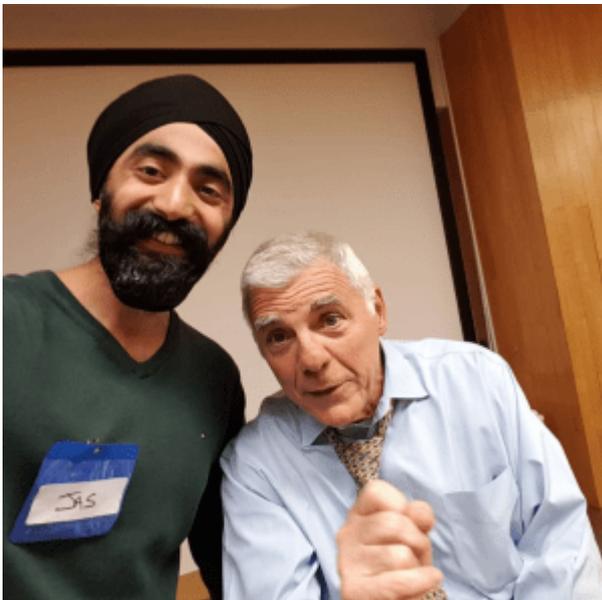


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The use of anterior mid-point stop appliances (AMPSAs) in Dentistry is surrounded with controversies and misconceptions, so I am joined by Dr Barry Glassman in this episode to answer this much debated question.



Attending Dr Glassman's lecture last year was eye opening and career-transforming for me. It changed the way I thought about Occlusion!

In this Episode with **Dr Barry Glassman** we discuss:

To what extent are occlusions designed for Function?

How much does Occlusion matter?

Why canine guidance?

Do Anterior midpoint stop appliances cause posterior teeth to over-erupt?

When to avoid using AMPSAs?

What mechanism is behind patients developing AOB after splint therapy?



This is an example of a lower NTI or SCI (Sleep Clench Inhibitor). This falls in to the category of an anterior mid-point stop appliance (AMPSA)

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