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Title

"Doctor, my tooth is broken": The relevance of dental research in clinical practice.

Abstract

Does current dental research have relevance to practice today? Few of the hundreds of papers published annually result in guidance for predictable treatment outcomes for individual patients. Arithmetic means and survival statistics are helpful but do not address the multifactorial problems involved in managing a specific clinical scenario. This paper will explore possible methods to narrow the dichotomy between research and practice to benefit the public we serve.

Learning Objectives

- To understand the limitations of current research methodology when treating individual patients.
- To demonstrate avenues along which we could improve the clinical relevance of dental research.

Biography

Dr Alon Preiskel is a Consultant (Clinical Professor) in Prosthodontics at King's College Dental Institute and partner in Preiskel Prosthodontics in London UK. He has served as Program Coordinator of the Implant Diploma at the Eastman Dental Institute (London) for over five years and has taught at King's College Dental Institute (formally Guy's Hospital) where he completed his specialist Prosthodontic training program. His connection with Prosthodontics in the USA started with an elective program at New York University.

Dr Preiskel is member of numerous dental societies and lectures frequently at national and international meetings, including the American Prosthodontic Society, International College of Prosthodontics, and the London Nobel Biocare Symposium. He serves on the committee of the American Prosthodontic Society and the International College of Prosthodontics. He is an Editor of the International Journal of Implant Dentistry. Dr Preiskel has recently gained an Executive MBA from the London Business School.