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Title

Maxillary Implant Overdentures: What do we know?

Abstract

The recent unprecedented technological advancements in digital and implant dentistry have affected previously established treatment philosophies and modalities. This presentation illustrates the importance of critical evaluation of available literature through scientific research on the most rapidly changing topics in modern prosthodontics; implant therapy. The history of overdentures as well as its evolution to implant supported overdentures will be reviewed. Maxillary Unsplinted Implant Overdentures as viable treatment option after assessment of patients' quality of life and associated complications from recent clinical cohort publication will be presented.

Learning Objectives

1. Review the history, indications, advantages and disadvantages of overdentures
2. Discuss the quality of life of patients treated with unsplinted implant supported maxillary overdentures as well as associated complications
3. Review step by step the surgical and restorative process of unsplinted implant supported maxillary overdentures

Biography

Dr. Eva Anadioti is Assistant Professor of Clinical Restorative Dentistry at the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Founding Director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. She received her D.D.S. from the University of Athens School of Dentistry in Greece and her Certificate in Prosthodontics and Master's degree from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry; she then completed a surgical implant fellowship at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. She worked as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Dental Medicine before she moved to Penn Dental Medicine where she earned her DMD degree and joined as full-time faculty member. Dr. Anadioti is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and committee Chair in national organizations. Dr. Anadioti has several publications and has received multiple awards both locally and nationally.