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Title

Facebow, the Practical Usage in the Clinic

Abstract

In the contemporary dentistry, we are facing the digital era in our daily practice. Many dental treatment approaches have been changed and digital alternatives have been proposed, holding promising future. However, the traditional face-bow and conventional face-bow methodology still have to be used and practical until all those digital approaches meet the accurate requirements. Precise mounting of dental casts is achieved by face-bow transferring targeting the spatial position of the maxillary-mandibular relationship to an articulator and it is usually achieved by relating the face-bow to a designated reference line. Since we have various reference lines on the patient's face when taking face-bow, the practitioners tend to forget or skip the rationale and principle of face-bow transfer when they only see the landmarks or methodology. The purpose of this lecture is to review how to take a face-bow transferring and selective reference lines depending on the cases in daily clinical prosthodontic practice.

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