

Markus Blatz, D.M.D., Ph.D

Dr. Markus B. Blatz is Professor of Restorative Dentistry and Chairman of the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences at University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is also founder and Director of the UPenn SDM CAD/CAM Ceramic Center. Dr. Blatz graduated from the Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany, and was awarded an additional Doctorate Degree, a Postgraduate Certificate in Prosthodontics, and, most recently, his Habilitation (Privatdozent) from the same University.

Dr. Blatz serves on the editorial boards of numerous recognized dental journals, most notably Journal of Adhesive Dentistry, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Section Editor), Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, and is the former Associate Editor of Quintessence International and Quintessence of Dental Technology.

Dr. Blatz is a Diplomat of the German Society of Prosthodontics and Material Sciences (DGZPW) and a member of multiple other professional organizations, including the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, the American College of Prosthodontics, and O.K.U. Honor Dental Society.

Dr. Blatz is the recipient of multiple teaching as well as research awards and has published and lectured extensively on various facets of restorative dentistry, implantology, and dental materials.

Don Cornell, C.D.T.

Mr. Cornell graduated from his Dental Technology Program in 1981. He worked in a small quality laboratory until opening his own lab in 1985. In 1988 Mr. Cornell began lecturing and teaching advanced ceramic techniques to dentists and technicians in the United States. In 1989 he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to work with Dr. Robert Winter, where he stayed until 1993.

In 2007, Mr. Cornell joined Jensen Dental in North Haven, Connecticut as a Vice President and continues to produce restorations for a select clientele. He has been extensively published in both dental and technical journals and to date has lectured and taught advanced ceramic techniques in more than thirty countries around the world.

Van Thompson, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Thompson is currently, the Chair of Biomaterials and Biomimetics at New York University College of Dentistry. He is known for his work on adhesion and bonded bridges at the University of Maryland and has published extensively and made numerous presentations on dental biomaterials in the U.S. and internationally. Dr. Thompson's current research areas include occlusal hidden caries, new ceramics for layer crowns, CAD/CAM machining effects on ceramics, polymer burs for selective dentin removal, tissue engineering for alveolar ridge augmentation and practice based research (PEARL Network).

Lyndon Cooper, D.D.S., Ph.D., F.A.C.P.

Dr. Lyndon Cooper D.D.S., Ph.D. is the Stallings Distinguished Professor of Dentistry of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is currently Chairperson, acting Director of Graduate Prosthodontics and the director of the Bone Biology and Implant Therapy Laboratory. Dr. Cooper is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and serves as the President of the American College of Prosthodontics Board of Directors. He received the ACP's 2004 Clinician/Researcher Award and the IADR's 2009 Distinguished Scientist Award for Prosthodontics and Implantology. Dr. Cooper's laboratory focuses on bone biology, adult stem cell bone regeneration, and clinical evaluation of dental implant therapies. The laboratory receives funding through NIH and by industry collaboration. Their research findings have been presented in over 80 publications and in more than 200 national and international presentations. These efforts integrate basic and clinical research to improve patient care. Dr. Cooper is the President of the American College of Prosthodontists.

J. Robert Kelly Ph.D., D.D.S.

J. Robert Kelly teaches prosthodontics and biomaterials and is Director, Dental Clinical Research Center at the University of Connecticut Health Sciences Center. His academic credentials include the D.D.S., an M.S. in dental materials science, the D.Med.Sc. in oral biology and a Certificate in prosthodontics. He has served on the Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association, is Vice Chairman of the ADA's Standards Committee on Dental Products, President-elect of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics and is responsible for international dental ceramic standards development. Dr. Kelly has received awards for biomedical research (Harvard), research and post-graduate education (Assoc. Military Surgeons of the U.S.) and as a clinician/scholar (Amer. College of Prosthodontists). He has contributed to dental, engineering, and medical literature, holds five patents, frequently lecturers before national and international dental and engineering organizations, still does some of his own porcelain and keeps his fingers wet practicing prosthodontics.

Matt Roberts, A.A.A.C.D.

Matt Roberts, A.A.A.C.D., began his career fabricating esthetic reconstructive restorations more than 30 years ago and established CMR Dental Lab in 1978, where he still pursues his passion for excellence in esthetics and function. As a member of both the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, where he is one of only 26 accredited dental technicians, he remains on the forefront of his field, sharing his ideas through continuing education programs and other teaching venues. Mr. Roberts founded the Team Aesthetic Education program to provide hand-on training for dentists and technicians, work with manufacturers to develop or improve products, and now provide Internet-based video education, also. A member of the L.D. Pankey Institute faculty, Mr. Roberts helps teach the Aesthetic Solutions Program for dentists and technicians. A member of the editorial team for many prominent dental journals, he also speaks nationally and internationally. Mr. Roberts may be reached at www.teamaesthetic.com.

David Garber, D.M.D.

Dr. David Garber has a dual appointment at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, in Augusta Georgia, as Clinical Professor in the Department of Periodontics, as well as Clinical Professor in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation. He is also on the faculty of Louisiana State University as Visiting Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Garber graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with post-doctoral training in both Periodontics and fixed Prosthodontics (periodontal prosthetics). Prior to his coming to Atlanta, he was Director of Crown and Bridge, and the Director of the Group Clinical Practice.

He lectures extensively on multi-disciplinary approaches to optimizing esthetics. The programs integrate restorative dentistry and periodontic implants in developing total dental-facial harmony. Dr. Garber has presented throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia. He has practiced in Great Britain, South Africa, and the U.S.

Dr. Garber is an active member of numerous dental societies, including the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Periodontology, and the American Prosthodontic Society. He is also a board member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He has been named "Fellow of the

College" of the International College of Dentists, USA Section. Dr. Garber writes extensively, authoring innumerable articles and contributing to many dental books. He has co-authored texts on esthetic dentistry, including Bleaching Teeth, Porcelain Laminate Veneers, Porcelain and Composite Inlays and Onlays, and Complete Dental Bleaching. Dr. Garber is completing a text himself on integrated therapy in advanced esthetics and the "esthetic implant". He is also co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of Esthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Garber is married to Barbara, and they have three children: Karen, and twins Jennifer and Michael. He enjoys reading, architecture and great scotch.