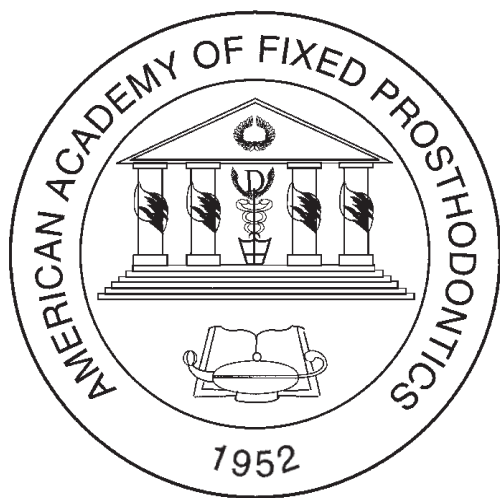


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1. Provide for educational enrichment of those with a recognized commitment and dedication to the field of fixed prosthodontics, implants, and esthetic dentistry.
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3. Promote excellence in patient care.
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5. Encourage and support research in fixed prosthodontics.
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The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, originally The American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics and renamed in 1991, has been and will continue to be the leading national voice of fixed prosthodontics. Its membership is composed of educators, clinical practitioners, and researchers in this important discipline of dentistry.

The purpose of this organization is to pursue, by mutual study and cooperation, activities reflecting a high and ethical standard of practice, teaching, and research in the art and science of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

The Academy originated in 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. The three men who deserve credit for its concept and preliminary planning are Dr. Stanley D. Tylman, Dr. Claude R. Baker, and Dr. George H. Moulton. These men of vision rallied other important leaders in the crown and bridge field to actively support their cause. Together, they planned an organizational meeting that took place at the Stevens Hotel on February 5, 1951. Those present at that meeting were Drs. Stanley D. Tylman, Arthur O. Klaffenbach, Robert P. Dressel, Alver Selberg, Charles E. Peterka, Earl A. Nelson, Claude R. Baker, and George H. Moulton. Dr. Baker was chosen as temporary chairman and Dr. Moulton as temporary secretary.

The next meeting took place in French Lick, Indiana, on March 19, 1951, where the tentative constitution and bylaws were presented for final approval. Charter members were initiated into the Academy on February 2, 1952, in Chicago, making this the first annual meeting of The Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. We have continued to grow and expand our national and international membership to our present total of nearly 600 active and life members in 24 different countries.

Members of today have a proud heritage in the Academy. We continue to dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and competency in research, in teaching, and in the clinical practice of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to members, guests, sponsors, and exhibitors to the **AAFP 75th Annual Scientific Session: From Fixed Prosthodontics Dentistry to Beyond**. A special thanks to Drs. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh and Robert Walter, our Program Committee Co-chairs, who have invested much time and effort in recruiting great speakers for this meeting. Please be sure to thank our speakers for sharing their insight to improve our professional competence. We would be hard pressed to have a meeting without our sponsors and exhibitors, so please take time to meet them in the exhibit hall.

This is the last meeting of The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP), and we look forward to a bright future as the American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry (AAPD) starting in March 2026. The AAFP and the American Prosthodontic Society (APS) Boards of Directors along with many volunteer members of each organization have invested many hours collaborating and planning our merger to the AAPD. You can visit the new AAPD website starting April 1, 2026: www.theaapd.org.

An international event for the American Academy of Prosthodontic Dentistry is the upcoming joint meeting with the Philippine Prosthodontic Society in Manila, the Philippines, on September 27-28, 2026. Please make plans to attend to expand our international relationships. Several of our members are presenting programs and a workshop at this meeting. Information about this meeting is at our registration desk and on our website: www.fixedprosthodontics.org.

The 1st Annual Scientific Session of the American Academy of Prosthodontic Dentistry will be held in Chicago on February 26-27, 2027 at the Marriott Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile. The Program Co-chairs of the future AAPD are completing arrangements with speakers for the 2027 meeting.

I invite members to become involved in the volunteer leadership opportunities of your future AAPD organization. My experiences in serving on various committees and leadership groups has changed my life for the better. I hope members interested in maintaining the culture and mission of our organization will contact Dr. Carlo Ercoli, our new AAPD Co-President, and offer your assistance. He will be making committee appointments immediately after this meeting.

Thanks so much for giving me the privilege and honor to serve you in leadership roles in the AAFP. The journey has been rewarding both professionally and personally. I have been lifted to serve you by the the other leaders around and before me, and that is a humbling responsibility.

All my best,
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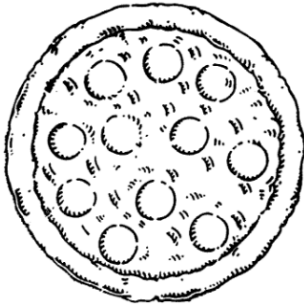
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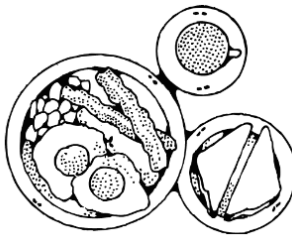
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Accuracy of pin-supported surgical guides for full-arch implant placement: A comparison with conventional mucosa-supported guides
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4. Interdisciplinary management of class III malocclusion in an adult patient
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5. Critical curvature threshold for biofilm accumulation on full-arch prosthesis intaglio surfaces
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7. Influence of finish line design on accuracy of automatic margin detection using AI softwares
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17. Virtual articulator and jaw motion for implant-supported surgical guide and complete-arch prosthesis
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18. Prosthodontic-orthodontic interdisciplinary virtual planning in amelogenesis imperfecta rehabilitation
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19. Alpha-gal syndrome in dentistry: What every prosthodontist needs to know
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20. Clinical outcome of re-treatment of failing implant-supported prostheses using a combined workflow
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21. Segmented shell technique: A custom jig for controlled full-arch provisionalization
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Mentor: Dr. Omar Moustafa
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22. Optimizing outcomes and reducing complications in full-arch zygomatic implant rehabilitation
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23. Novel technique for capturing inter-implant position when treating full arch edentulism
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24. Retention of zirconia crowns luted to CR-PEEK, conventional and milled denture bases
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25. Comparing stiffness of 3D-printed and conventional custom impression tray materials: Comparative in-vitro study
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26. A scannable facebow fork for virtual articulation
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27. Effect of finish line and print orientation on zirconia FDP
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28. Catastrophic failure of implant-supported prosthesis: Impact of smoking and poor maintenance
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29. Esthetic rehabilitation of anterior Seibert Class III ridge defects
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30. Comparing scannable healing abutments and scan bodies in digital implant impressions
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31. AI-assisted digital replication of guidance planes transferring functional guidance for ISFDP case
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32. Management of mandibular implant cluster failure: A case report on rescuing a complete-arch FP3 prosthesis
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33. Correction of maxillary occlusal plane using three facebow transfer methods
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34. Inter-cusp distance evaluation between mechanical and virtual articulators across three articulator systems
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35. Rehabilitation of an obsolete implant system with a fixed complete denture: A clinical report
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36. Deriving functional articulator parameters from sequential intraoral scans for full-arch implant prostheses
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37. Mandibular dynamics for functional and esthetic full-mouth rehabilitation
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38. Full mouth rehabilitation of a patient with ectodermal dysplasia: A case report
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39. Mind the gap: Bridging severe atrophy with custom subperiosteal ingenuity
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40. Virtual patient-assisted digital workflow for comprehensive implant-supported full-mouth rehabilitation
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41. Flexural strength and filler content of nine 3D-printed restorative resins
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42. Conservative management of erosive tooth wear using a combined digital and analog approach
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43. Implementing scannable healing abutments to streamline mandibular resection restoration: A case report
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44. Comparative study of accuracy of three scanning strategies for digital complete-arch impression.
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45. Evaluating the effects of different curing times and curing units on shear bond strength of gold-standard adhesive.
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46. Digital superimposition of scans (SOS) technique for vertical relation transfer
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47. Augmented reality-enhanced dynamic navigation in dental implant surgery: A comparative study
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48. Optimizing maxillary arch provisionalization with JINS: jig integrated navigation shell
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49. Comparative in vitro analysis of photogrammetry, intraoral Scanning, and conventional impression techniques in complete-arch implant rehabilitation
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50. Microns don't lie: The hidden cost of misalignment in digital workflows
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51. Out, but not out of options: Immediate prosthetic transition after implant failure
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52. A comparison between a conventional multi-unit abutment and adjustable-angle multi-unit abutment
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53. Comparing surface treatments on custom zirconia shade guide tabs
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54. 3D printed custom healer for ideal emergence profile in immediate implant placement
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55. Digitally guided indirect resin buildups for full mouth rehabilitation using 3D-printed jigs
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56. Novel application of TiO₂ coating via atomic layer deposition on 3D-printed crowns
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57. Zirconia fixed full-arch prosthesis opposing complete denture with zirconia onlays: A clinical report
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58. Comparison of digital and traditional impression techniques for complete-arch implant impressions
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59. Artificial intelligence based marginal bone loss quantification
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60. Botulinum toxin in prosthodontics: A case report
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61. Retention of zirconia and Co-Cr restorations on titanium bases after mechanical aging
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62. Comparative evaluation of reverse torque values in multi-implant prostheses after mechanical aging
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Mentor: Dr. Argirios Pissiotis
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63. Digitally guided interdisciplinary reconstruction for severe skeletal discrepancy and amelogenesis imperfecta
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64. Restorative management of patient with agenesis and conoid maxillary lateral incisors: a case report
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65. AI-based facial scan and motion simulation for implant-supported prostheses after maxillofacial trauma
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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

FROM FIXED PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY TO BEYOND

- 7:00 a.m. Registration, 7th Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall, Salon III
- 8:00 a.m. WELCOME:
Dr. Douglas Phillips, President
Introductory Remarks, Drs Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh
& Robert Walter,
Program Co-Chairs
- 8:15 a.m. Dr. Henriette Lerner
Fixed Full arch Rehabilitation in Digital Approach: A
Scientific and Clinical Update
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Amirali Zadinejad
Advanced Technologies and Innovations in Full-Arch
Implant Supported Fixed Prosthodontics
- 9:45 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK IN THE 7th FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests and students invited
- 10:30 a.m. Dr. Naif Sinada
Modern (Surgical & Prosthetic) Reconstruction:
A New Approach
- 11:15 a.m. Dr. Iñaki Gamborena
Long Term Esthetic Challenges of Anterior Implants: The
impact of Adjacent Tooth Migration and Re-treatment
- 12:00 p.m. ANNUAL LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND
STUDENTS
5th Floor Chicago Ballroom
- 2:00 p.m. Dr. Gregg Kinzer and Dr. Jim Janakievski
The Evolution of Interdisciplinary Dentistry: Leveraging the
Past to Shape the Future
- 3:30 p.m. BREAK IN THE 7th FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests and students invited
- 4:15 p.m. Drs. Armand and Edmond Bedrossian
The Zygoma Concept: Contemporary Digital Workflow for
the Treatment of the Severely Resorbed Maxillae
- 5:00 – ANNUAL MEMBER & GUEST COCKTAIL RECEPTION &
7:00 p.m. ANNUAL POSTER SESSION
Chicago Ballroom, 5th Floor
All members, guests and students invited

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FROM FIXED PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY TO BEYOND

- 7:00 a.m. Registration, 7th Floor Foyer
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall, Salon III
- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Waliszewski
The Modern RPD: Relevant Prosthetic Dentistry
- 8:45 a.m. Dr. Marianna Evans
Non-Surgical Midfacial Expansion with MARPE to
Improve Occlusion for Complex Restorative cases
- 9:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK
IN THE 7th FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL
All members, guests and students invited
- 10:15 a.m. POSTER AWARDS
Dr. Carol Lefebvre
Dr. Konstantinos Vazouras, Poster Committee Chair
- 10:30 a.m. Dr. Todd R. Schoenbaum
Prosthetic Implant Complications: Cause, Prevention,
and Management
- 11:15 a.m. Dr. Philippe Khayat
Surviving the Peri-Implant Maelstrom: Efficient Treatment
Strategies for the Failing Implant
- 12:00- LIGHT LUNCHEON
- 1:30 p.m. Food Served in the 7th Floor Exhibit Hall, Salon III
(Exhibits will close at the start of the afternoon program)
- 1:30 p.m. Dr. Hussein Basma
Mastering Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Challenges: A
Comprehensive Pros-Perio Approach
- 2:15 p.m. Dr. Carlo Ercoli
Implant Emergence Profile: Does it Affect Success and
Peri-Implant Disease
- 3:10 p.m. Dr. Amir Nejat
Contemporary Restorative Materials: Advances and
Challenges
- 4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Douglas Phillips, President
Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, Program Co-Chair
Dr. Robert Walter, Program Co-Chair

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DR. HENRIETTE LERNER

Fixed Full arch Rehabilitation in
Digital Approach: A Scientific and
Clinical Update

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 8:15 a.m.

Synopsis:

Fixed full-arch rehabilitations have undergone a paradigm shift with the advent of digital dentistry. This approach integrates advanced technologies such as 3D imaging, CAD/CAM systems, and digital workflows to improve dramatically predictability, accuracy, efficiency, and esthetic outcomes. This scientific and clinical update explores all stages of the digital workflow, from digital treatment planning, through guided surgery, to prosthesis design and material advancements..

Learning Objectives:

- Understand Digital Workflows: Gain comprehensive knowledge of the components and steps involved in digital workflows for fixed full-arch rehabilitations, from initial diagnostics to final prosthesis delivery.
- Evaluate Clinical Evidence: Analyze the latest scientific data and case studies supporting the efficacy and reliability of digital approaches in full-arch rehabilitations.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. medic. Henriette Lerner PhD is the founder and Director of HL Dentclinic and Academy in Baden-Baden, Germany, an academic clinical, teaching and research facility of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, in Frankfurt on Main, Germany. Dr. Lerner is the Past President of the Digital Dentistry Society International (DDS) She has a Doctor of Philosophy on the topic of Digital Dentistry.

She has an Assistant Professor position at University Universiapolis, Morocco and lecturer at Goethe University Frankfurt Master of Aesthetic Dentistry. Among her other certifications, she is a Board Member & Expert for the German Society of Oral Implantology, and Board Member and past President of Digital Dentistry Society. Dr Lerner is also Editorial Advisor for 4 scientific journals and the author of a numerous scientific papers and 3 book chapters - Esthetics in Dentistry - Implant Esthetics - Digital Occlusion in Implant Rehabilitation - and Coeditor of the book Digital Dentistry Science and Clinics.

Dr. Lerner's expertise educational field and numerous publications spans the fields of clinical oral research, complex implant cases in esthetics and function, soft and hard tissue augmentation and biomaterials research, as well as occlusion in complete oral rehabilitation, all in the light of digital dentistry and artificial intelligence technologies.



DR. AMIRALI ZADINEJAD

Advanced Technologies and Innovations
in Full-Arch Implant Supported Fixed
Prosthodontics

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Synopsis:

Implant-supported fixed complete dentures, also known as implant-supported full-arch prostheses, provides many advantages for patients and can significantly improve their quality of life.

Dentistry has witnessed remarkable advancements with the emergence of new technologies that are largely impacting restorative dentistry and prosthodontics. This lecture shows recent technological innovations for full-arch implant supported restorations. Enhanced imaging technologies, such as CBCT and scanners, enable precise digital assessments and virtual planning. Computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) allows for the precise design and fabrication of a prosthetic, optimization of function and aesthetic outcomes along with reduced clinical chair-time and improved patient experiences.

Advancements in material science have introduced high-performance materials such as zirconia and advanced polymers, which offer superior strength, durability, and biocompatibility to enhance the longevity of prostheses. Additionally, developments in additive manufacturing (3D printing) are reshaping customized and cost-effective production of prosthesis with intricate designs and geometries.

The integration of these cutting-edge technologies is revolutionizing the full-arch implant-supported fixed prostheses landscape and continued research and technological advancements pushing the boundaries of what can be achieved in the near future.

Learning Objectives:

- Recent technological innovations in full-arch implant-supported fixed prostheses, including the latest materials and techniques used in their fabrication.
- Integration of digital workflow into the planning and production of implant-supported prostheses.
- Analyzing the properties and benefits of new materials and their fabrication techniques including 3D printing of zirconia and advanced polymers.
- Recognizing emerging technologies and research findings that are impacting the future of full-arch implant-supported prosthesis.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Zandinejad, is a full-time prosthodontist at Implant Dentistry Associates of Arlington in Texas. He completed his dental training in 1996 and continued his education by finishing multiple residency programs and completed his AEGD and prosthodontic residency in Rochester/New York. He served as tenured associate professor and director of AEGD residency program at Texas A&M, school of dentistry in Dallas till 2022. He is an author or co-author of more than 80 scientific manuscripts and abstracts and serves as reviewer for numerous scientific dental journals. Dr. Zandinejad holds multiple patents on new prosthetic design using 3D printing technologies. He lectures nationally and internationally on new technologies, full arch implant supported prosthesis and 3D printing ceramics.



DR. NAIF SINADA
Tooth Supported Complete Arch
Rehabilitation

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Synopsis:

While rapidly evolving dental technology is making full mouth implant rehabilitation easier for practitioners, it is simultaneously making it more accessible to the masses. Unfortunately, this transformed landscape comes with its own unique set of challenges. Namely, the treatment planning needs of these patients is not uniform for providers nationally (and globally). This presentation will aim to bridge that gap by discussing an individualized approach to implant rehabilitation. We will discuss a spectrum of topics ranging from the fundamentals of treatment planning to the intricacies of an FP1 implant rehabilitation.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the traditional prosthetic approaches to full-mouth reconstruction.
- Appreciate the evolution of prosthetic (and surgical) workflows within the modern digital era.
- Identify the different applications of a modern workflow for both surgical and prosthetic applications in full-mouth reconstructions.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Sinada is a prosthodontist and self-described tech-geek that aims to advance the field of prosthodontics via surgical and prosthetic innovation. With a very committed emphasis on pushing the envelope, particular interests include the application of digital dentistry to all aspects of prosthodontics— from surgical applications to comprehensive prosthodontic treatment and maxillofacial prosthetics.



DR. IÑAKI GAMBORENA

Long Term Esthetic Challenges of Anterior Implants: The impact of Adjacent Tooth Migration and Re-treatment

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 11:15 a.m.

Synopsis:

This lecture raises an important concern regarding the long-term esthetic and functional challenges of anterior implants, particularly in malocclusions which are present in every practice dedicated to esthetic and implant dentistry. Natural teeth continue to erupt and migrate over time, whereas implants remain static. If space opens between the implant and adjacent teeth, plaque accumulation increases, raising the risk of peri-implantitis. Patients must understand that an anterior implant is not a one-time solution; future interventions may be required. Over time, re-treatment such as soft tissue grafting, veneer or crown placement, or even orthodontics may be necessary. While we can't entirely control adjacent tooth movement and vertical changes, meticulous proactive prosthetic planning or splinting adjacent teeth can be an effective strategies to reduce tooth migration and interproximal space openings around anterior implants as well as ongoing maintenance can help mitigate long-term esthetic and periodontal consequences.

Learning Objectives:

- Anterior implant esthetics can be compromised over time due to changes in surrounding tissues.
- Adjacent tooth migration may lead to spacing, misalignments, and esthetic discrepancies.
- Splinting adjacent teeth near the implant can help minimize tooth migration and reduce the need for re-treatment.

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- Graduated in Dentistry at the University Odontológica Dominicana, UOD 1989
- Certificate in Occlusion and Temporomandibular Disorders at the Mexican Association of Occlusal Reconstruction in México City, 1989-90
- Certificate in Restorative Dentistry at the Autonomía de Nuevo León University in Monterrey, México, 1990-92
- Certificate in Prosthodontics & Master of Science in Dentistry. University of Washington-Seattle (USA), 1993-96 was awarded with the Bolender Contest Award for clinical and academic excellence
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- Active Member of the European Academy of Esthetics Dentistry, since 2002.
- Member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, since 2011
- Founder member of "the Ponti Group", Chicago 2012
- Author of the book "EVOLUTION : Contemporary Protocols for Anterior Single Tooth Implants" I. Gamborena/ M. B. Blatz by Quintessence Publishing Co Inc, 2014
- Inventor of the "slim temporary abutment concept : maximizing space for soft tissue growth" Nobelbiocare, November 2014.
- Maintains private practice in San Sebastian, Spain, dedicated to Aesthetics, Restorative Dentistry and Implants



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DR. GREGG KINZER and DR. JIM JANAKIEVSKI

The Evolution of Interdisciplinary
Dentistry: Leveraging the Past to
Shape the Future

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

Synopsis:

This presentation explores the development of interdisciplinary collaboration in dentistry. It traces the shift from the traditional, solo practice to a more integrated, team-based approach, emphasizing how different dental specialties can work together to develop treatment strategies and improve outcomes in fixed prosthetics. The session explores key milestones, challenges, and lessons learned over the years, while also addressing how continued research, shared knowledge, and emerging technologies are enhancing the interdisciplinary workflow. Attendees will learn how these advances will continue to shape the future of fixed prosthodontics, leading to more precise, predictable, and patient-centered care.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the benefits of interdisciplinary dentistry.
- Understand the evolution of treatment strategies in fixed prosthodontics.
- Understand the challenges and opportunities to come.

Curriculum Vitae:

Greggory Kinzer received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Washington in 1995, and an M.S.D. and certificate in Prosthodontics in 1998. Dr. Kinzer is an internationally recognized speaker and past President of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He is a full-time teaching faculty, Faculty Chair, and Director of Curriculum and Campus Education for Spear Education in Scottsdale, AZ. He is also an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Graduate Prosthodontics Department at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and an Adjunct Faculty at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health.

Dr. Kinzer is a gifted academician and clinician who is committed to advancing the art and science of restorative dentistry. His interdisciplinary approach to dentistry is founded in empirical based research and clinical experience. Dr. Kinzer's unique ability to impart complex clinical processes in a logical, systematic and clear methodology differentiates him from other dental educators. He maintains a private practice with his wife in Seattle, WA limited to comprehensive restorative and esthetic dentistry.

Jim Janakievski received his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto. After several years in general practice, he completed his post-graduate training at the University of Washington, where he received a certificate in Periodontology with a M.S.D. degree and a fellowship in Prosthodontics. He began his academic position at the University of Washington as assistant director of Graduate Periodontics and is currently an affiliate assistant professor.

Dr. Janakievski is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He is a reviewer for several dental journals and has published in the area of interdisciplinary dentistry, dental implants and tooth autotransplantation. Dr. Janakievski teaches at Spear Education in Scottsdale Arizona and he participates in practice based clinical research through the McGuire Institute. He maintains a private practice in Tacoma, Washington.



DRS. ARMAND and EDMOND BEDROSSIAN

The Zygoma Concept: Contemporary
Digital Workflow for the Treatment of the
Severely Resorbed Maxillae

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 4:15 p.m.

Synopsis:

In the completely edentulous maxilla with sinus pneumatization and significant bone resorption, rehabilitation in the 1980s to early 1990s focused on bone grafting procedures to establish adequate bone volume for placement of implants. Although good success rates were reported, the prolonged treatment plans with multiple staged procedures were barriers for patient's willingness to proceed with recommended treatment plans. For the past 20 years, a more simplified approach has been available for such patients. A paradigm shift considering the graftless approach, reduced treatment time, a single stage surgical reconstructions and immediate loading, eliminating the need for transitional dentures, has resulted in a higher degree of case acceptance by most patients. The zygoma implant allows for a graftless treatment option for patients who present with residual alveolar bone in Zone I only as well as for patients with complete maxillary alveolar resorption. Placement of zygoma implants bilaterally combined with two to four conventional anterior dental implants allow for the fabrication of fixed implant supported prosthesis for these patients.

This presentation will discuss the critical biomechanical principles for treating patients with the zygoma implant. The macro-design of the zygoma implant will also be discussed as it is critical for use of the zygoma implant in the best possible manner.

Learning Objectives:

- Pre-treatment evaluation protocol for patients with severe maxillary resorption.
- Surgical & Prosthetic biomechanical principles for the use of the zygoma implant.
- Digital workflow for the surgical, immediate loading and the final prosthetic fabrication using the zygoma implant.
- Discussion of the limitations to discuss with patients planned with the zygoma implants.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Edmond Bedrossian received the DDS degree from the University of the Pacific, and completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Residency at Alameda Medical Center. Dr. Bedrossian is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is also An Honorary Member of the American College of Prosthodontists. He is a Professor and the Director of Advanced Implant Reconstruction at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry combining private practices with academics. He is also the Chairman of the ITI Scholar Center at the University of the Pacific, San Francisco. He has authored multiple articles and chapters on the various uses of the Zygomatic implant, bone grafting and treatment planning implant dentistry.

He has also authored several text books including:

- 1) "Implant treatment planning for the edentulous patient", Forewarded by Professor Brånemark.
- 2) "Immediacy Concept" in 2022, Forwarded by Professor Daniel Buser.
- 3) "Demystifying Zygoma implant", Published 2024.

He has also authored several text books including:

- The International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants
- The Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- The Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research
- The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry

Dr Armand Bedrossian is a board-certified prosthodontist and currently practices in his hometown of San Francisco. He received his DDS from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2015. He completed the advanced prosthodontics residency program and received his master's degree at the University of Washington, where he is currently an affiliate assistant Professor. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and is also a fellow of the ITI and speaks and publishes on restorative implant dentistry, primarily focusing on a complete digital workflow for implant treatment.



DR. MICHAEL WALISZEWSKI

The Modern RPD: Relevant
Prosthetic Dentistry

Saturday,, February 21, 2026 | 8:00 a.m.

Synopsis:

Long regarded an irrelevant treatment modality, RPD therapy in the United States is almost universally poorly considered and executed. With the volume of partially edentulous patients exceeding the willing and able prosthodontic provider hours, demand for appropriately considered RPD therapy will remain high. This lecture will discuss the many reasons why the RPD is a relevant prosthodontic option. Whether managing dental implant failures, periodontal disease consequences, acquired defects, geriatric patients, or anatomical limitations, RPDs provide a safe, successful, and economical option for patients unwilling or unable to be seen by high level providers in the main urban centers. A summary and demonstration of modern RPD philosophy and technique will be highlighted using clinical examples.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand that the vast majority of RPD failures are failures in risk assessment and disease control rather than RPD design or technique.
- Understand that, for the average prosthodontic clinician, the RPD will remain a successful, low-risk, and economical option for a significant number of patients.
- Highlight the key treatment planning and technical aspects of the modern RPD.

Curriculum Vitae:

After graduating Marquette University School of Dentistry with his DDS in 2002 Dr. Michael Waliszewski was selected as the first recipient of the David H. Wands fellowship in prosthodontics at the University of Washington. He received his Certificate and MsD from the University of Washington Graduate Prosthodontic Program in 2005. After 17 years, Michael is a former full-time and now former part-time prosthodontic faculty at Marquette. In 2015 he built and opened Prosthodontic Solutions, his own independent practice designed specifically for and limited to prosthodontics. He remains a full-time clinician who deals with the real-world everyday issues of prosthodontics.

Michael has published historical review, technique, and research articles in several prosthodontic journals. In addition, Quintessence recently published his rewrite and expansion of Dr. James Brudvik's famous RPD textbook; Brudvik's Advanced Removable Partial Dentures. He is active in the ACP, University of Washington Graduate Prosthodontic Alumni Association, and the Dental Forum of Milwaukee. He is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists, and OKU. While he enjoys lecturing on occasion, he typically does so locally or as an adjunct faculty at the University of Washington Graduate Prosthodontic Program.



DR. MARIANNA EVANS

Non-Surgical Midfacial Expansion with
MARPE to Improve Occlusion for Complex
Restorative Cases

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 8:45 a.m.

Synopsis:

The Maxillary hypoplasia is the most common form of skeletal jaw maldevelopment associated with the majority of malocclusions, increased periodontal and airway risks. Orthopedic maxillary skeletal expansion is the most effective treatment modality to resolve maxillary transverse deficiency. Historically optimal timing for maxillary skeletal expansion was determined to be in the mixed dentition due to mid facial sutural potency. Until recent maxillary skeletal expansion was only achievable with Le Fort I osteotomies in adults. Conventional tooth-supported palatal expanders are known to produce unfavorable periodontal outcomes with or without surgical facilitation.

Introduction of temporary anchorage devices (TADs) into expanders significantly reduces periodontal risks and broadens the envelop of non-surgical correction in skeletally mature patients. Fully customized 3D printed expanders in conjunction with TADs allows skeletal maxillary expansion in adults WITHOUT surgery. This is by far the greatest orthodontic innovation of the last century. This lecture will cover restorative benefits from non-surgical custom MARPE (Mini-screw Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion).

Learning Objectives:

- Review clinical indicators of maxillary hypoplasia.
- Review innovative protocol of non-surgical custom MARPE expansion.
- Review restorative functional implications of resolving maxillary hypoplasia with MARPE.

Curriculum Vitae:

Marianna Evans, DMD is a board certified specialist in orthodontics and periodontics. She received her DMD and dual specialty training in orthodontics and periodontics at the University of Pennsylvania. To serve her patients better she joined the University of Pennsylvania Sleep Surgery Department as adjunct professor. She is a founder of OrthoPerio Institute, an educational platform offering advanced courses for dental practitioners with extensive emphasis on MARPE, skeletal expansion for all ages and Airway. Dr. Evans is also the founder of Infinity Dental Specialists, an interdisciplinary practice focusing on orofacial development, periodontal, and airway health. Dr. Evans divides her time between her busy practice, teaching and conducting research on maxillary hypoplasia, skeletal expansion with MARPE, and their implications to oral and systemic health.



DR. TODD R. SCHOENBAUM

Prosthetic Implant Complications:
Cause, Prevention, and Management

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

Synopsis:

This presentation will address the most common prosthetic implant complications in partially edentulous treatments including loose / stripped / broken screws, progression of open contacts and short anterior crowns, “screwmentable” complications, cement induced peri-implantitis, and more. Each complication topic will cover frequency of occurrence, common causes, strategies for prevention, and management.

Learning Objectives:

- Causes of the most common prosthetic implant complications.
- Protocols and techniques to reduce the incidence of prosthetic implant complications.
- Practical management of these complications.

Curriculum Vitae:

Todd Schoenbaum is Professor at the Dental College of Georgia where he trains residents and students in implant restorations. He also serves as the Director of Clinical Research and implant treatment coordinator for the college.

He has published over 70 papers, 10 chapters, and two textbooks. He is the recipient of the scientific writing award from the JPD. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Dentistry Review. He has a master’s in clinical research from the UCLA School of Medicine, and is a Fellow and Diplomate of the Academy of Osseointegration. Dr. Schoenbaum has been invited to present his clinical and scientific work at conferences worldwide. His clinical practice is limited to fixed implant restorations.



DR. PHILIPPE KHAYAT

Surviving the Peri-Implant Maelstrom:
Efficient Treatment Strategies for the
Failing Implant

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 11:15 a.m.

Synopsis:

The increasing incidence of peri-implantitis has spurred both scientific and clinical research aimed at gaining a deeper understanding of this complex pathology and developing more effective treatment strategies. Among the various surgical treatment options, implantoplasty has attracted growing attention. This technique involves the removal of both macro- and micro-structures, such as threads and surface treatments, from the exposed implant surface using rotary instruments. It has been traditionally associated with resective procedures but this presentation will demonstrate how implantoplasty, when used alone, can promote bone repair and, when combined with regenerative techniques, can be part of a combined treatment approach. Long-term clinical results will be presented, showing that, in all situations, implantoplasty emerges not only as an adjunct but also as a potentially indispensable component of comprehensive peri-implantitis treatment strategies. However, concerns regarding technical difficulties, the potential dispersion of titanium particles, and the risk of implant fracture have been raised. These critical issues will also be addressed.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to treat efficiently the failing implant.
- Understand the potential of implantoplasty.
- Know which instruments are best suited for this technique.
- Identify situations where it is advantageous to combine implantoplasty and regenerative techniques.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr Khayat received his dental degree from the University of Paris in 1979. In 1986, he graduated from the University of Washington where he received his Certificate in Perio-Prosthetics and his Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD). Dr Khayat is Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of Washington (Department of Restorative Dentistry). Active member of the Academy of Osseointegration and many other French institutions, Dr Khayat was President of the French Society of Esthetic Dentistry from 1996 to 1998 and is Past President of The American Dental Club of Paris. Dr Khayat has published articles in several French and international journals including:

- The International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants.
- Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research.
- The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.
- The Journal of Oral Implantology.
- Practical Periodontics and Aesthetic Dentistry.
- International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry

Dr Khayat has lectured extensively in France, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey and the United States of America. His private practice is located in Paris (1, avenue Paul Doumer, 75116 Paris, France), limited to Oral Implantology.



DR . HUSSEIN BASMA

Mastering Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Challenges: A Comprehensive Pros-Perio Approach

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

Synopsis:

Dental implants present unique challenges, especially in the context of peri-implant soft tissue deficiencies (PSTD). This lecture allows participants to have a better understanding on how to manage peri-implant soft tissue deficiencies by adopting a comprehensive pros-perio perspective. Utilizing peri-implant soft tissue surgery offers a solution for esthetic and functional complications playing a crucial role in the long-term stability of the peri-implant tissues. Through a comprehensive exploration of recent advancements and strategic decision-making, attendees will enhance their proficiency in navigating the challenges associated with dental implants placed in the esthetic zone.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the critical role of soft tissue health and aesthetics in determining the overall success of dental implants.
- Understand how to approach peri-implant soft tissue deficiencies by blending prosthodontic and periodontal perspectives.
- Learn about a strategic decision-making in addressing soft tissue deficiencies around implants in esthetically demanding cases.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Hussein Basma received his Doctor of Dental Surgery in 2009. Dr. Basma completed a residency in Prosthodontics at Lebanese University and received a Certificate in Periodontology and Master of Science from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Dr. Basma is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at UAB. He is a Diplomate in the American Board of Periodontology and lectures nationally and internationally about periodontology and implant dentistry. Dr. Basma has authored numerous peer-reviewed scientific articles and abstracts. His teaching and clinical research efforts focus on bone augmentation, full-arch rehabilitation, multidisciplinary care, and integration of technology to improve patient outcomes.



DR. CARLO ERCOLI

Implant Emergence Profile:
Does it Affect Success and
Peri-Implant Disease

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 2:15 p.m.

Synopsis:

Immediate implant placement is a successful procedure that can offer several advantages over delayed implant placement. From chairside time saving to enhanced soft tissue contour, to enhanced hard and soft tissue preservation this procedure allows the achievement of ideal anterior peri-implant esthetics. When coupled with immediate loading, it also offers a level of patient satisfaction that is likely unmatched. The most important area where success or failure is evident is at the soft tissue-prosthesis interface. Several clinical suggestions, at times conflicting, have been made to ideally design the prosthesis emergence profile. However, the interactions between a specific emergence profile and the surrounding soft tissues remains unclear.

This presentation will critically review the available information on this topic drawing on what we know related to emergence profile of tooth-supported fixed prostheses. It will then examine the available information of how specific implant prostheses emergence profile characteristics affect peri-implant soft tissues esthetics and the occurrence of peri-implant disease.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the relationship between emergence profile and angle and ideal soft tissues esthetics.
- To critically evaluate the literature related to contour and occurrence of peri-implantitis and marginal bone loss.
- To learn in which cases immediate loading of immediately placed implants is a predictable and safe procedure.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Carlo Ercoli is Tenured Professor of Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Implant Surgery and Chairman of the Prosthodontic Department at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health where he also serves as the Director for the Center of Excellence for Digital Dentistry and Associate Director for Strategy and Innovations. He graduated from the "Enrico Berlinguer" Dental Technology Institute in Rome in 1987 and obtained his DDS from the University of Siena, Italy in 1993. He specialized in Prosthodontics in 1996 at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York and completed a specialty training in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Disorders in 1997. In 2012, he achieved specialty certification in Periodontology. In 2019, he obtained his MBA from the Simon Business School of the University of Rochester. In 2024, he completed the inaugural ADEA Council of Deans Fellowship.

Dr. Ercoli is a Past President of the American Prosthodontic Society, President-Elect of the Academy of Prosthodontics, Vice-President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Honorary Member of the Italian Academy of Prosthodontics, Founding Member of the Italian Society of Prosthodontics and Oral Rehabilitation, Education and Research Director of the American College of Prosthodontists, Board Member of the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation, and Director of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Ercoli is a diplomate of the American Boards of Prosthodontics and Periodontology, an ITI Fellow, in addition to serving as a Member of the World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions. He is the 2026 Scientific Program Chair of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. He holds memberships in the American College of Prosthodontists, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Education Association, Academy of Osseointegration, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, and American Prosthodontic Society. He lectures nationally and internationally on dental implantology.



DR. AMIR NEJAT

Contemporary Restorative Materials:
Advances and Challenges

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 3:30 p.m.

Synopsis:

Understanding the fundamental nature and behavior of dental materials is an integral part of the decision-making process. Proper selection of materials and knowledge of their limitations enhance clinical success. Dental materials have evolved alongside CAD/CAM technology at a relatively high pace. Clinicians now have access to a wide range of these materials, each with its own properties and specific instructions for use, which can be challenging to navigate. This presentation aims to provide an overview and simplified classification of the various restorative materials available, along with a discussion of their clinical implications.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the classification of indirect restorative materials.
- Understand the recent advances and current trends in the field of restorative materials.
- Understand the clinical applications of different restorative materials.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Amir H Nejat is an Associate Professor at the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry in New Orleans, Louisiana. He earned his DDS from Mashhad University of Medical Sciences in Iran. He completed his Master's in Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, followed by a residency program in Prosthodontics at the LSU School of Dentistry. He received a Tylman Grant to conduct his research on the effect of aging and bonding on the fracture resistance of zirconia, and was awarded first place Tylman award for this project. His research primarily focuses on dental materials and their application in the field of prosthodontics.



DR. NADIM Z. BABA

Restoring esthetics and function
in complex implant rehabilitations:
Considerations for long-term success

RESERVE SPEAKER

Synopsis:

Restoring function and esthetics in complex implant rehabilitations presents significant challenges that require careful consideration of multiple factors for long-term success. The essential components involved in the restoration process, including implant position, prosthetic design, and material choices will be discussed. Emphasis is placed on the importance of proper planning, biomechanics, and occlusion. By analyzing current research and clinical practices, this presentation will provide valuable insights into strategies for improving the success rates of implant rehabilitations, ensuring both functional stability and esthetic satisfaction over time. The importance of a multidisciplinary approach, regular follow-up care, and adaptive treatment protocols will be discussed to address evolving patient needs and mitigate complications, ultimately promoting sustained restoration and function.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the strategies for improving the success rates of implant rehabilitations, ensuring both functional stability and esthetic satisfaction over time.
- Review the importance of proper planning, biomechanics and occlusion for a long-term success of a restoration.
- Review relevant scientific principles and clinical procedures required to create an ideal esthetic and functional treatment plan.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Baba received his DMD degree from the Université de Montréal in 1996. He completed a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics and a master's degree in Restorative Sciences in Prosthodontics from Boston University School of Dentistry in 1999. Dr. Baba serves as a Professor in the Advanced Education program in Implant Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, an Adjunct Professor at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine department of Restorative Sciences and Biomaterials, and maintains a part-time private practice in Glendale, CA. He is the Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists and an active member of various professional organizations and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and the Academy of Prosthodontics. He is also a reviewer for the Journal of Prosthodontics, the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Section editor for Prosthodontics in the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry and was the Associate Editor for the Aesthetics/Prosthetics/Restorative section at the Journal of Dental Traumatology for 11 years.

Dr. Baba has received several honors and awards including: The David J. Baraban Award from Boston University, the Claude R. Baker Faculty award for Excellence in Teaching Predoctoral Fixed prosthodontics in 2009 from the AAFP, and the California dental Association Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty award in 2010.

He is the author of numerous publications and has lectured nationally and internationally.



DR. WEI-SHAO LIN

Technologies and Innovation
Advancements in Restoring
Complete Edentulous Patients
with Dental Implants

RESERVE SPEAKER

Synopsis:

Opinions vary widely as to what the critical issues are in success/survival of dental implants for the long term. This presentation will focus on several key factors that are presumed to determine success and survival of dental implants. Peri-implantitis and modes of prosthesis retention are associated with implant complications. This presentation will focus on the available evidence and will attempt to make some sense out of this widely diverse evidence.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain literacy in contemporary patient treatment using technology and innovation related to both complete implant-supported or implant-retained fixed / removable prostheses.
- Describe restorative options through patient presentations illustrating recommended clinical guidelines.
- Facilitate effective collaboration between dental clinicians and technicians through emerging technologies.

Curriculum Vitae:

Dr. Wei-Shao Lin, DDS, FACP, PhD, MBA, is a tenured Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics and Co-Director of the ITI Scholarship Center at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He received his DDS in 2003 from Chung-Shan Medical University in Taiwan, followed by a Certificate in Prosthodontics and a Surgical Implant Fellowship at the University of Rochester in 2010. Dr. Lin also earned a PhD in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development from the University of Louisville in 2020 and an MBA in Healthcare Administration from the University of Southern Indiana in 2022. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Lin's research interests include dental implants, digital dentistry, and deep learning and neural networks. He has published more than 140 research and clinical articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Lin is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology and the American College of Prosthodontists. He also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Prosthodontics. Additionally, Dr. Lin maintains an intramural dental implant and prosthodontics practice at the Center for Implant, Esthetic, and Innovative Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.



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