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Title

Small Steps That Can Improve Outcomes

Abstract

The presentation will analyze the complete workflow for the production of fixed restorations, from tooth preparation to final cementation. Step by step, it will highlight critical details, ways to optimize each phase, and simple modifications that can enhance predictability and clinical outcomes. For every part of the workflow, we will distinguish which procedures are clearly supported by the literature and which aspects mainly depend on the dentist's individual skill and clinical judgment, with a particular focus on the choice of instruments and dental materials. The lecture will conclude with a practical workflow recommendation aligned with the principles of evidence-based dentistry (EBD).

Learning Objectives

- Identify small but clinically relevant factors that significantly influence the outcome and longevity of fixed prosthodontic reconstructions.
- Develop critical thinking skills to evaluate and choose clinical steps and procedures in a pragmatic way, balancing scientific evidence with individual patient factors and clinical experience.
- How does the rapid evolution of dental technologies affect our clinical decision-making during treatment?

Biography

Assoc. Professor Radek Mounajjed, DDS, PhD, is a prosthodontist working at DCM, a multidisciplinary private dental clinic in the Czech Republic, and teaching at Palacký University in Olomouc (UPOL). His main professional interests include fixed prosthodontics, implant-supported restorations, occlusion and the biomechanics of tooth preparation, with a particular focus on contemporary ceramic materials such as zirconia. He is the author and co-author of numerous scientific publications and book chapters and is a frequent speaker at national and international congresses and meetings. As a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics (USA) and founder of the Cicero System, he focuses on bridging scientific evidence with pragmatic, clinically applicable protocols that improve predictability and long-term outcomes for patients. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, RC models and entomology.