is presently the co-founder of the Digital Dentistry Institute and maintains a full-time private practice at the BC Perio & Imperio Dental Health & Implant Centres in Vancouver, North Vancouver & Coquitlam.

He is the past president of the Western Society of Periodontology (WSP) and the Vancouver District Dental Society. Bobby is often seen lecturing both nationally & internationally in the areas of implant surgery, prosthetics and esthetic dentistry.

Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics 71st Annual Meeting April 24-26, 2025 106 Jefferson – Huntsville, Alabama Spouse/Guest: - Alabama - Florida - Georgia - Kentucky - Louisiana - Maryland

Alabama	 Mississippi
Florida	 North Carolina
Georgia	 South Carolina
Kentucky	 Tennessee
Louisiana	 Virginia
Maryland	 West Virginia

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		Cost	Attendance	
SEAP Member Fee (Includes all functions except golf)		\$1,250.00		
Spouse/Guest(s) Fee (Includes all receptions and Saturday dinner)		\$450.00		
	Ages 4-12 # \$35/each Ages 13-20 # \$50/each as a guest. SEAP office will contact your for names and age.			
SEAP Fully Retired/Life Member* (Includes all receptions, Saturday dinner, does not include breakfasts, Friday lunch or CE lectures)		\$450.00		
Not a member of SEAP? Join and save \$ (Includes all functions except for golf)		\$1,500.00		
Thursday: Golf at RJT Hampton Cove-River Course (Lunch individual pay)		\$100.00		
Friday: Spouse/Guest/Kid Act. Tour, Lunch, Planetarium (Adr. Space Camp/Lab, Lunch, Plane		\$60.00 Adult \$55.00 Child		
membership if he/she meets two of the follow	good standing who has held uninterrupted membership in the Academy for at least owing criteria: (a) reach the age of 65 (b) become disabled and no long practices (made application to the SEAP Executive Council and have been approved for this	(c) have retired from practice		
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Explore the Rocket City!

Happening during our meeting! Panoply Arts Festival

- Panoply is the Southeast's premier arts weekend, where Huntsville's innovative spark shines through. More than 100 visual artists from various mediums in the fan-favorite Art Marketplace, two musical performance stages featuring 30+ musical acts by local bands and musicians, a variety of culinary artisan food trucks, kid-friendly interactives and STEAM activities, community art projects, and so much more. Location: Big Spring Park (close to the meeting hotel!). Day passes are \$15.00 and weekend passes are \$20.00 Kids 12 and under get in FREE. NOTE: Weekend passes are only available before the festival. Sales end on the Friday of Panoply at 4 pm. Visit: https://www.artshuntsville.org/event/panoply/

Huntsville Botanical Gardens

https://hsvbg.org/

U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum

https://www.memorialmuseum.org/

U.S. Space and Rocket Center

https://www.rocketcenter.com/

Burritt on the Mountain

https://burrittonthemountain.com/

Monte Sano State Park

https://www.alapark.com/parks/monte-sano-state-park

Dining

Cotton Row - Modern American Cuisine

https://www.cottonrowrestaurant.com

Domaine South - Fine Dining

https://www.domainesouth.com

Commerce Kitchen – Southern Cuisine featuring fried green tomato benedict, bourbon pulled pork sandwich, and gulf shrimp & fall mills grits.

https://thecommercekitchen.com

Purveyor – Casual Fine Dining

https://churchstreetfamily.com/restaurants/purveyor

Revivalist - Revivalist is a throwback to a historic Huntsville tavern that once occupied this location and embodied the parlor culture of the era. Today, generous portions of old-time hospitality and attentive service are served with a menu that is considerably more modern—inspired by European classics and American regionalism.

https://www.revivalisthuntsville.com/

La Petit Bijou by Domaine South - Charcuterie, Small Plates, Sandwiches and Wine Bar

https://www.domainesouth.com/le-petit-bijou-menu

La Esquina - Authentic Mexican/Tapas Bar

https://checkle.menu/laesquinacocina_huntsville

Poppy and the Parliament - Serving upscale English and Irish fare.

https://www.thepoppyandparliament.com

All are within a block of the hotel... Reservations will be a must!

Thank you to the following vendors who have contracted to attend the annual meeting!

President's Club - Barksdale Dental Lab & Straumann Dental • Platinum/Reception - Keystone Dental Group Speaker Sponsors - **Ivoclar Vivadent** (Vincent Fehmer, MDT) • **Nobel Biocare** (Dr. Bobby Birdi) Silver - Kettenbach • Patterson Dental • Bronze - Benco Dental/3 Shape















Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics



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Important SEAP Meeting Information Enclosed!



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106 Jefferson

Curio Collection by Hilton Huntsville, Alabama

Make your reservation today by going to:

www.seaprosth.org, meetings tab, or calling: 256-288-0128 Reference SEAP \$289.00/night Room Block Expires: April 1, 2025

Be a part of a fun event at the SEAP Farewell Dinner, donate a gift basket representing your state!

Email seaop@tampabay.rr.com to sign up!

Dentists who attend all lectures will earn a total of 12 CEUs. Each continuing education activity is presented in a lecture format, with audio-visual accompaniment and an opportunity for questions. SEAP reserves the right to change the meeting schedule if deemed necessary.

At the conclusion of each lecture attendees should be able to understand and have full knowledge of each of the objectives listed below each course. No prior knowledge or skill level is required before attending these courses.