



Dr. SUSUMU NISIZAKI

Prof. Susumu Nisizaki, a world renowned scientist in the fields of Gerodontology and Prosthodontics from South America, holds the position of Professor and Chairman in the Department of Complete Prosthodontics in the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Born on January 2nd, 1942 in Montevideo, Uruguay, he completed his Major in Dentistry at the Prosthodontics Department in Osaka, Japan (Faculty of Dentistry) in 1972 followed by postgraduate studies in different countries such as: Argentina, Brazil, Peru, U.S.A (University of Michigan) and also Japan.

An Instructor at the Department of Complete Prosthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry Montevideo, Uruguay from 1965 to 1977, he became an Assistant Professor (1977-1991) and he gained the position of Professor and Chairman in the same Department in 1991.

In 2001 he was appointed Professor and Chairman in the Postgraduate Department of Geriatric Dentistry (specialty and Master's degree) at the Faculty of Dentistry, Montevideo, Uruguay.

A Research fellow at the Faculty of Dentistry in Osaka, Japan (March-April 1995), he also performed as a researcher at the Faculties of Dentistry of Osaka, Nagasaki and Hiroshima Universities Japan, from February 3rd to March 1st, 1999.

He has been at the Faculty of Dentistry's and the Uruguayan Dental Association's Postgraduate regular lecturer.

He has been a guest lecturer and has participated in the organization of postgraduate courses in Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Spain, Japan, Israel, Italy, U.S.A, Holland and France.

From 1974 to 1984 he was the director of the Journal "Anales de la Facultad de Odontología" Montevideo, Uruguay.

He was a Scientific Consultant in the fields of

Prosthodontics and Geriatric Dentistry at the Dental Clinic Department of Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay and of different national and international institutions.

Prof. Nisizaki has been named as a "Distinguished Foreign Visiting Professor" because of his work in Prosthodontics and Geriatric Dentistry. He has been working in the Complete Prosthetics Department for more than 35 years. Since its main objective is to teach how to treat edentulous and nearly edentulous patients and it gives assistance to mainly old people, ageing concepts have been included in the Undergraduate Program since 1974.

Prof. Nisizaki gave lectures on Gerodontology in different cities in Japan. One of the main subjects he lectured on, has already been published under the title "Philosophical Approach in Old Adult's Dental Treatment", Special care in Dentistry 23(1)4.6.03.- Another important contribution to this publication was the editorial "The Feelings of a Gerodontologist" Special care in Dentistry 22(1)4.5.02.-.

Prof. Nisizaki is deeply involved with Philosophical and emotional aspects related to his practice. Concerning old adult's treatment, he favours teamwork requiring the active participation of both dentists and physicians in the teams.

Prof. Nisizaki has received an outstanding number of awards and nominations during his successful career:- Official guest of the National University of Rosario (Argentina). September-October 1991.

- President of the South American Branch of the S.I.P.A.F. (Société Internationale de Prothèse Adjointe Fonctionnelle et Piézographique - International Society of Functional Removable Prosthodontics and Piezography). Named in Paris (France), August 1, 1993.

- President of the "Symposium of Functional Removable Prosthodontics and Piezography" held by the S.I.P.A.F. (Société Internationale de Prothèse Adjointe Fonctionnelle et Piézographique - International Society of Functional Removable Prosthodontics and Piezography). Paris (France),

July 9-11, 1997.

- Medal of the city of Paris, received from Paris' City Hall (France), July 10, 1997

- President of So.La.Ge. (Sociedad Latinoamericana de Gerodología - Latinamerican Society of Gerodontology), 1998 until today.

- Honour guest of Mar del Plata's City Hall (Argentina), September 17-19, 1998.

- President of the International Gerodontology Conference held in Montevideo (Uruguay), May 7-9, 2000.

- Nominated by the IBC (International Biographical Center of Cambridge - England) to be included in the publication "2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century, second edition", which is due for release in early 2003. Awarded by the IBC (International Biographical Center of Cambridge - England) with the 21st Century Award for Achievement.

On account of his continuous, hard and involved academic work, his outstanding research excellence in the fields of Prosthodontics and his unique contributions in Gerodontology, Prof. Susumu Nisizaki was selected by World Scientists Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the year 2003" International Award of I.R.P.C.