

Markus Haapasalo

Dr. Markus Haapasalo received his dental degree from the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Helsinki, Finland in 1978. He completed his specialization in endodontics at the University of Helsinki in 1987 and has taught and practiced endodontics in private practice and at the university. Since 1995, he has been a Professor of Endodontics and, since 1999, the Head of the Endodontic Department and director of the Postgraduate Program in Endodontics (from 2001) at The Faculty of Dentistry in Oslo, Norway. From 2004 he has been a Professor and Head of Endodontics at the Dental Faculty, University of British Columbia, Canada.

His scientific career started with the undergraduate program at the Dental Faculty in 1978, followed by periods as visiting scientist at the Scandinavian Institute of Dental Material Research, Oslo, Norway in 1986, and the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada in 1990-91 and 1993. He received his PhD (Dr odont.) from the University of Helsinki in 1986 on the microbiology of endodontics infections.

Dr. Haapasalo has authored or co-authored ca. 80 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. His main interest is in the field of endodontic microbiology and disinfection. He serves on the Editorial Board of International Endodontic Journal, and he is also an editor-in-chief of an international endodontic multimedia program, '*Visual Endodontics & Traumatology*'. Dr. Haapasalo is actively lecturing about endodontics world-wide.