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Dr. Peter E. Dawson is an educationist, administrator, researcher, and specialist in the field of occlusion, restorative dentistry, and diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders. He graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1954.

Dr. Dawson is the Founder Emeritus of The Dawson Academy, a teaching center and multidisciplinary think tank in which active clinicians from all dental specialties combine their expertise in a search to better understand dental diagnosis and treatment. He is known all over the world for his contributions in the field of occlusion and restorative dentistry and for his concepts on diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders. He is the author of the all-time best-selling dental textbook, *Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Occlusal Problems* (two editions), along with his current textbook *Functional Occlusion: From TMJ to Smile Design*, and his most recent textbook companion, **“The Complete Dentist Manual”**.

He has received numerous honors and awards including the Gold Medal for Lifetime Contributions to Prosthetic Dentistry from the American Prosthodontic Society, the Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award for Lifetime Achievement and conferred Honorary Fellowship in the American Academy of General Dentistry, the Pacesetter Award from Roth/Williams International Society of Orthodontists for outstanding achievement and leadership, the Pierre Fauchard Gold Medal in Recognition for Exemplary Achievements, and the American Dental Association presented him with the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the profession.

He recently completed an extensive autobiography **“A Better Way”** with biographer Gregg Lewis... available on Amazon.

Research interests: occlusion, restorative dentistry, temporomandibular disorders.