

Denture Forensics: Evidence-Based Diagnosis and Management of Denture Problems

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Many denture problems are closely related to fundamental factors such as anatomical understanding, impression procedures, border and polished surface formation, tooth arrangement, and occlusion. In this lecture, problematic dentures will be viewed not simply as uncomfortable prostheses, but as clinical findings that may provide meaningful clues to their underlying causes. Through this perspective, the session aims to revisit problems related to retention, stability, and support in a more evidence-based manner, while also sharing practical points that may be considered during denture fabrication. The lecture will review how key anatomical structures and related landmarks influence denture extension and contour, with particular attention to the mandibular denture, where anatomical features are especially important for retention and stability. In addition, based on fundamental occlusal principles, the session will consider how various patient complaints may be interpreted with greater clinical reasoning and supporting evidence. It is hoped that this lecture will provide an opportunity to reflect on the importance of fundamentals and to share an evidence-based approach to the diagnosis and management of denture problems.

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