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Program Speaker – Dr. Thomas D. Taylor

Title

Leading the Way: American Board of Prosthodontics

Abstract

The American Board of Prosthodontics has over a 70-year history of examining and credentialing prosthodontists in our specialty. The Board was created by the Academy of Prosthodontics (then the Academy of Denture Prosthetics) at the request of the American Dental Association and the original diplomates of the Board were the members of the Academy. This brief discussion will take us through the history of the Board to its current configuration and will summarize the accomplishments of the prosthodontic specialty.

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the history of the ABP.
2. To comprehend the dynamic nature of the certification process.
3. To be able to discuss the value of board certification in the specialty of prosthodontics.

Biography

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Dr. Taylor is professor and head, Department of Reconstructive Sciences and chairman, Division of Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He is involved in both clinical and laboratory research and has published extensively in the prosthodontic literature. He is a past editor of the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants. Dr. Taylor currently serves as executive director of as well as being past president of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is also past president of the Academy of Prosthodontics, American College of Prosthodontists, the International College of Prosthodontists and the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics.