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Program Speaker – Eva Anadioti

Title

Implant Retained Overdentures: Success is the Residue of Planning

Abstract

Edentulism is prevalent in many parts of the world and removable prostheses have traditionally been used for its management with several limitations. As implant and digital dentistry advancements occur, improvements towards implant retained removable prostheses have changed the way we help the edentulous population. Despite the higher initial costs, those prostheses lead to higher oral health-related quality of life while they are still more affordable compared to other implant supported treatment alternatives.

This presentation will focus on the prosthetically driven surgical treatment planning and sequencing of overdentures. Clinical cases with appropriate as well as inadequate pre-prosthetic planning will be reviewed as a learning tool for future success. The audience will be able to identify the current evidence-based implant overdenture designs, understand the three-dimensional restorative space analysis prior to surgical implant placement and the prosthetic limitations of malpositioned implants.

Biography

Dr. Eva Anadioti is Associate 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 as full-time faculty member. Dr. Anadioti is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Board Director at the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation and the incoming Prosthodontic Commissioner at the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Anadioti has several publications in peer-reviewed journals and has received awards both locally and nationally