

# SONRÍA

DENTAL CLINIC



ADVISOR, DIRECTOR OF SALES, ADMINISTRATOR OF DENTAL TOURISM, AND PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR

DR. ABORN, A SPECIALIST IN PROSTHODONTICS, IS THE ONLY US DENTIST LICENSED TO

PRACTICE IN BOTH THE US AND COSTA RICA. HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER SPANS

ALMOST 50 YEARS. AFTER EXTENSIVE TRAINING AND EDUCATION AT NEW YORK

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, EAST-MAN DENTAL CENTER AND OTHER POST

DOCTORAL INSTITUTIONS, DR. ABORN PRACTICED FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN NEW

YORK CITY AS WELL AS BEING A SENIOR STAFF MEMBER AT TWO OF NEW YORK'S

FINEST HOSPITALS. DR. ABORN HAS A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY THAT ALSO INCLUDES

MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

## DR. PETER ABORN

### PRIVATE PRACTICE

1977-1995

Clinic: 745 5th Avenue New York,  
New York 10151

1998- 2015

Clínica: San José, Costa Rica

### SPECIALTY IN PROSTHODONTICS

#### INCLUDING:

- A.** Reconstruction of the edentulous and partially edentulous mouth with implant fixtures, fixed or removable partial dentures, complete dentures and overdentures with and without
- B.** Restorative: utilizing and composite resin to restore complex restorations; onlays both metal and porcelain; Crowns both all porcelain and porcelain fused to metal; Porcelain Laminates (Facings)
- C.** Maxillofacial: Reconstruction of both acquired and congenital defects including cleft palate and oncological conditions in both children and adults.
- D.** Temporomandibular Joint Disorders
- E.** Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders: Bulimia



## HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

1978-1997

### LENOX HILL HOSPITAL

77th Street and Park Avenue New York,  
New York

**A.** Position: Senior Clinical Attending and  
Chief of Prosthodontics Service

**B.** Responsibilities: Clinic instruction; Direc-  
tor of clinic operations; lectures in prosthodontics

**C.** Committees: Admissions (Dental Resi-  
dency Program) Research (with both dental  
and medicine)

### MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER

1275 York Avenue New York, NY 10065.  
1997-1984

**A.** Position: Senior Clinical Attending

**B.** Responsibilities: Clinic instruction; Patient  
Treatments; Lectures in prosthodontics  
Theory and Laboratory



## RESEARCH

TALAMANCA, COSTA RICA  
1997-2014 'PROYECTO TALAMANCA'

(1) Leishmaniasis Tropicalis (Papalamoya)

(2) Prevalence of Oral Pathology Conditions  
among the Residents of the Talamanca  
Reserve

(3) Incidence of Edentulism among the  
Adult Population of Bribri and Cabecar Tribes

(4) Epidemiological Study of the Oral Health  
Component among the Indigenous Popula-  
tion in the Canton of Talamanca

(5) Caries prevalence in different age groups  
and genders

(6) Factors in malformation and dentition  
and malocclusion among the indigenous

### ASOCIACIÓN PROYECTOS ESPECIALES DE SALUD REGION DE TALAMANCA 2014:

(1) Protocol and Fabrication of Prostheses  
for the Partially and Totally Edentulous, Bribri  
and Cabecar Indigenous Tribes Inhabiting  
the Talamanca Reserve in Costa Rica

(2) Epidemiological Studies of the edentu-  
lous population: Bribris and Cabecares

(3) Program for the Prevention of ECC in  
Preschool Children

(4) Periodontal Disease in Preadolescents

### LENOX HILL HOSPITAL: (1986-1994)

Longitudinal study of the 'success' of various  
implant treatment modalities applicable in  
the hospital population in NYC

## BULIMIC TREATMENT ASSOCIATES: (1986-1995)

Defining and establishing parameters, goals utilizing fixed, removable, implant prosthodontics treatments restoring mutilated dentition resulting from the condition of bulimia.

## N.I.H. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH/ EASTMAN DENTAL CENTER/ UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY: (1975-77)

'The Evaluation and Design of various Designs of Artificial Teeth and Chewing Efficiency with Patients Using Complete Denture Prostheses.'

## FEDERATION OF PROSTHODONTIC ORGANIZATIONS: (1974-77)

(1) Advanced Prosthodontic Survey: Survey of Attitudes of Postgraduate Prosthodontic Students

(2) Undergraduate Prosthodontic Education: Survey of Attitudes of Senior Dental Students

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/ S.S. WHITE FELLOWSHIP

(1) Half Value layer and exposure studies: Effect of radiation from a dental unit on thyroid gland and optic cup of the eye.

(2) Construction of a reference overlay atlas including serial sectioned human skulls for the purpose of defining anatomical structures commonly obscured in dental views.

(Lateral Oblique, TMJ, Waters, Townes, Submental Vortex, etc.)



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSIDAD LATINA DE COSTA RICA (FACULTAD DE ODONTOLOGÍA) 1998-2012

(1) Professor of Prosthodontics: Clinic and Theoretical Courses 1998- 2012

(2) Appointed: Director of Postgraduate Prosthodontics

(3) Appointed: Director of Pasantia (Fellowship) in Prosthodontics

### UNIVERSIDAD LATINOAMÉRICA DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA: (FACULTAD DE ODONTOLOGÍA) 2008-2009

Professor: (Post Graduate) Occlusion

### UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA (FACULTAD DE ODONTOLOGÍA) 1995-1998

Professor: Preclinical and Clinical Prosthodontics

### LENOX HILL HOSPITAL (DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS) 1978-1997

Senior Clinical Attending Chief of Prosthodontic Service

### MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER 1997-1984

Clinical Attending in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY 1972-1973

Honors Program, Dept. Of Removable Prosthodontics: Teaching Assistant, Preclinical Prosthodontics.



## EDUCATION/ DEGREES

UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA:  
(SAN PEDRO; FACULTAD DE ODONTOLOGÍA)

- (1) Licenciado en Odontología 1996
- (2) Especialidad en Prostodoncia 1996

EASTMAN DENTAL CENTER:  
(ROCHESTER, NEW YORK) 1985

Course of study for certification and proficiency: Osseointegrated Implants

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, GRADUATE  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY:  
(ROCHESTER, NEW YORK) 1974-1977

Master's Program Dept. of Dental Science  
and Research MS Dental Research

EASTMAN DENTAL CENTER  
(ROCHESTER, NEW YORK) 1974-1977

Specialty Program Dept. of Postgraduate  
Prosthodontics Postgraduate education  
under the supervision of Dr. Allen A. Brewer  
Specialty Certification in Prosthodontics

WESTCHESTER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER/  
GRASSLANDS HOSPITAL (VALHALLA, NEW YORK) 1973-1974

Rotating Internship: Dental Service  
Certification

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF  
DENTISTRY (NEW YORK, NEW YORK)  
1969-1973

Undergraduate Dental Education DDS

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(WASHINGTON, D.C.) 1963-1967

A.A. (Associate of Arts) 1965  
B.S. (Bachelor of Science Major: Zoology)  
1967



## PRESENTATIONS

EASTERN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY-  
ALLEN A. BREWER CONFERENCE

- (1) 1987: Occlusion and a Review of the History of Tooth Forms in Removable Prosthodontics
- (2) 1985: Moderator of Conference
- (3) 1983: Artificial Teeth in Complete Dentures and Removable Partial Dentures.

QUEENS DENTAL SOCIETY (QUEENS,  
NEW YORK)

1983: Artificial Teeth in Complete Dentures  
and Removable Partial Dentures.

NU DENT DENTAL LABORATORY (NEW  
YORK, NEW YORK)

1984-89 Didactic Program for practitioners  
and laboratory technicians.

GREATER NEW YORK DENTAL  
MEETING (NEW YORK, NEW YORK)

- (1) Table Clinic : Resilient Liners in Complete Dentures 1981
- (2) The contraindications of Osseointegrated implants 1987
- (3) Problem Solving and Trouble Shooting with Osseointegrated implants 1988
- (4) Table Clinic and Essay Committee

GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY OF  
PROSTHODONTICS (NEW YORK, NEW  
YORK)

- (1) Table Clinic: Resilient Liners in Complete Dentures 1978
- (2) Overdentures: Diagnosis and Applications 1981
- (3) Use of Attachments in Atypical Rehabilitative Situations 1984



MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER  
CENTER (NEW YORK, NEW YORK)

1997-1986: Lecture Series on Selected  
Topics in Removable and Fixed Prosthodon-  
tics and their Application in Maxillofacial  
Prosthodontic Treatments

MIDTOWN DENTAL SOCIETY (NEW  
YORK, NEW YORK)

1980: Overdentures: A Means to Prevent the  
End.

STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (RO-  
CHESTER, NEW YORK)

(1) Porcelain and Metal Bonding 1975

(2) Cardiovascular Effects as a Result from  
Use of Chemically Impregnated Retraction  
Cord in Fixed Prosthodontics 1976

(3) Investigations in Chewing Efficiency in  
Complete Dentures

THE CARL O. BOUCHER CONFERENCE  
(COLUMBUS, OHIO)

Table Clinic: Resilient Liners in Complete  
Dentures 1976

THE ROCHESTER STUDY CLUB (ROCHES-  
TER, NEW YORK)

1975-1976: Esthetics and the Veneer Crown

Table Clinic: Resilient Liners in Complete  
Dentures

BOOTH DENTAL SOCIETY (OWEGO, NEW  
YORK)

Table Clinic: Resilient Liners in Complete  
Dentures

AMERICAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY  
(CHICAGO ILLINOIS)

Table Clinic: Resilient Liners in Complete  
Dentures



## PUBLICATIONS

ABORN, PETER S.: Undergraduate Educa-  
tion: Survey of Attitudes of Senior Dental  
Students. 1976, J Prosthet Dent: 35:1; 21

ABORN, PETER S.: Advanced Prosthodon-  
tics Education: Survey of Graduate Students  
1976, J Prosthet Dent 35:1; 47

CONTRIBUTOR: Section on Dental Care:  
Siegel M., Brisman J., Weinshel M. Surviving  
an Eating Disorder. Harper and Row, New  
York, 1988.



## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Colegio Cirujano Dentistas de Costa Rica (1998-
- International Association of Dental Research (1977-2000; 2012-)
- Eastern Prosthodontic Society (1979-
- Greater New York Academy of Prosthodon-  
tics (1973-2012: Elected to Life Membership
- American College of Prosthodontics (1977-  
2014 Elected to Life Membership
- American Dental Association 1973-1995)
- American Prosthodontic Society  
(1974-1977)
- The American College of Dental Radiology  
(1973-1978)
- First District Dental Society-A.D.A. (1977-  
1995)
- Manhattan Dental Study Club (1977-1995)
- Perio-Prosthodontic Society (1977-1995)



## LICENSES

- NEW YORK
- MASSACHUSETTS
- COSTA RICA



## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Commander of Post 6565; National Office: Aid to the Commander In Chief V.F.W.

PROYECTO TALAMANCA 2005-2014

(1) Founder and Director

(2) President of the Association

ASOCIACIÓN PROYECTOS ESPECIALES DE SALUD REGIÓN DE TALAMANCA 2014-PRESENT

A recognized and registered non-profit Association established to develop special projects to and support of oral health care to the Bribri and Cabecar tribes living on the Reserva de Talamanca.

(1) Founder and Director

(2) President of the Association

(3) Project Leader

FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF BRIBRIS

FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF CABECARES

FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CCSS (GOVERNMENT HEALTH SYSTEM)

WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN EMBASSY COSTA RICA

WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH COLEGIO CIRUJANO DENTISTAS DE COSTA RICA

FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HENRY SCHEIN: GLOBAL NETWORK Donation Program



## HONORS AND RECOGNITION

CNN HEROES

CANAL 7 -BUEN DIA COSTA RICA

FERIA CULTURAL BRIBRI AND CABECAR TRIBES SURETKA

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY OF PROSTHODONTICS

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

"Amazing Students, Amazing Alumni"

Students come to NYUCD from across the nation and nearly 50 other countries, comprising an unequaled diversity of talent, perspectives, cultures, interests, and passions. When they graduate, NYU dental alumni go on to distinguish themselves professionally and through community service.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2015; 2016:

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

