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Professor Vygandas Rutkūnas (DOB: February 9, 1977) is a clinician, researcher and educator in the field of prosthodontics. He is a professor at the Department of Prosthodontics, Institute of Odontology, Vilnius University and also works in a private clinic. He is President of Lithuanian Society of Prosthodontics, a board member of the European Prosthodontic Association and of the Digital Dentistry Society.

In 2000 he got his DDS from the Faculty of Dentistry, Kaunas Medical University, Lithuania, and his PhD (2006) from the Vilnius University / Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan.

In 2004 he received the “A. R. Frechette 2004 New Investigator Award” prize in the IADR meeting, Honolulu (USA).

His began his academic career in 2005 as Assistant Professor, Center of Prosthodontics, Institute of Odontology, Vilnius University, and climbed the professional hierarchy until 2019 when he became a full professor in the same higher education institution.

He is the founder of the dental clinic ProDentum, DIGITORUM lab and education center, and also leader of the DIGITORR (Digital Oral Rehabilitation Research) team, focusing on the validation of the digital workflow in prosthodontics and implant dentistry, 3D printed bone scaffold, bruxism monitoring etc.

He developed the ADIP workflow (Accurate Digital Implantology and Prosthodontics). He acts as a reviewer in 14 peer-reviewed journals and is the co-author of 6 textbooks.

Research interests: Accuracy of the Digital Implant Placement; Digital Prosthodontics; Bioengineering.