

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

Invited Speaker – Harold Preiskel

Title

Lifetime of Learning

Abstract

"Experience is the term that experts use for their mistakes" so said Oscar Wilde.

This personal experience spans a period from the hammering of swaged baseplates, through the Articulator Wars, to the whine of CAD/CAM in the digital era. Today's awe inspiring therapeutic possibilities mark a staging point on a journey encompassing technique worship, mechanical idolatry and false messiahs.

The staggering improvements in worldwide communication has accelerated progress and it's fitting that our satellite ICP meeting has returned to London where its foundations were laid more than 40 years ago

Biography

Harold Preiskel is Emeritus Professor of Prosthodontics in London. He was the first President of the ICP, one of its principal founders and was at the helm for its first nine years. He was the first non-American President of the American Prosthodontic Society, founding co-editor of the International Journal of Prosthodontics, Chairman of its Board, President of the American Dental Society of London, the British Dental Association (Metropolitan Branch), and the London Dental Study Club. In London he was Alumnus of the Year 2007 (Kings), awarded the Webb-Johnson Medallion of the Royal College of Surgeons of England 2008. In New York he was 'Distinguished Lecturer of the Year 2008' GNYAP. His was the sixth name inscribed on the Hall of Fame in Prosthodontics at Ohio State University in more than a century. He was awarded the Golden Medallion of the APS in 2016 and the British Society for Prosthodontics triennial Gold Medal in 2017 one of two clinicians ever to hold both accolades. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Harold Preiskel is author of textbooks that have become standard works, he has written more than a century of scientific articles and received numerous prosthodontic awards the world over. He is still active in teaching and practice.