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Preface

Education and research are continuous processes. After many years of teaching and practice in crown and fixed partial prosthodontics, one appreciates that dentistry is not static and that new discoveries and concepts in related sciences and disciplines affect the progress, objectives, and procedures of dental education and practice.

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