



Brief biographical note

Dr. Teodor Traistaru is a dentist who obtained his Bachelor's degree and Ph.D. from University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest. He practiced for a period in the field of general dental medicine and after this period, he became a member of the Faculty staff in the department of Fixed Dental Prosthetics. Dr. Teodor Traistaru was involved in all aspects of activities organized in Faculty (education and training, clinical practice, research). The main topics of these activities were prosthodontics (fixed and removable), dental occlusion and temporo-mandibular disorders (TMD). Considering mentioned activities and fields approached, Dr. Traistaru participated in the study and clinical practice of methods, techniques and biomaterials in prosthetic dentistry, dental occlusion, TMD.

His professional and scientific activity comprises: five specialty monographs, 43 articles, over 120 communications on national and international events, member of editorial board of five roumanian dental journals, member of scientific committees and organization of congresses, conferences, symposiums; member in 5 research projects.

Name, salutation: University Professor TEODOR TRĂISTARU

Current appointment:

**Head of Fixed Prosthodontics and Dental Occlusion Department
Faculty of Dental Medicine,
University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest**

Educational Background:

- graduated - 1977, Faculty of Stomatology , UMF "Carol Davila" Bucharest
- Ph. D. in medicine 1991, UMF "Carol Davila" Bucharest

Experience:

- Member of Prosthodontics Department, Faculty of Stomatology (1982 – present)
- Head of Fixed Prosthodontics and Dental Occlusion Department, Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest (2004 – present)
- Member of UNAS (NATIONAL UNION OF DENTAL ASSOCIATIONS)
- Foundation member of SRED (Romanian Society of Dental Esthetic)
- Vice-dean of Faculty of Dental Medicine (2000 – 2004).

Research/clinical interest

Research activity in the field of:

- Dental alloys, dental ceramics
- Clinical effects of the use of dental materials
- Eco-dentistry
- Dental tribology
- Dental occlusion
- TMD

Title of your BIOMMEDD 2010 lecture:

Dental Tribology: clinical and restorative aspects