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Program Speaker – David J. Reisberg

Title

Maxillofacial Rehabilitation From Analog To Digital: And It Only Took Me 43 Years!

Abstract

In 1967, Felix Cavaliere and The Young Rascals asked, "How can I be sure in a world that's constantly changing?" Well, this maxillofacial prosthodontist wonders the same thing. The world is indeed a changing landscape. Necessity, creativity, and technology have all played a role in this evolution. This presentation will reach back into history and catapult us through the present and into the future to give us an understanding of our new toolbox and how we may better serve our patients. We will explore the personal trek of an aging maxillofacial prosthodontist as he struggles to keep himself hip and relevant in our profession and in our world.

All aboard, the stagecoach is about to leave the depot!

Biography

Dr. David Reisberg received his dental degree from Case Western Reserve University and holds specialty certificates in Prosthodontics from Tufts University and Maxillofacial Prosthetics from The University of Chicago. He is board-certified and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Reisberg is Director of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at The University of Illinois Cleft Craniofacial Center. His practice focuses on the surgical and prosthetic care of children and adults with congenital and acquired craniofacial conditions. In this role, he works closely with a team of medical and dental specialists and allied health professionals. He is Director Emeritus of The UIHealth Cleft Craniofacial Center, President-elect of the International Anaplastology Association and past president of The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and The International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation.