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Program Speaker - Dr. Carlo Marinello

Title

Removable Prosthodontics: From Analog and Mechanical to Digital and Biological

Abstract

Removable Prosthodontics (RP) in general is associated with poor patient acceptance, compromised function and esthetics, increased risk of caries and periodontitis. However, epidemiology as well as demo-graphics (Gerodontics) still ask for cost-effective solutions which allow flexibility and the opportunity for reintervention. RP is despite its promising future including digital technology considered as a reduced attractive field. The prosthetic restoration of patients with only a few teeth left, as well as of edentulous patients with a few implants with a removable (partial) denture is highly challenging and asks for many decision-making processes during diagnosis, prosthetic treatment and maintenance. Also, the constant introduction of new materials and methods asks for a good communication in the team prosthodontist–technologist–patient. The importance of a clearly guided patient management during and after supply of removable (partial and/or complete) dentures is highlighted.

Learning Objectives

1. Selectively review and be introduced to current “state of the art” of Removable Prosthodontics and its importance in gerodontics
2. Understand the importance of biological versus mechanical aspects in Removable Prosthodontics
3. Gain knowledge of the future of Removable Prosthodontics as new technologies and more powerful materials become available

Biography

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passed his Board examination from the University of Zurich. He served as Assistant Professor and acting head of the Dental Public Health Clinic and was Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Dental Material Sciences, University of Zurich. He also served as a Visiting Research Professor, Department of Periodontology, at the University of Gothenburg, where he received his Master of Science degree. He was Associate Professor and Head of Periodontology, Department of Preventive Dentistry, Periodontology and Cariology at the University of Zurich. From 1995 to 2015 he was full-time Professor and Chairman of the Department of Reconstructive Dentistry and Temporomandibular Disorders at the Dental School of the University of Basel. He received the Distinguished Lecturer Award from the American College of Prosthodontics and from the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. He received by the Pierre Fauchard Academy the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award. In 2011 he was the President of the American Prosthodontic Society.