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**Title**

CAD-CAM Complete Dentures for the Elderly Patient

**Abstract**

Complete removable dental prosthesis (CRDPs) fabrication using the CAD/CAM technology had been first reported in the early 90's, but only recently has this technique gained an exponential popularity. The incorporation of CAD-CAM technology in CRDP fabrication has led to the modification of the conventional clinical protocols. These have considerably reduced the treatment burden to the patient, by effectively reducing the treatment time, number of clinical visits, and also costs. The CAD-CAM techniques for fabricating dentures offer numerous advantages including better retention, mechanical- and surface properties but, most importantly, preserving a digital record. Therefore, whenever possible, CAD-CAM CRDPs should be considered as a first option for the completely edentulous patients especially for frail elders with limited access for dental care.

**Biography**

Prof. Murali Srinivasan is the chair of the Clinic of General-, Special care-, and Geriatric Dentistry at the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

He received his bachelor and master in dental surgery from India. He has his Dr. med. dent., MAS and PD from Geneva, Switzerland. He acquired his Swiss federal diploma in 2016.

Currently, he is the past president of the European College of Gerodontology. Professor Srinivasan has received many awards in the field of geriatric research. His current focus is on the clinical applications of CAD/CAM technology in removable prosthodontics and geriatric dentistry.