

## **Welcome to New Orleans!**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2025 Annual Scientific Session of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. We are thrilled to gather this year in the vibrant and historic city of New Orleans—home to world-class cuisine, rich cultural traditions, and that unmistakable energy you can only find in the Big Easy.

Program Chair, and AAMP Vice President Dr. Suresh Nayar, has curated an exceptional program that reflects the uniqueness and depth of our specialty. From cutting-edge clinical insights to emerging research, this year's program is designed to engage not only maxillofacial prosthodontists, but also our esteemed colleagues from across dental, medical, and allied health disciplines.

Our conference speakers are leaders in their fields and will be sharing groundbreaking work that promises to inform and inspire. The lineup of scientific presentations and poster sessions showcases the innovation, dedication, and scholarly excellence of our global community. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage directly with presenters, vendors, and colleagues. This meeting will be sure to be a place to exchange ideas, and foster collaborations that move you and our specialty forward.

We are exceptionally grateful to our industry partners and exhibitors who continue to support our mission. Be sure to visit the exhibit hall to explore the latest products, technologies, and resources that help us provide the best care for our patients. While you're there, don't miss the always-popular Silent Auction, hosted by The Maxillofacial Foundation—with all proceeds going toward supporting the work we do as a community.

Of course, no AAMP meeting would be complete without time to reconnect with colleagues and friends. We've planned memorable social events that will allow you to relax and enjoy the hospitality and flavor of New Orleans. Whether you're a longtime attendee or here for your first session, I encourage you to take full advantage of the camaraderie and sense of shared purpose that defines our Academy.

And just to make sure someone is actually reading this letter—come find me during the meeting and mention the word *beignet*. You might just walk away with a little lagniappe (that's a New Orleans term for "something extra")!

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and the entire Academy, thank you for being here. We appreciate the commitment it takes to attend and contribute to our annual session. I'm confident that AAMP 2025 in New Orleans will be an unforgettable experience for us all.

Sincerely,

**William Wilson, Jr., DDS, MS, FACP, FAAMP**  
President, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics