

JPD Digital progress report



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This January marks the 2-year anniversary of our first video-based publication in JPD Digital, the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry's video article series. During this time, we have published 20 video presentations and have another six are very close to publication. It has been a remarkable journey! We have published digital manuscripts authored by general dentists, prosthodontists, periodontists, radiologists, maxillofacial prosthodontists and dental laboratory technologists. They have included dental professionals from the US, Canada, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Brazil. Topics have included digital dentistry, dental implant placement and restoration, digitally fabricated dentures, complications, management of shade matching, dental videography, robotics, 3D printing, CBCT in dentistry, and maxillofacial prosthetics.

Our original goal was to create an educational experience that would appear as if the viewer was looking over the shoulder of the clinician. Therefore, the subject matter best suited to meet our objective was clinical rather than literature reviews or research. This emphasis was borne out by the success of our viewership data. Since our inception JPD Digital article views have totaled more than 50 000 and all JPD Digital articles are becoming cited. Our intention is to keep all the videos posted as long as viewers continue to view them. We have intentionally recruited both experienced presenters and individuals who represent the next generation of leaders.

Earlier this year we decided to survey members of 4 sponsoring organizations of the Journal to get feedback on members' experiences with JPD Digital. In addition to learning about member awareness of our new platform and viewing habits we discovered that nearly 100 members had an interest in submitting a video manu-

script. In addition to creating a short video on creating video for dentistry on both Macintosh and Windows computers we have been granted time under the sponsorship of the American Prosthodontic Society on February 21, 2025 in Chicago to hold a workshop focused on creating video content. Interested individuals can register at the APS site:

JPD Workshop: Creating Video Content for JPD Digital Publications.

Presented by Gregory Edwards.

February 21, 2025 - 1:40–2:45 pm | Cost: \$30, lunch provided - seats are limited, register early!.

Other new developments include a section of JPD Digital called DigiTips intended to feature short clinical videos similar to the very popular Tips from our Readers section of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. We also have instituted a feature that allows readers to submit questions for presenters featured on JPD Digital.

We have made a few additions to our work group that meets monthly. They include Eric Kukucka, an expert in removable prosthodontics who currently serves as the Vice President of Clinical Removable Prosthetics Design Technologies at Aspen Dental and Greg Edwards, an extremely talented graphic designer with considerable experience in dentistry. I am very appreciative of the efforts of the JPD Digital Workgroup consisting of Dr Carlo Marinello, Dr Matt Kattadiyil, and Dr Konstantinos Chochlidakis, members of the Editorial Council, Dr Arun Sharma, Chair of the Editorial Council, Dr Stephen Rosenstiel, Editor of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, Dr Sarah Lee, JPD Social Media Editor, Dr Nelson Silva, Dr George Tysowsky, Mr Lee Culp, Dr Brian Goodacre, Dr Judy Yuan, Dr Gabriella Jackson,

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