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Leila Jahangiri, DMD is the Ira E. Klein Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry. She completed her BDS from King's College, University of London (UK) and DMD training, Certificate in Prosthodontics, and Master's of Medical Sciences degrees from Harvard School of Dental Medicine where she was the recipient of the Joseph L. Henry Award for "Overall Achievement in Clinical and Research Training and Contribution to the School."

Having taught undergraduates and residents in dentistry and Prosthodontics at Harvard, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry, her expertise is in innovative curriculum development and teaching effectiveness. Dr. Jahangiri has trained over 45 dental

schools globally in their curriculum development focusing on Implant Dentistry. Dr. Jahangiri is an active scholar with over 15 million dollars of funding for the past ten years. Her scholarship remains focused on teaching effectiveness strategies. She is frequently invited to conduct faculty training programs at New York University for college and university professors. She has co-authored *A Guide to Better Teaching* (Rowman and Littlefield 2012) which is used as a core textbook in several business schools. Dr. Jahangiri received New York University's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2014 and the Honorary Fellowship of the Academy of Distinguished Educators at NYU College of Dentistry in 2015.

As an active clinician she has co-authored *Clinical Cases in Prosthodontics* (Blackwell-Wiley. 2010) with other departmental faculty and the book is available in five languages. She has an oversight of the Prosthodontics curriculum and patient care in the DDS and Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics at NYU. The department of Prosthodontics boasts over 70 faculty and 15 staff members. Dr. Jahangiri has mentored many leaders in academics and is an active member and fellow of numerous organizations, including an advisory board member of the Institute for Professional Development, Associated Medical Schools of New York. She is highly involved at the University, elected as a member of the faculty senate leadership team (council) and is serving her second term as an NYU Faculty Senator on a variety of committees.