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Arturo Blanco-Plard, DDS, MS, FACP graduated from the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) School of Dentistry in 1987 and pursued a certificate in prosthodontics at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and a master's in dental sciences. Upon returning to Puerto Rico in 1993, has been actively involved with dental education at the UPR School of Dental Medicine in both pre and postdoctoral levels and in private practice. He has served in several dental organizations locally and internationally and lectured locally as well as internationally. In 2015 he returned into full time academics as an associate professor with the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at UPR, in 2019 he became a Diplomate of the ABP, and in 2021, he became Program Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at UPR. He maintains a part time private practice limited to prosthodontics with emphasis in interdisciplinary dentistry.