



A very happy and healthy 2010 to all our readers from the entire editorial team. This year promises to be another good one from the point of view of the IJP's teaching commitment since the third Workshop for Young Prosthodontic Educators will be held once again in Karlsruhe, Germany, from October 17–20. The initiative is endorsed and cosponsored, as in the past, by the International College of Prosthodontists and aided by their partial financial support. Major support will once again be forthcoming from Nobel Biocare. This company has supported and underwritten the Karlsruhe workshops since their inception and reflects an ongoing generous commitment to the development of prosthodontic scholarship. The extraordinary goodwill of the workshop's financial supporters is also reflected in the selected international faculty's willingness to conduct it. These colleagues personify all that is outstanding about our discipline's leadership and will once again be providing their time and expertise on a pro bono basis.

Interested participants in the forthcoming workshop are encouraged to check the ICP website for detailed information on how to qualify for attendance. Criteria will be the same as those employed for past selection:

- Candidates should be at an early stage in their teaching commitment and must be currently contracted to a 50% to 100% teaching position in the discipline.
- Candidates must be current ICP members.
- Candidates are requested to submit an application, a current or recent CV, and a short essay on how such a workshop could impact the applicant's professional development.
- The application should be endorsed by the applicant's department or discipline head or faculty dean.

Dr Clark Stanford is inarguably one of the most respected international scholars in our discipline. His provocative editorial in this issue is a strong reminder of the ongoing importance of thinking outside the box of the comfortable cocoons of professional activity.

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