



## **Academy of Prosthodontics 2024 Annual Scientific Session Four Seasons Hotel, Denver, Colorado May 29 – June 1, 2024**

### **Program Speaker – Sreenivas Koka**

#### **Title**

Complete Edentulism: Morbidity, Mortality and Health Economic

#### **Abstract**

An aging population yields more mouths with edentulism or partial edentulism requiring prosthodontic attention. This presentation will review the consequences and costs of edentulism at the individual level. A discussion on the role of systemic co-morbidities associated with periodontitis and caries, as the most common dental disease precursors to edentulism, will follow. The role of other critical factors which are often overlooked such as the aging, immuno-compromise and social determinants of health will also be discussed.

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Define co-morbidity
2. Describe the association between periodontitis and caries and systemic conditions as it relates to tooth loss
3. Describe the role of non-dental disease conditions and factors in tooth loss
4. Describe the cost of tooth loss

#### **Biography**

##### **SREENIVAS KOKA, DDS, MS**

Dr. Sreenivas Koka received DDS and MS (prosthodontics) degrees from The University of Michigan. He joined the University of Nebraska faculty in 1992, became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1995, and received his PhD in Oral Biology from the University of Nebraska in 1999. While at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Koka received the Outstanding Teacher Award on numerous occasions and was the inaugural Merritt C. Pedersen Professor of Dentistry. He joined the Staff of Mayo Clinic in 2004 and is former Consultant, former Professor of Dentistry and former Chairman of the Department of Dental Specialties in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Koka received an MBA from MIT's Sloan School of Management in 2013 and moved to Zurich, Switzerland to be Executive Director of the Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation. Dr. Koka moved back to the US to focus on patient care and student education and open Koka Dental Clinic, a private practice focused on implant and removable prosthodontics in San Diego. In April 2021, Dr. Koka was appointed as Dean of the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry.

Dr. Koka is former interim Chair of Restorative Dentistry at UCLA School of Dentistry and former Clinical Professor in Advanced Prosthodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He is a Fellow and Past-President of the Academy of Prosthodontics, past-President of the International College of

Prosthodontists, former Chair of MIT's Sloan School of Management Alumni Board and current co-Chair of the MIT Sloan School's Alumni Matters task force. Dr. Koka has published over 110 journal articles and book chapters and lectures extensively nationally and internationally. Dr. Koka has been a reviewer for NIH grants and been a principal investigator on grants funded by NIH and industry sources. In addition, Dr. Koka is the co-founder of the Future Leaders in Prosthodontics (FLIP) and Shaping the Future of Implant Dentistry (SHIFT) workshop series.

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