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Program Speaker – Jonathan Ng

Title

Digital Impression for the Prosthodontist of Today

Abstract

The fundamental foundation which is prosthodontics, still remains the mainstay and pillar of restorative and surgical dentistry. However, as the world of digital dentistry continues to evolve, an understanding of the technology and how it has revolutionized the specialty is critical for the forward-thinking prosthodontist. With streamlined workflows and updated techniques, digital dentistry is not a departure from the origins of our specialty, but rather, a true understanding of the foundations of dentistry that sets the stage to unequivocally unlock the fullest potential for better patient care.

Learning Objectives

1. Assess and understand some of the current trends in digital dentistry for prosthodontists today
2. Contrast and compare old and new techniques, including advantages and disadvantages of both
3. Appraise the potential benefits of digital dentistry for your practice

Biography

Dr. Jonathan A. Ng, BMedSc, DDS, MSc, Dip. Pros., FRCD(C) is a Certified Specialist in Prosthodontics. He earned his specialist training at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and his Bachelor of Medical Sciences and Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees at the University of Alberta.

Following completion of a general practice residency, he continued at the University of Alberta Hospital as a staff dentist treating medically compromised patients in a clinical and operating room setting. He also managed a rural practice in Elk Point, Alberta. Dr. Ng is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UBC Department of Dentistry and is also on staff as a clinical

Prosthodontist at the BC Cancer Agency in Vancouver delivering multifaceted prosthodontic care and oral and facial rehabilitation to medically complex patients.

Dr. Ng's private practice is on West Broadway in Vancouver, Canada. He focuses his private practice on esthetic and functional reconstruction ranging from the single tooth situation to complex prosthodontics. His practice includes the surgical placement and restoration of dental implants. He has a passion for the area of digital dentistry such as digital impressions and the digital workflow and has been invited to speak both nationally and internationally on these topics. He has published articles on the subject area.

Dr. Ng has been involved in international aid missions with a strong desire to help those in underdeveloped countries. When not practicing dentistry, he enjoys photography, playing the guitar and snowboarding.