



## **Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series**

**September 2022 CCSS: Transformative – Innovation Based Updates in Modern Health Care Practice, S02:**

**Anaplastology and Dental Maxillofacial Prosthetics in Military Healthcare: Changing Lives One**

**Appointment at a Time**

**Resource List**

**The Journal of Anaplastology and Reconstructive Surgery** is an open access, interdisciplinary journal, covering all the reconstructive and aesthetic aspects within the field. This journal provides a forum to exchange ideas between surgical procedures with audit and outcome studies of new and established techniques in the field including cleft lip and palate and other heads and neck surgery, hand surgery, lower limb trauma, burns, skin cancer, breast surgery and aesthetic surgery. This journal's aim is to foster a predictive, preventive, personalized and practical approach towards reconstructive surgery & anaplastology. The goal of Journal of Anaplastology and Reconstructive Surgery is to inform readers about significant developments in all areas related to the field.

**The International Journal of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (iJMP)** is a peer-reviewed open access journal that aims to bridge the gaps in various aspects of maxillofacial prosthetics and its related fields. iJMP was founded by a group of maxillofacial prosthetic specialists in late 2016. The journal majors in publishing original research and studies in the area of maxillofacial prosthetic rehabilitation associated with the treatment of functional disorders and aesthetics deformities caused by congenital and acquired defects.

**The Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics** provides information on new devices, fitting and fabrication techniques, and patient management experiences. The focus is on prosthetics and orthotics, with timely reports from related fields such as orthopedic research, occupational therapy, physical therapy, orthopedic surgery, amputation surgery, physical medicine, biomedical engineering, psychology, ethics, and gait analysis.

As stated in the article, **Time and Cost of Maxillofacial Prosthetic Treatment (2022)**, a cost-utility analysis which can predict the time and costs required for a given prosthodontic treatment is necessary. This is because making a prosthodontic treatment decision takes a lengthy time for patients who have long and complicated histories underlying their current conditions. Therefore, when compared to the working hours and expenditures of health care providers, dentists may not always accept the fees for



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procedures covered by insurance. In addition, a portion of these fees must be used to cover the technician's fee, which includes the materials used. In this context, prices must be carefully set to maintain an appropriate balance between patients' out-of-pocket expenses and clinics' revenue. Overly high prices would be a burden on patients, whereas overly low prices would prevent doctors from covering their costs, leading them to stop providing unprofitable services. Either way, patients would be harmed as a result.



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