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Title

Classification System for Maxillofacial Prosthetics- A Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Diagnostic Index

Abstract

The American College of Prosthodontists in conjunction with the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics has developed a Prosthodontic Diagnostic Index for patients requiring maxillofacial prosthetic care. Four categories are defined for each of the twelve subcategories described in the American College of Prosthodontists' Parameters of Care document. As with the other American College of Prosthodontists Prosthodontic Diagnostic Indices, the system is intended to aid in the complete diagnosis of patients and to help create a framework for developing a comprehensive treatment plan. The Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Index' purpose is to help the practitioner improve patient care and, professional communication, and to, act as a screening tool for educational institutions and standardize criteria for outcome assessments.

Biography

A Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Dr. Joseph Breitman is a 1977 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, and a 1979 graduate of the Prosthodontic Specialty Program at Temple University where he continued on to receive a post doctoral masters in Dental materials/Oral biology the following year. Dr. Breitman has maintained a successful prosthodontic practice for 43 years. In 2014 he was awarded the Private Practice Award by the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Breitman currently is an Associate Professor at the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. He is a published author on topics in Prosthodontics, and is sought after as a speaker, nationally and internationally. He lives in the Philadelphia suburbs with his wife and they have three adult children.