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Professor Rudolf Slavicek (DOB: March 16, 1928) is the father of “modern gnathology” worldwide and the “pope of dentistry” in Europe. Professor Slavicek known as a pioneer and mastermind in interdisciplinary dentistry, is an opinion leader in the field of functional diagnostics and therapy in interdisciplinary dentistry.

He is the founder of the “Center of Diagnosis and Therapy of Craniomandibular Functional Disorders” in Vienna (VieSID). He is also the head of the “Center of Interdisciplinary Dentistry” at Danube University in Krems, Austria. For many years his scientific and development-related work has been focused on biomechanical relations and functional determinants of the masticatory organ. His research on joint path registration (condylography, axiography), and combining it with cephalometrics, the articulator and clinical diagnosis is unique in the world. He authored the textbook “The Masticatory Organ” (2000).

Recently, Professor Slavicek published a new 3-part book, “Concepts in Oral Medicine” (2016) which presents many facts and documentations concerning the treatment of patient cases along the principles of the Vienna School of Interdisciplinary Dentistry (VieSID). In 2008, he decided to publish a new peer-reviewed journal, International Journal of Stomatology & Occlusion Medicine (IJSOM), as a motivation and encouragement for colleagues around the world, to publish their work and use it as a forum for communication and discussion. He published hundreds of articles. He has lectured around the world since the 1970s.

His research and articles set the standard for clinical studies in dentistry.

Research interests: masticatory organ, interdisciplinary dentistry, diagnosis, treatment planning.