

Program for the IJP/Karlsruhe Workshop for Young Prosthodontic Educators in Baden-Baden, Germany, October 12–15, 2014

Day 1: Sunday, October 12

Chair: Winfried Walther

1. Welcomes. Workshop topic and faculty introductions (George Zarb and Winfried Walther)
2. On critical dental literature appraisals for the IJP. Why and how? (Sree Koka [Chair], John Hobkirk, and David Bartlett)
 - The reviewer's role
 - The review—principles
 - The review—details
3. The report to the Associate Editor or Editor-in-Chief
4. Individual seminar groups to conduct critical reviews of two pre-assigned papers
5. On systematic reviews: Lost in the forest (Danielle Layton)
6. Discussion and summation (Sree Koka)

October 13/14, mornings. Selection of short 15-minute lecture review topics presented by faculty. The selections related to the selected case histories as well as to aspects of clinical research design.

October 13/14, afternoons. Participants split into six small groups under the guidance of their assigned tutors. Each afternoon's objective was a debate of the available information required to select and manage each patient's management considerations. The pre-assigned reading and each morning's presentations served as resource material for the afternoon sessions. At the end of each afternoon session, all participants reassembled to talk about the days' discussions and results. The late-afternoon reviews were facilitated by Drs Hobkirk and Klineberg.

Day 2: Monday, October 13

Chair: John Hobkirk

1. Teeth and mastication—The implications (Iven Klineberg)
2. Age-related dental challenges—A precursor to edentulism? (Joke Duyck)
3. Psychological, functional, and esthetic impact of edentulism in a lifespan context (Michael MacEntee)
4. Is complete denture therapy still a viable option in a global context? (C. Peter Owen)
5. Digital technology and removable prostheses fabrication (Charles Goodacre)
6. Shortened dental arch research considerations for edentulous patient management (Nico Creugers)

7. On parafunction, degenerative arthritis, and the edentulous patient (David Bartlett)
8. On coping with inherent edentulous management shortcomings (Aaron Fenton)
9. Implant overdenture therapy for the edentulous patient (Franco Bassi)

Case history no. 1

Discussion centered around a middle-aged female edentulous patient who seeks a “modern response” to her request for a better complete denture-wearing experience.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 14

Chair: Iven Klineberg

1. Neuroplasticity and the edentulous patient (Limor Avivi Arber)
2. What constitutes a terminal dentition given osseointegration options? (Terry Walton)
3. Implant therapy for patients with terminal dentitions (Regina Mericske-Stern)
4. On managing the edentulous maxillofacial patient (Caroline Nguyen)
5. On protocols for immediate implant placement and loading (Maria Menini)
6. Clinical problem outcomes in implant therapy (Winfried Walther)
7. On metal frameworks and their accuracy of fabrication (Sara A. Alfadda)
8. Critical appraisal of implant connections/veneering materials (Lambis Petridis)
9. Peri-implantitis—A contrived disease or a real osseointegration treatment risk? (Sree Koka)
10. Lingering concerns when planning implant therapy (George Zarb)

Case history no. 2

Discussion focused on an adult male patient determined to seek the best treatment available for his deteriorating residual partial dentition—a so-called terminal dentition. He has high expectations for a fixed implant prosthodontic solution and has no financial restrictions.

Day 4: Wednesday, October 15

Chair: George Zarb

1. Representative participant pairs from each group presented their recommended patient management/treatment choice(s) and supporting rationale
2. Workshop overview, closing remarks, and adjournment

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