



American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
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Program Speaker – Stephen Wagner

Title

About Faces: The History and Influence of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Abstract

This lecture sheds light on the personal history and accomplishments of past members of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. These distinguished professionals have made significant contributions to the field, developing innovative techniques and advancing the discipline through research, clinical practice, and education. The lecture highlights their dedication to improving the quality of life for patients with maxillofacial defects, their pursuit of excellence in the field, and the lasting impact of their work.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the historical background and significant contributions of past members of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics to the development of the field.
2. Explore the innovative techniques and advancements made in maxillofacial prosthetics through research, clinical practice, and education.
3. Recognize the dedication and lasting impact of these professionals in improving the quality of life for patients with maxillofacial defects and advancing the discipline.

Biography

Dr. Stephen Wagner, a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and a Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, is currently in his 45th year of private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He received his dental degree from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and his prosthodontic training from MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. Dr. Wagner serves on the Review Board of the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants and is Editor of the ACP Board Study Guide. Steve is currently the Chief Clinical Officer for AvaDent Digital Denture Solutions.

Dr. Wagner was awarded the 2014 Private Practice Award by the American College of Prosthodontists.

Dental images taken by Dr. Wagner have been used in medical and dental textbooks and by the New York Times, ABC News, Newsweek, and The American Dental Association in the Journal of the American Dental Association, ADA educational pamphlets, on the ADA web site.