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Title

Thinking Outside the Box...There is No Box!

Abstract

We are all familiar with the phrase “thinking outside the box”. What we refer to as “the box” is a frame, the traditional way of thinking about a problem. Thinking outside the box is a metaphor that implies thinking differently, unconventionally, or from a new perspective.

As prosthodontists we are well trained and able to overcome the unique challenges that we face in academics, research and our private practices. What makes our specialty unique, is our ability to open our mind to all possibilities, by tearing down conventional barriers and obstacles. In prosthodontics: “there is no box”!

Learning Objectives

1. An introduction to creative/lateral thinking
2. Outline examples of problem solving in Prosthodontics
3. Discuss the significance of innovation and progressive thinking in Prosthodontics

Biography

Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos received his dental degree from the Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki (his hometown), Greece, in 1980 and in 1984, he received his prosthodontic degree at the world-renowned Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. He currently holds faculty positions at the Eastman Institute of Oral Health and UCLA, and he is in full time private practice in Whittier, Corona and Huntington Beach California.

Dr. Rossopoulos is a member of the American and International Colleges of Prosthodontists, American and International College of Dentists and the California and American Dental Associations. He is a past President of the Tri County Dental Society and the American Prosthodontic Society. He is currently a member of the Board of Managers CDA Presents and a prosthodontist Lead at CDA Cares. He supports numerous charities, such as the Corona Host Lions, Dental Care International, Build Your Smile Dental Foundation and Olive Crest.