



## **Academy of Prosthodontics Annual Scientific Session Sofitel Hotel, Chicago, Illinois May 9-12, 2018**

### **Program Speaker - Dr. Rhonda Jacob**

#### **Title**

*Leading the Way: Evidence-Based Dentistry*

#### **Abstract**

This presentation relates events and the behind the scenes vision and activity of many prosthodontists and prosthodontic organizations that brought evidence-based dentistry (EBD) to our specialty. Ten prosthodontists traveled to Canada to study at a medical school where evidence-based medicine flourished. EBD is a way of asking a clinical question and processing clinical literature to direct patient treatment. A new way of thinking. You helped make it happen.

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Understand the origins of Evidence in Medicine and Dentistry.
2. Understand the evolution of Evidence in Prosthodontics.
3. Pay tribute to the prosthodontists who helped make it happen.

#### **Biography**

RHONDA JACOB

Dr. Jacob received her prosthodontics certificate and MS at the University of Iowa, followed by maxillofacial prosthodontics training at MD Anderson Cancer Center. She was a full-time teaching and clinical faculty at MD Anderson from 1982 to 2011. Her interests are in reconstruction and prosthodontics for the head and neck cancer patient and prosthodontics education. She has served in leadership positions of the American Academy Maxillofacial Prosthetics, International College of Prosthodontists, Academy of Prosthodontics, American Board of Prosthodontics, and American College of Prosthodontists. She is currently in private practice with emphasis in implant prosthodontics.