

## **Dr. Howard M. Landesman**

### **Title**

The Changing Profession of Dentistry

### **Abstract:**

Dr. Landesman will focus on our ability to weather the challenges of a changing profession. He suggests that flexibility and love of change replace our long-standing notion of the good old days. His emphasis will be on the dramatic changes in dental education, implant dentistry, digital dentistry, scanning technology and stem cell research. He offers his vision of what lies ahead for the dentist in the first half of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. To learn the fundamental and far-reaching changes that have occurred in dental education and clinical practice
2. To learn the importance of vision enhancement and the use of the microscope in the practice of precision dentistry
3. To learn through A/V demonstration, how scanning, CAD/CAM technology, and digital dentistry change how dentists will practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

### **Biography**

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HOWARD M. LANDESMAN, DDS, MED

Howard M. Landesman obtained his DDS degree from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1962. In 1973 he received his specialty in Prosthodontics and a Masters Degree in higher education from USC. He held the Rex Ingraham Professorship of Restorative Dentistry until assuming the position of Dean and holder of the G. Donald and Marian James Montgomery Professor of Dentistry from 1991-1999. In July 1999 he assumed the position of Dean of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine (CU). In 2004 he became VP for Development of the Health Sciences Campus for the CU Foundation. While at USC and CU, from 1991 to 2006 he and his team raised more than \$70 million to help support education, research and community service. He is a Diplomate and Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, the Academy of Prosthodontics, the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics, the Council of Dental Deans of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the USC Dental Alumni Association. His awards include the Distinguished Speakers Award from the New York Academy of Prosthodontics, the Presidential Citation from the American Dental Education Association, the distinguished service award by the American College of Prosthodontists, the American Prosthodontic Society and the Academy of Prosthodontics. In 2014 he was awarded the Fred E. Gulick Distinguished Life Member Award from the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics. The 64th General Assembly of the State of Colorado honored him with House Joint Resolution 04-1066 for his creative efforts to improve the education and health of the citizens of the State of Colorado.