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Title

Implant Fixed Complete Dentures; Results of a New Prospective Study and New Directions

Abstract

Prosthetic and biologic complications of implant-supported fixed complete dentures are unfortunately quite common. Minor and major complications are significant factors affecting the success of our treatment and negatively affect the longevity of these prostheses. Results from a new clinical prospective study with 28 patients will be presented. The association between prosthetic factors (number of implants, prosthetic material, cantilever length, bruxism, occlusion, and others) and the survival of these prostheses will be studied. Clinical recommendations and conclusions will be drawn for predictable long-term outcomes.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the available materials/ techniques for implant fixed complete dentures.
2. Understand the prosthetic and surgical factors for successful outcomes with fixed complete dentures (esthetic factors, prosthetic space, loading protocols, number of implants).
3. Understand the risk factors that are correlated to prosthetic and biologic complications for different prosthetic materials.
4. Provide clinical recommendations for predictable long-term outcomes with fixed complete dentures.

Biography

Dr. Konstantinos Chochlidakis is an Associate Professor and the Program director of the Prosthodontics Postgraduate Training Program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health. Dr. Chochlidakis received his dental degree from the University of Athens, Greece in 2008 and completed the Prosthodontic residency at Eastman Institute for Oral Health in 2013. He was then appointed at Temple University for two years as a full-time Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics in the Restorative Department, Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Dr. Chochlidakis received his Master of Clinical and Translational Science certificate in May 2019 from Eastman Institute for Oral Health. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Associate Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and holds memberships in several other dental organizations including the American Prosthodontic Society and International Team of Implantology. He was vice-chair of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP)

annual meeting in 2019 and is the scientific chair of the American Prosthodontic Society in the 2022 annual meeting.

Dr. Chochlidakis has authored several publications in peer-reviewed journals and was recently awarded the Glen P. McGivney Scientific Writing Award for Systematic Review.

He is focused on clinical research conducting clinical trials on full-arch implant prostheses, digital dental technology and dental ceramic materials. He maintains a practice within the University Dental Faculty Group limited to Prosthodontics. He has lectured nationally and internationally on several topics related to clinical prosthodontics and implant dentistry.