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Title

Back to the Future: Removable Prosthodontics

Abstract

With the advent and high survival rate of oral implants, there has been an appropriate decrease in the use of traditional removable prostheses. However, there are many patients who cannot afford the high cost of implant therapy or they choose not to pursue that course of treatment. Therefore, there is still a need for high quality removable prosthodontic treatment and particularly in the less affluent members of society. Today, the digital world provides many options that have substantial advantages when either a complete denture or removable partial denture will be used. This presentation will review the latest developments in the quest to optimize removable prosthodontic treatment.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the need for the prosthodontic community to be engaged in the development and refinement of removable prosthodontic procedures.
2. Describe the recent advances in removable prosthodontic treatments.
3. See the process used to intraorally scan patients and use the resulting data to fabricate prostheses without the use of traditional impression procedures.

Biography

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Dr. Goodacre received his DDS degree from Loma Linda University and an MSD degree in Prosthodontics and Dental Materials from Indiana University. He served as Chair of Prosthodontics at Indiana University and Dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate and Past-President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Past-President of the American College of Prosthodontists, and Past President of the Academy of Prosthodontics. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation (FOR) and Chairs their Education Council. He has over 220 published articles, abstracts, textbooks, and textbook chapters. In addition, he has developed or helped develop 17 online continuing education courses, 11 electronic education programs, and 3 eBooks. He currently holds the title of Distinguished Professor and teaches in the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics at Loma Linda University and maintains a prosthodontic practice.