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Title

Facially Generated Treatment Planning, Much More than Just Esthetics

Abstract

Treatment planning in Prosthodontic is a very complex matter, not only patient's requirements and problems affect planning of complex esthetic challenging cases, but there are also several factors influencing, that range from the prosthodontist's formation, ethics, workplace, geographical region, access to materials and technology, psychological status, economic factors among others. It has been established as one of the less consistent areas of dentistry, for which several guidelines have been proposed to determine the best treatment planning for a specific patient. Usually, treatment planning has been determined by giving solution to each level of diagnosis to our patient, which finally leads to an analysis of factors in a specific order which is: Biology-Structure-Function-Esthetics.

In time, patient's chief complaint for esthetics have been increasing, given society perception towards esthetic concerns, advances in dental materials and technology. This shift has made it much important to switch the focus of our analysis and put esthetics first as primary concern, but we must not forget to thoroughly study all the other factors influencing treatment planning. Esthetic analysis comes first, since it is our main goal, but that does not mean that it is the most important aspect. In that sense Facially generated treatment planning proposes a shift in the analyzing order of factors to: Esthetics-Function-Structure-Biology.

Facially generated treatment planning is usually associated to esthetic resolution of cases and does not explain the rest of factors affecting treatment planning process.

This presentation will analyze factors affecting facially generated treatment planning, it's flow process will be demonstrated by means of clinical cases to showcase every aspect of it.

Biography

Dr. Parra Atala is Assistant Professor and Director of the graduate Implant Dentistry program of the Andrés Bello University, Santiago - Chile. Received his DDS degree from Universidad de Chile in 1996, Graduate Prosthodontics in 1998 and Implantology fellowship at University of Pittsburgh in 2000. 2006 received a degree of Magister in University Pedagogy. Chilean Board certified as Prosthodontist and Implantologist. Past president of the Chilean Prosthodontic Society SPROCh (2016/2019) and ICP International Board member since 2017. His main focus is on clinical Prosthodontics and Implant dentistry.