

In Memoriam



Dr. Anders Örtorp, DDS, PhD
May 28, 1964–May 20, 2013

Dr. Anders Örtorp, DDS, PhD, a member of the editorial board, and our friend and colleague, passed away on May 20, 2013, at the age of 49. His departure came unexpectedly after some time of illness. He dedicated most of his professional life to prosthetic dentistry as a clinician, teacher, and researcher at the Institute of Odontology in Göteborg, Sweden.

He graduated from the same university in 1988 and worked in general dentistry at several clinics in Göteborg before starting his specialist training in prosthetic dentistry at the Brånemark Clinic, Public Dental Health Service in Göteborg, which he completed in 2000. During his time at the Brånemark Clinic, he became interested in research and worked on a project on milled titanium frameworks and photogrammetric impression techniques. His thesis “On titanium frameworks and alternative impression techniques in implant dentistry” was successfully defended for a PhD degree in 2005. In 2008, he was appointed associate professor and consultant at the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry.

We remember Dr. Örtorp as thorough and devoted to everything he did. He always had a smile on his lips and was always close to a laugh. His care for his patients was widely recognized. Through his research work and frequent publications in our journal and others, particularly on long-term follow-up studies on different frameworks, he made an important contribution to science and prosthetic dentistry. As a member of the editorial board, he delivered sound and constructive criticism through referee reports to help authors improve their work. He was a popular and keen educator and showed a great interest in pedagogics, and was awarded the dental student’s prize for best teacher. His optimism and friendly manner attracted a large social network and many good friends. We will miss our good friend and colleague.

On behalf of his many friends and colleagues,
Lars Sennerby, DDS, PhD
Torsten Jemt, DDS, PhD
Lars Rasmusson, MD, DDS, PhD

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