



**International College of Prosthodontists
London Symposium – Satellite Meeting
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Invited Speaker – Limor Avivi-Arber

Title

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Matter not Only in Dental Occlusion Research and Practice

Abstract

This presentation will highlight the significance of investigating sexual and gender dimorphism related to orofacial functions. It will discuss challenges in sex/gender research, and suggest investigative approaches to study orofacial sensorimotor functions to identify sex-specific differences and possible mechanisms underlying orofacial functions and patients' adaptation to alterations in the oral environment.

Biography

Dr. Limor Avivi-Arber is a tenured Associate professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, in the University of Toronto, Canada. Dr. Avivi-Arber has two B.Sc. degrees with honours in Medical Sciences and Pharmacy, and D.M.D. with honours from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She received her Diploma in Prosthodontics, M.Sc. with honours, a Ph.D., and a Certificate in Neuroscience from the University of Toronto in Canada. Dr. Avivi-Arber has more than 50 publications and several research grants, focusing on the neuroscience of oral rehabilitation and neuroscience. She is also very active and takes several leadership roles in research and the prosthodontic community, including being the Secretary of International College of Prosthodontists, a member of the IADR neuroscience group, and a co-organiser of Future Leaders in Prosthodontic workshops. She is an Associate Editor in the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, and a member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Prosthodontists, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, and the Journal of Prosthodontic Research.