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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

Dr. J. R. Strub, born in 1948, received his D.D.S., Dr. Med. Dent. and Dr. Med. Dent. Habil. (PhD equiv) degrees from the University of Zurich, Switzerland in 1975/1985 and the Dr. h.c. from the National and Kapodistrian University, Athens,

Greece, in 2008.

Since 1988, Dr. Strub has been Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at the Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany.

**LECTURE TITLE: “Are ceramic implants an alternative to titanium ones?”**

#### **LECTURE SYNOPSIS:**

Arguments for the use of ceramic materials for oral implants are: better esthetics (white color), better material properties (no corrosion, sensitization or allergy), metal-free restorations and ceramics are “hip”.

In this presentation the state of the art of ceramic implants will be presented including the data of a recently conducted systematic literature review.