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## Factors affecting aesthetic outcome of dental treatment

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Several decades ago, aesthetic dental needs were not on top of patient interest, but recently aesthetics has taken its rightful place along with functionality due to the increasing knowledge of the field and also advancement in materials and technologies. Consumers now are aware of effect of esthetics of their teeth, on their wellbeing, their acceptance by others, their success in work and in relationships, and their emotional stability informed by books and ongoing media coverage. These same consumers have their unique cases, which depend on pre-existing dental condition, extraoral and intraoral factors, knowledge, expectations, and even financial boundaries. All the previous factors along with clinical and laboratory materials and methods affect the final esthetic outcome of dental treatment. This presentation will discuss all the previous factors, which aim at reaching the aesthetic treatment needed by both patients and dentists.

## **Recent Publications:**

- 1. Egyptian Dental Journal, April 2012. Thermo-cycling effect on the behavior of cemented two provisional crown materials constructed by two different techniques.
- 2. Cairo Dental Journal, May 2012. Influence of led curing light on survivability of compromised endodontically treated tooth reinforced by flowable composite and glass fiber post.
- 3. Egyptian Dental Journal, April 2012. Effect of retained coronal dentine location on the fracture resistance of endodontically treated teeth restored with two recent post systems.
- 4. Cairo Dental Journal, January 2011. Effect of different surface treatments on shear bond strength of cast and milled titanium restorations to resin cement.
- 5. Egyptian Dental Journal, July 2012. Photoelastic stress analysis of implant-tooth-supported fixed dental prostheses with various connector modalities.

## **Biography**

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