

### Speaker Biographies

#### **Naoki Aiba, CDT**



Ceramist and professional photographer, born in Nagoya, Japan. Mr. Aiba graduated from Dental Technology program at Aichi Gakuin University in 1981. He was the recipient of the ISDC “Young Speaker of the Year Award” in 1989, and appointed to be Willi Geller’s Oral Design in 1992. Lectured, conducted hands-on courses, and published in more than thirty countries on ceramics and dentist-laboratory communications. Currently serving on the Editorial Board for QDT and JCD, he maintains his laboratory, Science Art in Monterey, California, and offers DENTSCAPE Continuum at Oral Design Center Monterey.

#### **Nadim Z. Baba, DMD, MSD, FACP**



Dr. Baba received his DMD degree from the University of Montreal in 1996. He completed a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics and a Masters degree in Restorative Sciences in Prosthodontics from Boston University School of Dentistry in 1999. Dr. Baba currently serves as Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and the Director of the Hugh Love Center for Research and Education in Technology at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He is an active member of various professional organizations, a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and the Academy of Prosthodontics. Dr. Baba has received several honors and awards during his career including: The David J. Baraban Award from Boston University, the Claude R. Baker Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching Predoctoral Fixed Prosthodontics in 2009 from the AAFP, and the California Dental Association Arthur A. Dugoi Faculty Award in 2010. He is also the Associate Editor for the Aesthetics/Prosthetics/Restorative section at the Journal of Dental Traumatology and a reviewer for the Journal of Prosthodontics and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. He is the author of numerous publications and has recently published a book entitled “Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth: Evidence Based Diagnosis and Treatment Planning”. He has also lectured nationally and internationally.

### **Michael Bergler, CDT, MDT**



Director, Penn Dental Medicine CAD/CAM Ceramic Center, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Michael Bergler, MDT, is internationally recognized in the area of esthetic ceramic restorations and CAD/CAM technology. Furthermore, he is co founder of the CAD/CAM Ceramic Center at University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He has published and lectured extensively on restorative materials and dental technology. In

July 2013, he received a faculty position in the Department of Restorative & Preventive Sciences. He trained in Germany at the University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Department of Prosthodontics, and earned his Certificate of Master Dental Technician at the Masterschool of Freiburg, Germany. In addition to holding numerous appointments within the Department of Prosthodontics at the School of Dentistry, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Germany, he served as a Master Dental Technician with Dental Laboratory Rainer Semsch, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. His dental laboratory training has included study under Kazunobu Yamada, CUSP Dental Laboratory, Nagoya City, Japan; Hitoshi Aoshima, Pearl Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan; and Dr. Gerard Chiche, Chairman of the Prosthodontic Department, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, New Orleans, LA.

### **Lars Bouma, DDS, MS, FACP**



Dr. Lars Bouma is an Air Force trained Prosthodontist who practices in Oklahoma City. He continues to teach in the AEGD at OU Dental School. He is involved with the American College of Prosthodontists, and is currently serving as a Regional Director for the Board of Directors. Dr. Bouma has published and lectures nationally on topics of CAD/CAM, restorative, and CBCT. He is a Fellow in the ACP and a Diplomate of the ABP.

### **Guilherme Cabral, DDS, CDT**



Dr. Guilherme Cabral, DDS, CDT received his certification of Dental Technology from Rocha Marmo School in Sao Paulo in 1995. After three years of participating in the International Dental Porcelain Program at Keyes Coachman Institute, he became a Ceramist and owner of the Coachman & Oliveira Dental Lab in 1997. Dr. Cabral completed his undergraduate studies at State University of Sao Paulo in 1999. For four years after graduation, he worked as an assistant professor of support group research at the Dental Material Department

at State University of Sao Paulo. In 2001, he opened his own practice at the Taubate Institute of Esthetic Dentistry. At the same time, he had been advisor of the Brazilian Association of Dental Laboratories, where he developed a new methodology to teach and learn dental morphology as a Professor of Ceramoart (Ceramic Training Center) in 2002 and member and professor of the Insight Group (Prosthetic Training Center) since 2003 in several subjects including dental morphology, dental ceramics, prosthetic planning, as well as co-authoring articles and books regarding implant dentistry and esthetic dentistry. Dr. Cabral and all of his expertise made him join several leading Dental Teams (Dr. Leonardo Bacherini – Italia, Dr. David Garber and Dr. Ronald Goldstein – USA, Dr. Marcelo Calamita and Dr. Robert Coachman – Brazil). He is the co-author of Digital Smile Design System (DSD) with Dr. Christian Coachman and Llvio Yoshinaga. Today, he's running his own private practice and Aesthetic Restorative Training Institute (ARTIS) in Sao Paulo Brazil in partnership with Dr. Jose Roberto Moura, Jr., focusing on microscope enhanced dentistry, clinical research, and developing interdisciplinary communication tools overseas for complex cases.

**Stephen J. Chu, DMD, MSD, CDT**



Stephen J. Chu maintains a dual academic appointment in the Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry as well as the Department of Periodontology at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine as a Clinical Associate Professor. He also has a private practice in fixed prosthodontics, aesthetic, and implant dentistry in New York City. Dr. Chu has published extensively in the dental literature is on the editorial review board of several peer-reviewed dental journals. He is

the recipient of the Peter Scharer distinguished lecturer award from the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

**Lyndon F. Cooper, DDS, PhD, FACP**



Dr. Lyndon Cooper, DDS, PhD is the Stallings Distinguished Professor of Dentistry of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he serves as Director of Graduate Prosthodontics. Dr. Cooper is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and served as the 2010 President of the American College of Prosthodontists. He presently serves on the Academy of Osseointegration 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 Bone Biology and Implant Therapy Laboratory focuses on bone biology, adult stem cell bone regeneration, and clinical innovation of dental implant therapies. The laboratory receives funding through NIH and by industry collaboration. Their research

findings have been presented in over 125 publications and numerous national and international presentations.

### **Donald A. Curtis, DMD, FACP**



Dr. Curtis received his DMD degree from the University of Oregon, School of Dentistry in 1981, with Prosthodontic training completed at USC in 1983 and Maxillofacial training at UCLA in 1985. He is a Professor in the Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences at UCSF. Dr. Curtis is past president of the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics and is currently an Examiner for the American Board of Prosthodontics. His research has most recently focused on clinical judgment and professional development but also has research interests in dental occlusion.

### **Fereidoun Daftary, DDS, MScD**



Dr. Daftary received his DDS from the National University of Iran and has done postgraduate training in prosthodontics at Boston University. He has held a position as an Assistant Professor at New York University and as Associate Professor and the chair of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry from 1982-1992.

Dr. Daftary lectured nationally and internationally on the topics of esthetics and implant prosthodontics. He has also developed and patented over 20 patents in implant dentistry as well as many publications in different topics in prosthodontics. Dr. Daftary has maintained a private practice in prosthodontics in Beverly Hills, California.

### **Sillas Duarte Jr., DDS, MS, PhD**



Dr. Duarte is Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Restorative Sciences, Ostrow School of Dentistry of University of Southern California. Dr. Duarte is also Director of the Advanced Program in Operative Dentistry Ostrow School of Dentistry of University of Southern California and the editor-in-chief of *Quintessence of Dental Technology (QDT)*.

### **Jungo Endo, RDT**



Jungo Endo, R.D.T. is dental technician born and raised in Japan. He graduated from the Yamagata Dental Technician School in 1995. He joined the University of California Los Angeles in 2005 under Dr. John Beumer, III, DDS, MS. In October 2012, He owned Jungo Endo Dental Studio in Santa Monica, California. In 2013, Mr. Willi Geller selected Jungo Endo to be a member of Oral Design.

### **Marco Esposito, DDS, PhD**



Marco Esposito is Associate Professor in Biomaterials at Göteborg University, Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Oral Implantology (EJOI), the Rivista Italiana di Stomatologia (RIS); Associate Editor of the Cochrane Oral Health Group, President of the British Academy of Implant and Restorative Dentistry (BAIRD), and Academic Advisor at the Faculty of General Dental Practice of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Marco authored over 200 publications and gave more than 400 lectures.

### **David Garber, DMD**



Dr. David Garber is one of the internationally recognized multidisciplinary educators well-known as “Team Atlanta.” Dr. Garber is the recipient of “The 2005 Gordon J. Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award,” “The American College of Prosthodontists Distinguished Lecturer Award,” “The Northeastern Periodontal Society Isador Hirschfeld Award for Clinical Excellence,” “The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Distinguished Lecturer Award,” and “The David Serson Medal of Research.” He is a past president of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and has served on the boards of both the AAED and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Garber is dual trained clinician and professor in the Department of Periodontics as well as in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation at the Medical College of Georgia. He is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University and a Clinical Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He is past editor of the Journal of Esthetic Dentistry, co-author of Porcelain Laminate Veneers, Bleaching Teeth, Porcelain and Composite Inlays and Onlays, and Complete Dental Bleaching, and has published in excess of 60 articles and textbooks chapters.



### **Michael Glick, DMD**



Michael Glick, DMD, Professor and Dean, School of Dental Medicine, University at Buffalo. Dr. Glick has authored more than 200 journal publications, numerous book chapters, and has edited and co-edited several textbooks including “Dental Management of Patients with HIV” and “Burket’s Oral Medicine: Diagnosis and Treatment” (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> editions). Dr. Glick is past president of the American Board of Oral Medicine and Serves as the Editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

### **Gerald T. Grant, DMD, MS, FACP**



Dr. Gerald Grant received his D.M.D. degree from the University of Louisville, School of Dentistry in 1985, a certificate in Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, MD, and a Master's Degree from George Washington University. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Service Chief of the 3D Medical Applications Center, at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, the Director of

Craniofacial imaging Research at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School with academic appointments as associate professor at the Uniform Services University of Health Sciences and adjunct associate professor of plastic surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

### **Christoph Hammerle, ProfDrMedDent**



Christoph Hammerle is the Chairman Clinic for Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Dental Material Science and the Director of Student Affairs for the Center for Dental Medicine, University of Zurich. He is certified in prosthodontics as well as in periodontics. His clinical focus is on the comprehensive treatment of complex, partially edentulous patients applying all available options of reconstructive dentistry including dental implants. Prof.

Hammerle’s main scientific interests encompass biological and prosthetic aspects of fixed reconstructions on teeth and implants as part of the overall restorative treatment concept.

Prof. Hammerle is a member of various scientific organizations. Presently, he is a board member of the Swiss Society for Reconstructive Dentistry, Chairman of the Committee for Specialization in Reconstructive Dentistry in Switzerland, President of the Osteology Foundation, and President of the Dental Campus Association.

He has served on the organizing committees of several national and international conferences including: Swiss Society of Periodontology, European Association for Osseointegration (EAO) Annual Congresses, EAO Consensus Conferences 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the European Federation of Periodontology 2013.

He has published over 200 scientific and clinical articles and served on the review boards of several scientific journals in the field.

### **Haim Keren, CDT, MDT**



Haim Keren, CDT, MDT, fellow of NGS is the owner of Kerenor Dental Studio, a full-service laboratory in Montreal, Canada, that specializes in zirconia restorations. He completed his CDT degree in Israel and followed that with MDT degree in Israel and Germany. Alongside his wife, Julia, he develops techniques and procedures for monolithic zirconia restorations, and has established protocols for the digital manufacture and design thereof that the rest of the industry continues to adopt.

### **Matthias Kern, ProfDrMedDent, FADM**



Matthias Kern graduated 1985 in Dentistry from Freiburg University, Germany. He was Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics, Freiburg, from 1985-1997. From 1992-1993 he was Visiting Research Associate Professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Since 1997 he is Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at Kiel University, Germany. Matthias Kern is currently the President of the German Association for Prosthetic Dentistry and Biomaterials. He serves in the Editorial Board of various peer-reviewed scientific journals.

### **Robert Kreyer , CDT**



Robert Kreyer CDT is a member of the American Prosthodontic Society and The American College of Prosthodontists Dental Technician Alliance. He was a recipient of the 2010 ACP Dental Technician Leadership Award, the 2011 National Board of Certification CDT of the Year award and the 2014 American Prosthodontic Society's and Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry's Editorial Councils' Rudd Award. Robert Kreyer has published numerous articles on removable prosthetics and lectures

extensively.

### **Frank R. Lauciello, DDS, FACP**



Dr. Frank Lauciello graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY), School of Dental Medicine in 1969 and completed his Prosthodontic training at the Buffalo VA Medical Center. He is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Restorative Department at SUNY at Buffalo and was director of the Veterans Administration Advanced Prosthodontic Program from 1973-1998 and Chief of the Dental Service from 1996-1998. He is presently Director of Removable Prosthodontics Research, Development, & Education for Ivoclar Vivadent, Amherst, NY and Director of the Implant Esthetic Center of Excellence in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. Lauciello is a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics and has authored 25+ articles including several chapters of textbooks. He is actively involved in dental research and new product development.

### **Thomas J. McGarry, DDS, FACP**



Dr. McGarry received his D.D.S. degree in 1975 from UMKC School of Dentistry, his Certificate in Prosthodontics in 1978 from the Veterans Administration Hospital- San Francisco and became a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1991. He is a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and has served as President of the College. Dr. McGarry holds memberships in 8 different prosthodontic organizations and has been elected to the American Board of Prosthodontics as an examiner in 2012. Dr. McGarry has also held full and part time faculty appointments at the predoctoral level at the University of Missouri-School of Dentistry, University of California-School of Dentistry, the University of Oklahoma-School of Dentistry, and additionally at the post-doctoral level at the University of Oklahoma-School of Dentistry. He currently holds an appointment as an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois School of Dentistry. Major publications include the ACP Parameters of Care, Classification of Complete Edentulism, Classification of Partial Edentulism, and Classification of the Completely Dentate Patient. Dr. McGarry maintains a full-time private practice limited to Prosthodontics and is the Clinical Director for the McGarry Implant Institute whose mission is providing “hands-on” direct patient care training in a continuing education curriculum.

### **Adam J. Mieleszko, CDT**



Adam J. Mieleszko, CDT graduated in 1997 from New York City Technical College with a degree in Dental Laboratory Technology. In 2000, he received certification in dental ceramics. Since then he has worked in close collaboration with leading prosthodontists in the field.



Interacting with patients on a daily basis mastered his skills in dental esthetic challenges. Adam coauthored a book “Fundamentals of Color, Shade Matching, and Communication in Esthetic Dentistry” (Quintessence Publishing, 2004, 2011’2<sup>nd</sup> edition) and contributed to numerous clinical and technical articles in industry journals.

### **Craig Misch, DDS, MDS**



Dr. Craig Misch received certificates in prosthodontics and oral implantology as well as a Master of Dental Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Thereafter he acted as Co-Director of the University of Pittsburgh Oral Implantology Center. He then completed specialty training in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Pittsburgh and is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Misch is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida in the departments of periodontics and prosthodontics. He practices as a dual specialist in Sarasota, Florida.

### **Frauke Müller, ProfDrMedDent**



Frauke Müller is a professor and chair for gerodontology and removable prosthodontics at the University of Geneva. She was born in Kiel, Germany and studied dentistry in Bonn, where she received her Dental and Doctorate Degree. Until 2003, she worked at the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry of the University of Mainz, Germany where she received her habilitation. Thanks to fellowships, she had the opportunity to spend several years at the London Hospital Medical College, England. Professor Müller served on the board of various professional societies. She is Past-President of the European College of Gerodontology and Geriatric Oral Research Group of the IADR. She is a member of the ITI Board of Directors. Since 2010, she serves as President of the Swiss Society for Dentistry for Elderly and Handicapped Persons (SGZBB). Professor Muller is Associate Editor of Gerodontology and the textbook “Oral Healthcare and the Frail Elder”. In 2013, she was awarded the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Geriatric Oral Research. Her research activity is mainly related to gerodontology, oral function, as well as complete and implant prosthodontics.

### **Sebastian B. M. Patzelt, DMD, DrMedDent**



Dr. Sebastian B. M. Patzelt earned his DMD (2008) and Dr med dent degree (Oral Radiology – CBCT, 2011) from the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany. He joined the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine, Freiburg, Germany in 2008, where he currently serves as an associate professor. He is a board-certified

prosthodontist and specialized in oral implantology. His research interests focus on computer-assisted dentistry, implementation of digital workflows, and dental radiology.

### **Frank Schwarz, DMD**



From 1999 until 2002, Frank Schwarz has worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at the University Homburg as well as in the Dep. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Ludwig Maximilians University, München. In 2002 he moved to the Department of Oral Surgery at the Heinrich Heine University, where he became Associate Professor in 2006 and Clinical Professor in 2010. Frank Schwarz has a special degree in Oral Surgery and Oral Implantology. He serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Clinical Periodontology and Editorial Board Member for Clinical Oral Implants Research and was awarded the André Schröder Research Prize in 2007 and the Miller Research Prize in 2012. His current h-index is 37.

### **Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent**



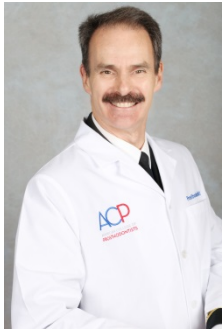
Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent, started his tenure as dean of the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and senior vice president of Columbia University Medical Center, on August 1, 2013. He received his DMD degree from the University of Bern, Switzerland, where he also earned the DrMedDent degree and obtained certificates in oral surgery and prosthodontics. From 2003-2013, he was the dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Maryland. Before joining the University of Maryland, he held several positions at the University of Michigan, including professor at the School of Dentistry, research scientist at the Center for Human Growth and Development, director of research at the School of Dentistry, and professor and chair of the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences. While at Michigan, he was named the William R. Mann professor and held the Roy & Natalie Roberts endowed chair. Dr. Stohler received awards and recognitions, including the Schweitzer Research Award, recognition awards from the NDA, Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation, the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Michigan, the Horace Wells Merit Award, and an honorary PhD degree from Nippon Dental University. He served on and chaired the Board of Scientific Councilors at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentistry and the International College of Dentistry. Dr. Stohler contributed to the body of research, authoring more than 120 articles and book chapters, for the most part dealing with factors determining the individual vulnerability to pain, the central neural correlates of the response to placebo, and the effect of pain on bodily functions.

### **Edward J. Swift Jr. DMD, MS**



Dr. Ed Swift is the Associate Dean for Education at the UNC School of Dentistry. He has published over 200 journal articles and is the associate editor for the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry and co-editor of the textbook "Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry". He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, the Academy of Dental Materials, and the Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry.

### **Robert M. Taft, DDS, MS, BA, FACP**



Captain Taft was born and grew up in Little Neck Long Island, New York. He received his D.D.S. degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1983. He entered the Navy in 1983 following graduation and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

Following graduation, Captain Taft's first duty station was a one-year general practice residency at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth Va. In July of 1984 he reported to Naval Station San Miguel in the Philippines as Department Head for Dental Services. His next duty station was at Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine, where he served as the Prosthodontic and Division Officer.

In 1988, Captain Taft entered the Prosthodontic residency program at the Naval Postgraduate School in Bethesda, MD and two years later received a certificate. He stayed on staff in the Prosthodontic Department as the laboratory Officer and Head of Fixed Prosthodontics. Captain Taft then continued in a fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, TX receiving a certificate in 1992. Following his specialty training, Captain Taft served in various positions at Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA. Captain Taft next served as Chairman and Program Director for the Maxillofacial Fellowship Officer program, Naval Postgraduate Dental School from 1997 - 2001 and later as professor in the Naval Postgraduate Prosthodontics Residency Program, 2002. He then took assignment at the Navy Medicine Education and Training Command, Bethesda, MD, as Director, Graduate programs and was the Medical Joint-Service Education Director, for the 2005 BRAC process. Captain Taft served as Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and Specialty Leader to the Surgeon General for Postgraduate Dental Education from June 2006 to June 2011, Deputy Chief, United States Navy Dental Corps from June 2011 to June 2013 and is currently Department Chair, Prosthodontics, Naval Postgraduate Dental School.

Captain Taft is a Diplomate, Board Examiner and Vice President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow/BOD member of the American College of Prosthodontists, Fellow, Academy of Prosthodontics, Past President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Director of ADT North America. CODA site visitor. CODA Prosthodontics Review Committee and past Specialty Leader to the Surgeon General for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Implant Dentistry. His personal awards include two Legions of Merit, three Meritorious Service medals, two Navy Commendation medals and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals.

### **Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS**



Dennis P. Tarnow is currently Clinical Professor of Periodontology and Director of Implant Education at Columbia School of Dental Medicine. He is the former Professor and Chairman of the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Tarnow has a certificate in Periodontics and Prosthodontics and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. He is a recipient of the Master Clinician Award from the American Academy of Periodontology and Teacher of the Year Award from New York University. Dr. Tarnow has a private practice in New York City, and has been honored with a wing named after him at New York University College of Dentistry. He has published over one hundred articles on perio-prosthodontics and implant dentistry and has coauthored three textbooks including one titled Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Tarnow has lectured extensively in the United States and internationally in over thirty countries.

### **Hans-Peter Weber, DMD**



Dr. Weber serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, MA. He holds dental degrees from the University of Berne, Switzerland (1976), and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA (1990). He completed Certificates in Prosthodontics (1979) and Periodontology (1984) at the University of Berne as well. Besides his administrative duties as department chair, he remains actively involved in teaching and research and sees patients for implant prosthodontic care in part-time private practice in Boston.