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The American Academy of Crown and Bridge has been, and under its new name, The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, approved in February 1991, will continue to be the leading national voice of fixed prosthodontics. Its membership is composed of educators, clinical practitioners, and researchers of this important discipline of dentistry.

The purpose of this organization is to achieve, by mutual study and cooperation, activities reflecting a high ethical standard of practice as well as teaching and research in the art and science of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

The Academy had its origin in 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. The three men who deserve credit for the concept and preliminary planning for the Academy were: Dr. Stanley D. Tylman, Dr. Claude R. Baker, and Dr. George H. Moulton. These men of vision rallied other important leaders in the crown and bridge field to actively support their cause. Together they planned an organizational meeting that took place at the Stevens Hotel on February 5, 1951. Those present at that meeting were: Doctors Stanley D. Tylman, Arthur O. Klaffenbach, Robert P. Dressel, Alver Selberg, Charles E. Peterka, Earl A. Nelson, Claude R. Baker, and George H. Moulton. Dr. Baker was chosen temporary chairman and Dr. Moulton as temporary secretary.

The next meeting was at French Lick, Indiana, on March 19, 1951, where the tentative Constitution and By-Laws were presented for final approval. Charter members were initiated into the Academy on February 2, 1952, in Chicago, making this the first annual meeting of the Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. We have continued to grow and expand our national and international membership to our present total of 520 active members and life members in 22 different countries.

Members today have a proud heritage in the Academy. We continue to dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and competency in research, in teaching, and in the clinical practice of crown and bridge prosthodontics.

Jesse T. Bullard
At this Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, I warmly welcome the members, guests, and clinicians.

The Academy is the citadel of fixed prosthodontics, nationally and internationally. We are proud of the membership and the programs presented annually. This Academy was formed by men interested in teaching, practicing and researching fixed prosthodontics. Men and woman from both the university community and private practice will find that the scientific sessions focus on the state of the art information in fixed prosthodontics. Our program chairman, Dr. David Eggleston, has done an admirable job providing educational and entertaining presentations.

In the future may your teachings and your practices benefit from your two days spent with our Academy. Sharpen your intellect, make new friendships, renew old ones, and enjoy our social activities.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994

5:30 pm  Early Registration
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5:30 pm  Cocktail Reception - 5th Floor Foyer
6:30 pm  MEMBERS ONLY, PLEASE!!!

6:30 pm  Annual Membership Dinner
          5th Floor Foyer, SALONS A,B,C,D
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8:00 pm  Annual Business Meeting
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          Old Business
          New Business
          Nomination and Election of Officers
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Dr. Joseph E. Ewing was a Charter Member and Past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He tirelessly served the Academy for many years as Secretary of the Credentials Committee. Dr. Ewing taught at Temple University, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics for over 28 years. He was also Chief of Dental Service at the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN, for many years, eventually retiring in New Jersey. During his years at Temple the "Joseph E. Ewing Dental Study Group" was formed and still exists today. Through his dedication and leadership, Joe taught the necessity of continuing education in order to deliver the best treatment and service to patients and to the profession. Dr. Ewing actively supported his study group, meeting with them and helping them plan the future of the organization which was named in his honor. He was a skilled practitioner, a superb teacher, a loving father, and loyal to church, country, and his profession.

It is through the generosity of the "Joseph E. Ewing Study Group" that we now name the first lecture of the Annual Scientific Session the "Joseph E. Ewing Memorial Lecture". We are all sad in his loss but proud that we had this time to spend with him in the pursuit of excellence.
PROGRAM SYNOPSIS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1994
SALON I & II, 7TH FLOOR

7:00 - 8:00 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast,
Exhibits, 7th Floor Foyer and Salon III

8:00 - 9:00 am  "FIXED IMPLANT PROSTHODONTICS"
Dr. Gordon J. Christensen

9:00 - 9:15 am  TULMAN RESEARCH GRANT AWARD WINNER
Dr. Syed Faheem Rasool
Harvard School of Dental Medicine

9:15 - 10:15 am  "Determination of Residual Stresses of
Ceramometal Alloys by X-ray Diffraction"

10:15 - 11:15 am  "STRUCTURE* IMPLANTS AND
DISKIMPLANTS*: STATE OF THE ART OF
BONE-ANCHORED FIXED PROSTHODONTICS
IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY"
Dr. Gerald Scortecci

10:15 - 11:15 am  "NATURAL TEETH AND UNNATURAL
IMPLANTS"
Dr. James M. Stein

11:15 - 12:15 LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN TODAY!
EXHIBITS CLOSE AT 1:30 PM

12:30 - 1:30 PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON -
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DIRECTORS INVITED

1:30 - 2:30 pm  "BONE PROMOTION AROUND IMPLANTS
PLACED INTO IMMEDIATE EXTRACTION
SOCKETS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND CAN
IT FUNCTION UNDER LOAD?"
Dr. William Becker

2:30 - 3:30 pm  "CLINICAL AND LABORATORY ASSESSMENTS
FOR PREDICTABLE FIXED PROSTHODONTICS"
Dr. Carl Drago

3:30 - 4:30 pm  "VISUALIZING THE NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL
DENTITION"
Dr. Robert R. Winter

4:30 pm  CLOSING REMARKS
President Dale L. Timberlake
SINGLE TOOTH ESTHETICS WITH OSSEOINTEGRATED IMPLANTS

Synopsis: A number of prosthetic options exist for constructing single tooth restorations on osseo integrated implants. Both machined and non-machined abutments with segmented or single piece construction will allow acceptable esthetic results for a variety of clinical applications. Recently introduced ceramic materials used in conjunction with a permanently seated abutment system may further enhance these capabilities. This presentation will review the presently used and developing concepts for optimizing single tooth esthetics on osseo integrated implants.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Parel graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1969. He served a one year general practice residency at the Richmond Veterans Administration Hospital, followed by a two year residency in Prosthodontics at Wadsworth VA Hospital in Los Angeles, CA. He trained in maxillofacial prosthetics at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, TX, in 1973. He joined the University of Texas, San Antonio, in 1975 and became Professor and Head of the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Division in the Department of Prosthodontics. Dr. Parel is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a member of many professional organizations. He has been Course Director for Osseointegration training at UTHSC, one of the four original Branemark training centers in the United States. He has contributed to multiple textbooks as well as authoring over 45 articles in the scientific literature. He was editor and co-author of Esthetics and Osseointegration, a landmark reference source for implant dentistry, and recently authored a second test on the Smiline System. Dr. Parel was cofounder of Osseointegration Seminars Incorporated, is past president of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, and is currently President of the Academy of Osseointegration.

MULTIPLE IMPLANT RESTORATIONS IN THE PARTIALLY EDENTULOUS PATIENT

Synopsis: Osseointegrated implants revolutionized the treatment of the edentulous patient. As the benefits and success rates became clear, it was evident that this technology could also be applied to the partially edentulous patient population as well. One difficulty with this patient group, however, was the greater demand for esthetics. This presentation reviews the differences and increased esthetic demands of this patient population and the evolution which has occurred as osseo integrated implants began being utilized for the partially edentulous patient. The UCLA Abutment, titanium esthetic abutments, implant positioning, the use of provisionals, and soft tissue esthetics will be discussed in the fabrication of esthetic implant restorations.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Lewis received his B.A. and D.M.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He then received certificates in both Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics from the UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Lewis is currently an Associate Professor at UCLA School of Dentistry and co-director of the Maxillofacial Residency Program as well as the UCLA Implant Fellowship. He is a member of the American Dental Association, American College of Prosthodontists, the American Academy of Osseointegration, and a consultant for implant education for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has authored numerous articles and book chapters and co-authored several texts on restoration of osseo integrated implants. Dr. Lewis has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, and the Far East on osseointegration.
Dr. Clifton O. Dummett

FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER

ETHICS IN DENTISTRY

Dr. Clifton O. Dummett was born in Georgetown, South Africa, the son of a dentist. He obtained his early education at Queens College in Georgetown. He earned Junior and Senior Certificates of the Joint Boards of Examiners of Oxford and Cambridge Universities. In 1936 he came to the US, took his pre-dental education at Howard University and obtained his DDS and an MSD in periodontics at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. He taught periodontics at Meharry College of Dentistry, where he became Professor of Periodontics and, at age 28, became the youngest Dental School Dean in the US. An early interest in public health led to a Rosenwald Fellowship and an MPH degree form the University of Michigan. He composed the first and only Dental Health Section sponsored resolution on research on periodontal disease which was adopted in 1954 by the American Public Health Association. He served the U.S. Air Force and is a retired Lt. Col., USAF. He joined the University of Southern California faculty in 1966 as Dental Director of the USC Watts Health Center. He rose to Associate Director and then to Health Center Director, becoming the first Dentist to head an OEO Health Center. He later became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community Dentistry and Associate Dean at USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Dummett is past president of the LA Dental Society, the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, and the American Association of Dental Editors. He was chief of Dental Service at the VA Centers in Chicago, IL, and in Tuskegee, AL. A prolific writer, Dr. Dummett has authored several books and co-authored numerous others with his wife, Lois. He has received many awards, including: the Alfred C. Fones Gold Medal of Connecticut, Merit Award from Northwestern University, Wm. J. Gies Editorial Award, American Association of Dental Editors Distinguished Service Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy Gold Medal, Hayden/Harris Award from the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, John W. Knutson Distinguished Service Award from the American Public Health Association, and the Wm. J. Gies Award from the American College of Dentists. He is also an Honorary Member of the American Dental Association and holds Honorary Doctorate in Science Degrees from Northwestern University and the University of Pennsylvania.
FACIALLY GENERATED TREATMENT PLANNING: 
A Planned Approach to Integrating Esthetics and Function

Synopsis: Patients with debilitated dentitions present some of the most challenging treatment planning problems in dentistry. We must make decisions regarding occlusion, phonetics, esthetics, and structural durability of our restorations. This presentation is designed to provide a scientifically based, logical approach to the management of these patients. Pertinent examination findings regarding occlusal habits, speech, and esthetics will be integrated to develop a correct diagnosis and ultimate treatment plan. This plan also integrates when it is appropriate to alter vertical dimension, perform crown lengthening, or do elective endodontics with subsequent foundation restorations. Long term complications of treating these patients, and which patients to look out for, will also be discussed.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Spear received his DDS degree, certificate in Periodontal Prosthodontics, and MSD degree from the University of Washington School of Dentistry, Seattle, WA. He maintains a private practice limited to fixed prosthodontics in Tacoma, WA, and is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Washington. He is a member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and the Academy of Restorative Dentistry, as well as the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists. Dr. Spear devotes 30 percent of his time to teaching. He has lectured to the American Academies of Periodontics, Esthetic Dentistry, Restorative Dentistry, and Fixed Prosthodontics. He co-founded Creating Restorative Excellence, Inc., which has developed a comprehensive didactic and clinical teaching program. In addition he is the section editor on esthetic dentistry for Quintessence International. In 1993, Dr. Spear received the Christensen Award from the Chicago Dental Society for excellence in Restorative education.

ALTERING GINGIVAL LEVELS: 
THE RESTORATIVE CONNECTION

Synopsis: The surgical support necessary to alter the dento-gingival complex has been over simplified. The request from the restorative dentist to merely crown lengthen #6-#11 is inadequate communication. Blending the mechanical prerequisites, the biological aspects and the esthetic parameters will provide a more enlightened selection of therapeutic alternatives. This program will focus on the thought process necessary to establish predictable combined periodontal restorative results.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Kois is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine and received his certificate and MSD in 1982 from the University of Washington, School of Dentistry. He is an Assistant Professor in the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the University of Washington. His dental affiliations include membership in the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and the International College of Dentists. Dr. Kois has published articles in the Journal of the American Dental Association and Dental Economics as well as being a reviewer for the International Journal of Prosthodontics. Dr. Kois continues to lecture internationally as well as maintaining an active private practice limited to prosthodontics in Tacoma, WA.
ANATOMY FOR DENTAL IMPLANT PROCEDURES

Synopsis: Inadequate support due to poor site selection is one of the principal causes of dental implant failure. The clinician, therefore, must have a clear understanding of the underlying anatomy. Dr. Tanaka’s videotaped presentation will demonstrate the anatomy of the maxilla and the mandible using bone and tissue sections, x-rays, and 3-D bone models. Indications for ridge augmentation and interesting dissections of the mental foramen region and sinus membrane tenting procedures will also be highlighted. The following factors will be explored: Comparison of the general ridge as seen clinically, compared to the actual bony support; Accuracy of 3-D bone models and imaging techniques: Sinus membrane or "tenting procedures"; Demonstration showing that the buttressing areas in the sinus are mostly cartilage and, therefore, a poor support.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Tanaka is currently Clinical Professor and Director of the TMJ and Facial Pain Clinic at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He also maintains a private practice in Chula Vista, CA. Dr. Tanaka is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the Academy of Dentists International, and the Academy of General Dentistry. He has numerous publications and textbook chapters and is the author and producer of the educational videotape series on TMJ anatomy, TM Disorders and Occlusion. The video tapes are used in over 40 dental schools and teaching programs throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Dr. Tanaka has served on the American Dental Association President’s Conference on TM Disorders and in 1991 was awarded the prestigious "Award of Distinction" from the Academy of Dentistry International for his outstanding and significant contributions in furthering continuing education throughout the world. He has served on the Examining Committee of the California State Board of Dental Examiners and as a member of the Research and Education Committee, California Dental Association. Dr. Tanaka is internationally recognized as a researcher and lecturer on oral rehabilitation, as well as on TMJ anatomy and pain disorders of the head, neck and temporomandibular joint. He has lectured extensively throughout the world on occlusion and TM Dysfunction, including teaching the Full Mouth Rehabilitation Waxing and Advanced Remount Course with the late Peter K. Thomas.

FIXED IMPLANT PROSTHODONTICS

Synopsis: There is evidence to show that mature people in the US now have nearly three times more remaining natural teeth than thirty years ago. However, major emphasis in implant prosthodontics has been directed toward edentulous patients. Although nearly 30 years of research is present in the area of fixed-detachable implant prosthodontics, there are many unanswered questions relative to fixing implant prostheses into the mouth over root form implants with provisional or final cementing agents. This presentation will include: treatment planning; determining teeth to be retained; selection of abutment type; impressions; interocclusal records; broken stress; occlusion; materials for occlusal surfaces; selection of cements; maintenance and salvage of failed cases. Pragmatic, useful topics will be emphasized.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Christensen is Founder and Director of the Clinical Research Associates, which conducts research on dental materials, and of Practical Clinical courses, established in 1981 as a career development program for dentistry. Dr. Christensen spent 13 years as a full time educator, serving as a Professor, Department Chairman, and Associate Dean. Currently he is an Adjunct Professor at Brigham Young University and a Clinical Professor at the University of Utah. He has lectured throughout the world for many years and has published widely. Dr. Christensen received his DDS degree from the University of Southern California, MSD from the University of Washington, and PhD degree from the University of Denver. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and a Fellow in The American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Academy of General Dentistry (Honorary), and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He is also a member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, International Association of Dental Research, Academy of LDS Dentists, American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontists, and the Academy of Osseointegration.
Saturday, February 19, 1994
9:00am - 9:15am

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TITLE
"Determination of Residual Stresses of
Ceramometal Alloys by X-ray Diffraction"

By
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Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
Boston, MA

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Professor & Head, Department of Restorative Dentistry
University of Illinois
Chicago, IL

Saturday, February 19, 1994
9:19 am - 10:15 am

STRUCTURE® IMPLANTS and DISKIMPLANTS®;
STATE OF THE ART BONE-ANCHORED FIXED
PROSTHODONTICS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Synopsis: Statistical analysis of results after more than 20 years of
clinical application of osseointegrated titanium artificial roots (dental
implants), reveals considerable differences depending on whether
they are used in the region between the mental foramina or in other
areas. It must be kept in mind that the human model, the upper
molar, which has three roots acting like a tripod, is firmly anchored in
the cortical buccal plate and palatine bone. In addition, a highly
differentiated dental ligament apparatus with its own hydraulic system
connected to the brain by a complex and sophisticated propriocep­
tive mechanism reduces or eliminates overloading during function or
parafunction. Owing to the extreme rigidity of the one-piece
osseointegrated unit compared to the natural abutment, one of the
unexpected events that both patients and dentists have to face today
is the cost of maintenance of the necessary mechanical components,
including fracture of prosthetic teeth, fracture or loosening of
retaining screws, fracture of abutments, fracture of the body of the
implant itself, etc. Increasing reports of such problems are found in
the literature. Five years ago, a multicenter study including surgeons,
prosthodontists, and manufacturers was initiated in order to improve
the original components developed 25 years ago for use in the lower
anterior region. Statistical results of this European multicenter
project, including analysis of clinical applications of micro-threaded
Structure® Implants and tricortical Diskimplants® with new emergence
and cosmetic abutments will be presented.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Gerald Scortecci is a native of Nice, France,
where he maintains an active private practice in implant prosthodon­
tics. He is the inventor of the Diskimplant and Structure dental
implant systems. He has lectured extensively in Europe, the United
States, Canada, and Israel. Dr. Scortecci is a Visiting Professor at
New York University and teaches implantology at a number of major
universities in Europe.
NATURAL TEETH AND UNNATURAL IMPLANTS

Synopsis: The standard by which the restoration of form and function are evaluated should be the same for natural vs. implant supported teeth. Unfortunately, the reality of the prosthodontic diagnosis and treatment may vary greatly, dependent upon the periodontal status and the desired esthetic goal. Techniques will be presented to enhance the achievement of our potential results.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. James M. Stein earned his BA degree (1980), his DMD degree (1985), and his certificate in Prosthodontics (1987) from Boston University School of Graduate Study. He maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics in Boston, MA. He is a Clinical Instructor at Boston University School of Graduate Study and a lecturer at the Institute for Advanced Dental Studies and Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Prosthodontists, American Dental Society, Greater Boston Dental Society, and The Brookline Dental Society. Dr. Stein is a Board Eligible Prosthodontist, having completed Part I of the examination for the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Stein’s awards include: the Pierre Fauchard Academy Award, OKU, Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, Department of Biomaterials Award, Densply Fixed Prosthodontics Award, and the Quintessence Publishers Award in Periodontics. He has published in the Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry and Les Cahiers De Prothèse. Dr. Stein has lectured extensively throughout the United States and in Europe.

BONE PROMOTION AROUND IMPLANTS PLACED INTO IMMEDIATE EXTRACTION SOCKETS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND CAN IT FUNCTION UNDER LOAD?

Synopsis: This decade has seen an explosion of research relating to promoting bone around dental implants. This presentation will present animal and clinical data relating to the use of these procedures as methods for enhancing bone formation around dental implants. Furthermore, the rationale and clinical guidelines for immediate implant placement will also be presented.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. William (Bill) Becker graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1961 and completed his specialty training in Periodontology at Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Becker is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the National Academy of Practitioners. He is an Assistant Professor of Periodontology at the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry and a Clinical Professor at the University of Texas at Houston. He is engaged in clinical research relating to guided tissue regeneration for natural teeth and dental implants and is in full time private practice in Tucson, AZ.
CLINICAL AND LABORATORY ASSESSMENTS FOR PREDICTABLE FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

Synopsis: Fixed Prosthodontic therapy demands constant, critical attention to detail. A complete physical and radiographic examination is required to define the pathology that is present prior to establishing the correct diagnosis(es). Treatment planning involves developing a prognosis for individual teeth and the entire dentition as a unit prior to outlining the specifics of treatment with potential options. The dentist must continually evaluate both clinical and laboratory aspects of treatment. The laboratory technician shares responsibility with the dentist in the laboratory aspects of prosthodontic treatment. Too often, laboratory technicians are given a greater share of the responsibility for failures and not enough credit for the successes in fixed prosthodontics. Optimal prosthodontic treatment is the joint responsibility of the dentist and the laboratory technician. This lecture will illustrate, by case studies, examples of successful and unsuccessful prosthodontic treatment.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Carl Drago is a staff prosthodontist at Gunderson Clinic, Ltd. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Drago has published numerous articles in the prosthodontic literature and has served as a reviewer for several journals. Dr. Drago has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, and Nicaragua.

VISUALIZING THE NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL DENTITION

Synopsis: At a time when the patients cry for greater esthetics grows even louder, it is easy to forget the solid fundamentals that brought us to this point. There is no magic to creating life-like restorations. Natural esthetics is the result of basic principles preformed well. Developing a reputation for the creation of beautiful smiles will enhance your patient’s desire for the dentistry they need. The inter-relationship between the periodontist, restorative dentist and the laboratory technician will be emphasized. Also, to be discussed will be the influence of restorative materials on the tooth and gingival tissue. A variety of clinical situations will be reviewed.

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Robert Winter has maintained a private practice limited to prosthodontics since completing his specialty training in 1983 at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. He has taught at Marquette University School of Dentistry and he was a consultant to the VA Medical Center’s graduate prosthodontic residency program. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California and he has lectured and given hands-on courses throughout the United States and in over 20 countries around the world. Dr. Winter shares his knowledge on clinical procedures as well as technical procedures, in particular on ceramics. Dr. Winter has published articles in various journals and contributed a Chapter to the 3rd Edition of “Traumatic Injuries to the Teeth”. He is a member of the American College of Prosthodontists, the International College of Dentists, The American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, and the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.