112. Full Denture in Function (GYSI/APF Method)

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INTRODUCTION. Helping the edentulous patient is one of the most noble, but also one of the most difficult tasks, in our profession. In total removable dentures, failure in function and aesthetics is very common. Many patients accept insufficient dentures as an age-defined inevitability and think that there is no better solution possible. Although it is possible to satisfy the patients demand for an aesthetical, properly functioning denture with today’s denture fabrication methods.

FURTHER TOPICS. Gnathological methods of registration; Different types of acrylic teeth, Gysi Set Up procedure with template; APF System; Residual monomer; Heat cure vs Cold cure resin, Injection System.

113. Denture After-Care: Towards a Clean and Functional Denture

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This symposium will address myths and misconceptions about the roles and value of denture cleansers and adhesives, providing guidance for their appropriate use. Simple guidelines will be provided so that dentist and their support staff can give clear advice to their denture-wearing patients for promoting and maintaining a healthy mouth, a feeling of confidence, and a functioning masticatory system.

Educational objectives: By attending this symposium dental professionals will be able to:

• Identify and overcome common myths and misconceptions about denture homecare
• Understand the scientific basis and clinical advantages of the use of denture cleansers and adhesives
• Understand the main ingredients in denture care product and list their role
• Appreciate the safety and effectiveness of denture care products
• Provide patients with clear instructions for using denture care products, so patients may gain maximum benefit and satisfaction from their prosthetic appliances.