



Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture combined with BPS

Lecturers: Dr Jiro Abe and Mr Arnie Jabour

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Abstract

The prosthetic management of an edentulous patient has long been a major challenge in dentistry because the majority of edentulous patients experience unsteadiness of their mandibular denture. For instance, when a patient opens their mouth wide, the mandibular denture tends to become loose. That is the main reason why most patients have significant problems adapting to their new dentures, especially the mandibular denture.

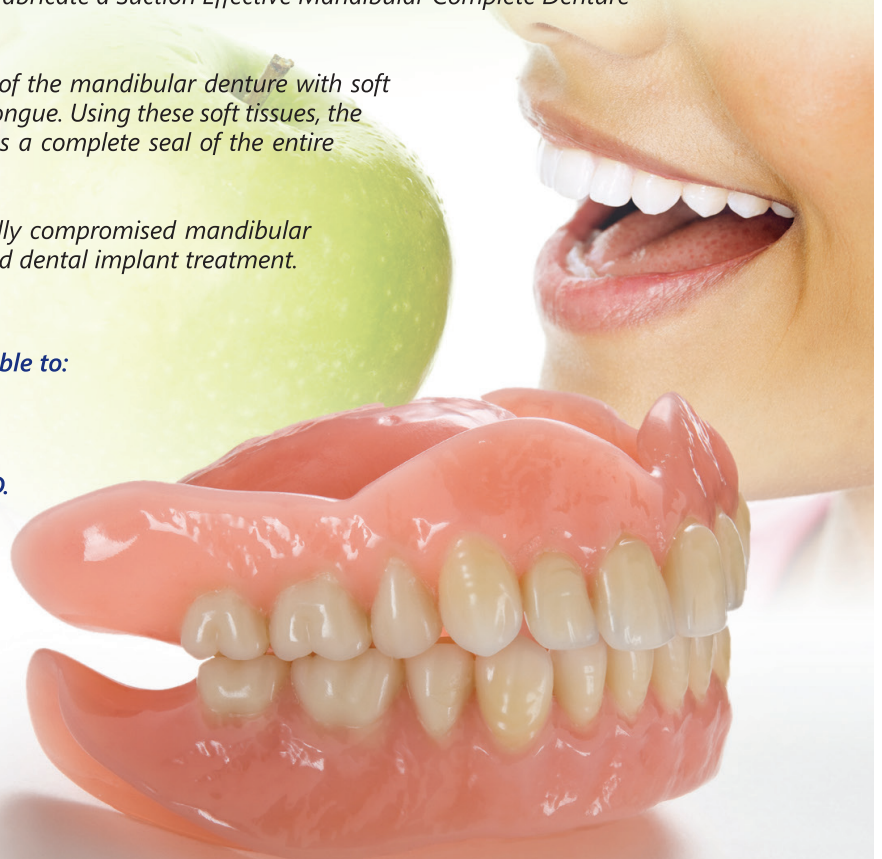
In 1987 in order to overcome these problems, Dr. Abe started researching the suction mechanism of the mandible. Following his research, he established a successful method to fabricate a Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture (SEMCD) in 1999.

The main concept of the SEMCD is to seal the entire border of the mandibular denture with soft tissues such as the buccal mucosa, sublingual tissue and the tongue. Using these soft tissues, the mandibular denture is being cradled. Consequently, it creates a complete seal of the entire border, thus achieving its suction.

It is especially helpful to treat patients who have anatomically compromised mandibular ridge due to atrophy, and/or patients who are unable to afford dental implant treatment.

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand what a SEMCD is.
- Learn the procedure of creating a SEMCD.
- Determine patients who have qualifications for a SEMCD.
- Understand the importance of the primary impression using a Frame cut Back tray® (FCB Tray) for the mandible and an Accu-dent tray® for the maxilla.
- Understand the final impression process of a SEMCD, using PVS impression material with specially designed custom trays.
- Learn laboratory procedures to construct a successful SEMCD.





Dr. Jiro Abe DDS, PhD

Dr. Jiro Abe graduated from Tokyo Dental College in 1981. He developed the suction mechanism of mandibular complete dentures in 1999 and published "Successful Mandibular Complete Denture Suction for everyone". He has been expanding it throughout the world since 2004. He was the director of the Academy of Clinical Dentistry from 1999 to 2005 and its councilor from 2005 to 2009. He founded the Japan Denture Association and had been its chairman from 2006 to 2015. He has stayed active as a former president of the Japan Plate Denture Association since 2016. He is the instructor of Ivoclar Vivadent BPS International Clinical and GC & MORITA Complete Denture seminars, the lecturer of the Japan Dental Association and has been in various activities as a professor at the Tohoku University Graduate school of Dentistry since 2012 and at Kanagawa Dental College since 2013. Dr. Abe has also held many distinguished positions throughout the years and published the Quintessence book "4 Steps from Start to Finish Mandibular Suction Denture and BPS: a Perfect Manual-for All Types of Fully Edentulous Cases" which was translated into English, Chinese and Korean in 2012. He also plays an active as an international committee member of the American Prosthodontic Society in 2015.

Arnie Jabour, Product Specialist Technical

Arnie has over 40 years experience in the dental industry. Starting in the Royal Australian Navy as a dental assistant Dental Technician Dental Educator, he went on to manage dental clinics and the Navy's dental training school. In 2007 he graduated from TAFE NSW as a dental prosthetist and continued to practice privately. Since joining Ivoclar Vivadent in 2001, Arnie has developed the Biofunctional Prosthetic System courses in conjunction with the Suction Effective Mandibular courses and trained over 500 clinicians and technicians. He teaches removable prosthetics nationally and internationally.

He continues to develop Ivoclar Vivadent's removable prosthetic side of the business and derives a great deal of satisfaction from visiting clients and seeing them grow in their understanding of the benefits of precision quality removable and implant prosthetics. As Ivoclar Vivadent's clinical and technical trainer, he has introduced Suction Effective Mandibular denture techniques into Australia where it has become one of the most important development in retention and stability of lower dentures. Recently, Arnie is also involved in the testing and implementation of Ivoclar Digital Dentures.



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