

International College of Prosthodontists London Symposium – Satellite Meeting August 30 – September 2, 2023

<u>Invited Speaker – Charles J. Goodacre</u>

Title

Innovative Guidelines for Biopositioning of Single Implants and Bioform of Single Implant Crowns: Their Impact on Crown Esthetics, Peri-Implant Health, and Peri-Implant Mucosal Esthetics

Abstract

The biopositioning of single implants relative to adjacent teeth has a profound effect on crown esthetics and the bioform of implant crowns affects both peri-implant health and mucosal esthetics. This presentation will identify and illustrate recently developed guidelines for the positioning of implants to optimize crown esthetics. In addition, the S-shaped cervical crown contour will be presented to show how it can be used to encourage incisal migration of the gingiva around natural tooth crowns and the peri-implant mucosa around implant crowns.

Biography

Dr. Goodacre received his DDS degree from Loma Linda University and completed a combined program in Prosthodontics and Dental Materials at Indiana University. He served as Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at Indiana University and as Dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Past-President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and Past-President of the American College of Prosthodontists. He is a Distinguished Professor and teaches in the Advanced Education Program in Implant Dentistry at Loma Linda University and maintains a practice devoted to prosthodontics and implant dentistry.