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Prof. Mohamed Awad (Editor-In-Chief JOHH)

Years practicing and performing Research

- More than thirty years
- Got BDS (Egypt, 1983); MSc (Egypt, 1989); PhD (England, 1996).
- Associate Professor & Consultant, Fixed Prosthodontic Department, Faculty of Dentistry, Tanta University, Egypt.
- Visiting Professor & Consultant, Fixed Prosthodontic Division, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia.



Societies & Associations

- President of Egyptian Association for Dental Research Section of International Association for Dental Research (IADR) since July 2010
- Member in the Egyptian Dental Syndicate (EDS)
- Member in the British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry (BSSPD)
- Member in the British Dental Association (BDA)
- Member in the Academy of Dental Materials
- Member in the Saudi Dental society.



Who's Who

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Positions Held

- Head of Fixed Prosthodontics Division Faculty of Dentistry, King Abdulaziz University, (Sept, 2003-Sept 2004)
- Associate Professor & Consultant, Faculty of Dentistry, Tanta University, Egypt and King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia to date.
- Assisstant Professor & Consultant, Faculty of Dentistry, Tanta University, Egypt and King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia.
- **PhD Student**, Department of Restorative Dentistry (Nov 1992-Dec 1996) University of Manchester, United Kingdom.



Responsibilities

- Head of Fixed Prosthodontics Division Faculty of Dentistry, King Abdulaziz University, (Sept, 2003-Sept 2004).
- Fixed Prosthodontics Course Director of Fourth and Fifth Year Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Rehabilitation, Fixed Prosthodontics Division, Faculty of Dentistry, King Abdulaziz University for many years.
- Fixed Prosthodontics Course Director of Sixth Year Sept 2014– to date.
- Supervising and teaching **postgraduate Saudi Board** in Advanced Restorative Dentistry (SBARD) since year 2000.



Conferences

 Presented researches and lectures in several international conferences all over the world including: Miami, San Diego, Seattle (USA), Singapore, Manchester & Bristol (England), Riyadh, Jeddah, Makkah (Saudi Arabia), Dubai (UAE), Kuwait and Egypt.



Awards & Grants

- Awarded several awards including distinction in scientific research in King Abdulaziz University, 2008.
- Scholarship grant from Ministry of Higher Education, Egypt to get PhD from Manchester, UK, 1992.
- Held several grants for conducting researches from different associations.
- Serves for editorial board and as a reviewer for many scientific international journals.



My Research Interest

- Dental materials and Fixed Prosthodontic Researches including:
 - Dental ceramics
 - Zirconium post and cores
 - Fiber-reiforced composite restorations & post/cores
 - Color & Dental esthetics
 - Base metal alloys
 - Wear and abrasion in dental ceramics
 - Optical properties of natural teeth and dental ceramics
 - Finite element analysis
 - Dental implant materials
 - Dental cements
 - Periodontal problems related to Fixed Prosthodontic Restorations

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What makes an article top quality?

- Simulating clinical performance
- Make good literature review to know the lacked points need research.
- Standardization of all factors affecting research except the ones which are working on.
- Doing enough samples to get good statistical analysis
- Using good equipments smart enough to get good results.

What are the qualities we look for in an article?

- Good and recent literature review
- Good design of materials and methods
- Good statistical analysis
- Good presentation of results
- Right formatted results
- Good and valuable discussion
- Good English writing

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- Help to enhance quality of life of patients.

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