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Venue	SMX CONVENTION CENTER, MANILA, Function Rooms 3 & 4
Presentation Title:	PHONETICS IN PROSTHODONTICS
	<p>Teeth can be missing because of several reasons. It can be due to dental decay, periodontal diseases or trauma. Congenitally missing teeth can be a possible cause as well. Prosthetic dentistry means the replacement of missing teeth, soft tissues or all teeth through a variety of methods like denture fabrication or substitution using dental implants.</p> <p>Because of our patients desire for esthetics, it is very common that phonetics which is an integral aspect to a good prosthesis, is being neglected or overlooked.</p> <p>In this lecture topic, correlation between occlusion and speech are to be discussed, since the two factors are mostly not considered related to each other. Teeth arrangement in relation to phonetics will be reviewed as well.</p> <p>The aim of this topic is to share proper knowledge about speech production and phonetic parameters that will enable the clinician to fabricate dentures with good phonetic capabilities.</p>