

Dr. Yvan Fortin, DMD

- Doctor of Dental Medicine
- Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry
- Fellow of the Academy of Osteointegration
- Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics
- Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- International speaker and members of several other world-renowned dental academies

Highly specialized training

Dr. Fortin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Université Laval (1974) and a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the same institution (1979). He served as a clinician at the Université Laval Prosthodontics Clinic from 1986 to 1990.



He also received training in surgery and bone grafting at H. Tatum Surgical Institute (Normandie, France, 2008), periodontology/microbiology (Montreal, 2001), zygomatic implants (Dallas, 2001), surgical/prosthetic novum protocol (Spokane, 2000), mandibular nerve transpositioning (Sweden, 1999), guided bone regeneration (San Francisco, 1991), hypnodontics (Montreal, 1990), surgical implantology (Brånemark Institute, Sweden, 1990), dental orthopaedic appliances (certificate, 1989), prosthetic implantology (Brånemark Institute, Sweden, 1986), preventive and interceptive orthodontics for general practitioners (Montreal, 1985), dento-facial orthopaedics (certificate, Montreal, 1985), and orthodontics (Montreal, 1985–1987).

Dr. Fortin is also very active professionally. He has been an active member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry since 1997, the Academy of Osteointegration since 1991, the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics since 1986, the Quebec Order of Dentists since 1979, the Quebec Corporation of Dentists since 1979, and the Canadian Dental Association since 1979.

While he initially focused on prosthodontics (1979–1992) and orthodontics (1984–1992), since 1992, his practice has been exclusively devoted to implantology/implant dentistry in close collaboration with specialists and dentists across Canada and throughout the United States, South America, and Europe.

In addition to his affiliations with a large number of professional organizations, Dr. Fortin is frequently invited to speak on crowns, bridges, and implants from both the prosthetic and surgical viewpoints.

Since 1994, he has also designed and presented a series of seminars on crowns, bridges, and implants that are very popular with the dental community. To date, over 2,000 dentists have attended Dr. Fortin's one-day seminars.

He also gives 2-Days seminars at his Montreal clinic, for specialists on the use of Zygomatic implants for the treatment of the severed atrophic upper maxilla (August/2008, November/2008, June/2009, March/2010).

Speaker and author

Dr. Fortin has given presentations at the Yankee Meeting (Boston via Montreal through webconference, 2009), L'Ordre des denturologiste du Québec (Boucherville, 2009), Baluke Laboratory (Toronto, 2009) the Chrysalis Group (Toronto, 2009), Nobel Team Day (Montreal, 2009), Nobel Team Day (Boucherville, 2008), the Laval Dental Society (2008), to Dr. Ken Parrish (Kentucky, 2008), to Dr. Steven Bongard (Toronto, 2007), to Dr. Ronald (Vancouver, 2007), at the Nobel Biocare World Conference (Las Vegas, 2007), to the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics (Oregon, 2006), at the ITI World Conference (Germany, 2006), at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles, 2006), at the Brånemark Institute (Brazil, 2006), to the Academy of Osteointegration–Clinical Innovation (2004 and 2006), at the ACP (2004), at the AO (San Francisco, 2004), at the University of the Pacific (San Francisco, 2004), and at the Nobel Biocare World Conference (Las Vegas, 2002). He has also given presentations on the Marius Bridge to Dr Higuchi's group (Spokane, 2000 and 2003) Dr. Schulmann's group (Boston, 1998), as well as at the C.A.R.D meetings in Quebec City (1987 and 1997), the Nobel Biocare International Day (Puerto Rico, 1997), the Brånemark Team Days (Montreal, 1994), and the 30th anniversary of the Brånemark implant system (Sweden, 1995).

He co-authored an article entitled "The Marius Implant Bridge: Surgical and Prosthetic Rehabilitation for the Completely Edentulous Upper Jaw with Moderate to Severe Resorption–A Five-Year Retrospective Clinical Study" (Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research, 2002, Volume 4, No. 2) with doctors Bo Rangert and Rick Sullivan, and an article entitled "Fixed-prosthetic restoration of the Edentulous upper jaw–A systematic pre-treatment evaluation method with doctors E. Bodrosian, Rick Sullivan, Paulo Malo, Bo Rangert, and Thomas Indresano (2002). He co-authored an article entitled "A New Prefabricated Mesostructure Bar System for Patient-Removable Fixed Restoration of the Fully Edentulous Maxilla" with Dr. Richard M. Sullivan, 2006.

