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Synergy of Prosthetics and Surgery

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At least once a year, I check in with my former full-mouth reconstruction patients from residency. I find this a great way to stay connected, to understand how the prosthesis is aging and most importantly, to let the patient know that I care about them.

A few weeks ago, a former double full-arch implant reconstruction patient wrote back to me saying, “my implants are doing great” and that “I was so lucky to have you as my prosthodontist.”

Not only did his words make my day, they made me think how lucky I was to have been trained to help patients in this way.

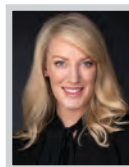
My training for his care began when I was immersed in “Implant Week.” This course, led by Dr. Jimmy Londono and featured on this edition’s cover, provided residents the foundational principles of implant therapy, with a heavy focus on the synergy of the prosthetic and surgical components. These foundational principles are the basis for the program curriculum moving forward and allow residents to begin treatment planning implant cases early in the program.

Armed with this knowledge, and supported by an interdisciplinary team, I was able to transition this patient, from a terminal dentition to a double full-arch implant reconstruction. This case taught me how the surgical nuances of implant therapy directly impact the prosthetic result for function, esthetics, hygiene and long-term success.

As our specialty continues to advance, the synergy of the surgical and prosthetic components of implant therapies influences prosthodontic programs to emphasize implant surgery or subcrestal prosthodontics.

In this issue, we look at two prosthodontic residency programs with a focus on providing advanced surgical training to their postdoctoral residents, including Dr. Avinash Bidra from the University of Connecticut and Dr. Dhima Ghunaim from the University of Illinois Chicago. Both of these program directors were interviewed by ACP Messenger Editorial Board member Dr. Foteini Touloumi. Additionally, we look at a case from private practice from ACP member Dr. Luis Sarmiento, who illustrates the successful rehabilitation of a patient with implant therapy. Finally, we highlight the celebration of National Prosthodontics Awareness Week in an article by 2023 NPAW Chair Dr. Samantha Rawdin.

These articles are reminders that our patients are lucky to have us as their prosthodontists and we are lucky to have the specialty training to allow our patients to feel this way. I invite you, our ACP members, to share your knowledge in the form of an abstract. Instructions can be found at Prosthodontics.org. As always, I look forward to hearing from you! ■



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Surgical Prosthodontics in Post Graduate Education: Program Directors' View

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Since 2016, graduates of accredited prosthodontic specialty training programs in the U.S. must be competent in placement and restoration of dental implants, as required by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

CODA Standard 4-23

Students/Residents must be competent in the placement and restoration of dental implants, including referral.

Intent:

Replacement of missing teeth and the associated oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes is a core component of Prosthodontics and its definition. These experiences should demonstrate the student's/resident's role in the process of assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation of prosthetic rehabilitation, and referral.

ACP Messenger Editor Dr. Foteini Touloumi reached out to the program directors of two of the most surgically active postgraduate training programs in the U.S., requesting their views on the present and future of surgical prosthodontic education: Dr. Avinash Bidra, Director of Postgraduate Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and Dr. Dima Ghunaim, Director of the Advanced Prosthodontics Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

How have the (updated) CODA standards as well as the addition of the Section D ABP exam affected implant placement teaching/volume in your program and in postgraduate prosthodontic education?



Dr. Bidra: The successful passing of CODA standard 4-23 in 2016 was a significant landmark in prosthodontics education! At UConn Prosthodontics, we had been placing implants for about 15 years prior to this, but the passing of CODA standards added a significant impetus to our surgical operations! Around the same time, the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) introduced the Section D exam dedicated to implant therapy and focused on implant placement. This has tremendously

helped several of our residents become successful Diplomates of the ABP. Our residents typically present a full-arch implant surgery and a single unit implant surgery at the Section D exam. We conduct annual mock boards dedicated to Section D and preparation for this exam has significantly enhanced residents' education.



Dr. Ghunaim: Our program has provided residents with surgical training since 2005, when the decision was made to formally train faculty in implant surgery. The addition of the CODA standards and Section D of the ABP exam validated our strategy and helped us further build our residents' surgical experience and cooperation with our surgical colleagues. Currently, implant assignments are proportionally distributed among the postgraduate training programs at UIC to ensure that all residents are able to have a strong surgical experience.

What type of surgical procedures do your residents complete? How many clinical surgical sessions a week? Are there any didactic courses/seminars/sessions that provide the didactic background? Who is overseeing the procedures?



Dr. Ghunaim: Our residents are able to provide surgical care including pre-prosthetic surgeries, extractions, site preservation, and single and full arch implant placement. The didactic surgical background is provided through lectures, hands-on sessions for suturing and implant placement, weekly implant literature reviews, and interdisciplinary seminars with our surgical colleagues. Board certified prosthodontic faculty oversees the surgical procedures.



Dr. Bidra: Our residents perform a broad scope of surgical procedures ranging from extractions, tuberosity reduction, alveoloplasty, implant placement with guided bone regeneration (GBR), and lateral ridge augmentation. Full-arch implant surgery is an especially popular procedure in our program. Residents perform surgeries twice per week and I oversee every single surgery in the program. Residents are mandated to present their surgical plan every week prior to surgery in a formal seminar. They also get intensive lectures from me as well as review classic and current literature. It is important to mention here that we are fortunate to have a large enough pool of patients and our residents also continue to collaborate with residents in oral surgery and periodontics.

What do you envision as the future of surgical prosthodontics?



Dr. Bidra: I view implant placement as subcrestal prosthodontics, not necessarily as surgical prosthodontics. Dentistry itself is a branch of surgery and almost everything we do in dentistry is an operative type procedure. Today we use a surgically placed screw-type device to replace missing teeth, who knows what it will be 60-70 years from now— one may never need a “surgical” procedure.



Dr. Ghunaim: The future of surgical prosthodontics is very exciting. Digital workflows have enabled us to accurately plan and execute our implant placement, thus improving our prosthodontic rehabilitation outcomes. As we continue to improve and expand digital workflows, we will be able to reduce treatment times and improve our patients' function and success.

What is the feedback from your alumni who received surgical training?



Dr. Ghunaim: Our alumni continue to demonstrate the importance of surgical prosthodontics, as many continue to place implants and have built very successful practices. The key feedback from alumni centers around our program providing comprehensive learning related to the diagnosis, treatment planning, surgical and restorative skills, and the ability to work with other specialties in implant patient care.



Dr. Bidra: The majority of our alumni are involved in implant placement in their private practices and embrace the philosophy of subcrestal prosthodontics. Several of them have remarked that they also have continued to have great collaboration with oral surgeons, periodontists, and general dentists and do not necessarily see implant placement as an exclusive procedure. As expected, they also state that they have greater control of cases as well as greater income from being a comprehensive provider.

What would you say to prosthodontists who think that surgical prosthodontic training undermines the teaching of classical prosthodontic principles, due to time restrictions in the curriculum?



Dr. Ghunaim: Classic prosthodontic principles are the foundation of a successful surgical prosthodontic training program. The advancement in implants, restorative materials, and digital workflows have led to a shift in the type of care provided to our prosthodontic patients. Implants are a vital part of prosthodontic rehabilitation. Fostering surgical training does not compete with learning classic prosthodontic principles, but further supplements them.



Dr. Bidra: At UConn Prosthodontics, we strongly believe in the philosophy that an implant is a prosthesis and is just one of the many solutions for replacement of missing teeth. So, we do not view implant placement as something apart from prosthodontics, but as subcrestal prosthodontics. I do not believe that there are any time restrictions, as almost all programs are 36 months (though CODA's stipulation is 34 months). Just like many programs have integrated digital dentistry into all facets of prosthodontics, while also teaching classic principles, subcrestal prosthodontics can easily be integrated into the curriculum. It is possible that the current prosthodontic resident is more challenged than the prosthodontic resident of my era, to learn so many things in 3 years; but I also strongly believe that the current prosthodontic residents are all far more capable and talented than any other generation, and can easily tackle the deluge of knowledge and expanded clinical scope of our specialty! The future is bright! ■



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Maxillary Milled Bar Implant Overdenture

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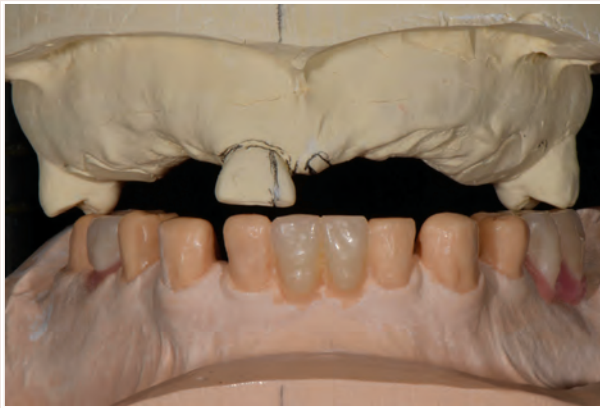
Interdisciplinary collaboration among prosthodontists, laboratory technicians, and surgeons with the patient at center stage is imperative in examining, diagnosing, treatment planning, and eventually achieving successful treatment outcomes.

A healthy, 70-year-old male presented with an aberrant occlusal plane, generalized wear with reduced occlusal vertical dimension (OVD) (Turner Classification Category 1), teeth migration, discrepant tooth, and arch sizes. The patient exhibited lower third facial proportion deficiency and prognathism with left deviation of the mandible. (Figure 1). The need for orthognathic surgery had been previously discussed but the patient declined. This patient was seeking prosthodontic care in the hope of improving his appearance and function.

Necessary radiographs and diagnostic models were obtained. Preliminary vertical dimension of rest, occlusal vertical dimension (VDR/OVD) assessments and face-bow recordings were made. Based on the ACP prosthodontic classification for partial edentulism, the patient was identified as being Class IV severity. The occlusal scheme would need complete reestablishment with changes in the occlusal vertical dimension.¹



Figure 1. Initial presentation with and without maxillary and mandibular removable prostheses.



Diagnostic waxing was conducted. The mandibular (functional) arch utilized one half to two thirds the retromolar pad height as the posterior reference and estimated the mandibular incisal level relative to the maxillary wax rim.² Setting teeth on the maxillary arch followed. (Figure 2). Initial assessment for lip support, hygiene access, anterior tooth length and occlusion utilizing composite resin applied onto his current removable maxillary prosthesis was tested at the anticipated new OVD. The patient opted to save the mandibular teeth for natural crown and fixed partial abutments except for 30 and 31 which had significant caries. Implant crowns were planned for the edentulous posterior regions bilaterally. The patient desired to retain #'s 3 and 14 but all remaining maxillary teeth would be extracted for fabrication of an implant-supported overdenture (IOD) with a milled primary bar and a retentive overcasting.^{3,4,5} The rationale for a removable option was due to discrepant arches, need for anterior flanges, hygiene access, and high retention needs.

The mandibular teeth (20 -29) were prepared and provisionalized. After five months of assessing the patient's adaptation to the reestablished occlusal scheme at the increased occlusal vertical dimension, he expressed no muscle soreness and was comfortable with the new bite.

With 30 and 31 extraction sites healed, final preparations and impressions for the mandibular teeth were made. These were restored with Porcelain Fused to Zirconia (PFZ) restorations. Endosseous implants were placed at sites 18, 19, 30, 31. They were restored with screw retained, splinted, monolithic zirconia crowns.

An immediate maxillary provisional RPD with wrought wire clasps around 3 and 14, earlier prepared was delivered. It would be the basis for future maxillary implant treatment.

Figure 2. Initial diagnostic wax up.

Prosthetically guided implants were placed to support the maxillary IOD at sites 4,6,9,11, and 13. The definitive prosthesis design would utilize a primary bar with an overcasting for retention. (Figure 3).

A fixture level impression and a definitive cast were obtained. It was determined that 17-degree angled abutments (torqued to 35 Ncm) were needed to allow for path of insertion at the 6, 9, and 11 positions while 4 and 13 were acceptable as is. A new combination fixture and abutment level impression, master cast and GC resin verification index on non-engaging temporary cylinders followed. Using polyvinylsiloxane impression material underneath the index, soft tissue contour registration took place. The interim removable partial denture (RPD) prosthesis was modified to fit over the abutments.

The interim prosthesis was approved by the patient for esthetics, lip support, and function at the new OVD. The definitive casts and wax RPD were scanned and a CAD/CAM titanium alloy milled precision bar with a 2 degree taper was crafted.

The primary bar was designed to have four Bredent 1.7mm VKS-SG Stud-head attachments that directly screwed into sites prepared after the bar was milled. Two anteriorly and one each on the posterior aspect of the bar. The Cr-Co overcasting housed the plastic retentive elements that are replaceable chair side. At this trial insertion no attachments were utilized as the fit was stable and secure.

The patient expressed his desire to have two definitive maxillary prostheses fabricated. The laboratory scanned the final wax implant overdenture and milled a customized, monolithic full arch set of teeth from a color graded Ivoclar PMMA puck. As a result of this sequence, the patient was never without a definitive prosthesis should the main one need maintenance or repair in its lifetime.



Figure 3. Trial insertion.



Figure 4. Final result.

The definitive monolithic crowns on 3 and 14 were also completed. Finally, a hard occlusal guard to fit over the mandibular teeth was also provided as a “cushion” against the maxillary bar when the prosthesis was not in use. The occlusal guard could also be utilized with any of the maxillary prostheses.

Only the most posterior Bredent side grip attachments bilaterally were utilized upon delivery, which provided sufficient retention. More could be added if greater retention was required in the future. (Figure 4). The patient had three regular dental hygiene appointments in the 18 months following delivery with no problems or complications. No change in retentive elements has been needed. He performs dental hygiene conventionally on the mandible, flosses and utilizes a water irrigation device to aid in keeping the bar clean. He is diligent with the use of the night guard and cleanliness of the prostheses.

This case was challenging as it was Class IV partial edentulism in severity due to the extent of edentulous

areas, skeletal relationship, requirement for lip and facial support, and restoration of the OVD. With diligence, passion, and intelligent discussion among all clinicians, technicians and the patient, a seemingly daunting situation can be managed with gratifying results for all. ■

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Learn more about the latest from the College, including working to modernize technology, strengthen the specialty, and planning to gather together in San Diego!

I am happy to report that the challenges of the “post-Covid” era with changes in personnel, reorganization, and direction that many organizations faced are well under control. We are addressing our information tech issues, streamlining our processes to accommodate a more hybrid operational model, updating our more antiquated data systems, and modernizing many areas of our websites. Many of these changes will become more evident to our members as they take effect. With the loss of some key personnel in our Central Office, we are looking to “right size” our staff. I am pleased to report that we have a new Executive Director, Chris Welber, and he is working diligently with the staff to support and develop an efficient and flexible administrative structure. We have a very hard-working staff, and I encourage you all to meet and congratulate them on the great work they do when you get a chance.

In addition, this coming year will require a review and update of the College’s strategic plan and the adoption of a new five-year plan. This is a great time for members to contact their Regional Directors and local leadership to provide feedback.

Unlike many specialties that focus on a particular procedure or focused area of dentistry, our specialty’s strength is in our ability to provide the patient with their return to function, improved esthetics, and a unique understanding of materials and fabrication technology through careful planning and coordinated care in collaboration with other specialties and dental laboratories. We do it so well that we are often underappreciated, leading to some of our challenges with denturists, institutional salaries, and public perception. As the advocate for the specialty of prosthodontics, these are just some of the issues that we need to develop strategies to address, and we welcome input from our membership.

I am very impressed with how active in the College and interested in participation our younger members have been over the past few years. We continue to have inquiries as to how they can be members of committees and leadership with both the College and the Foundation.

We have continued to encourage our younger members to become involved, especially as they are generally very tech savvy with digital technologies and can be our best advocates for the use of these systems in our specialty. This year we are offering the opportunity for new presenters at the Annual Session through our web-based presentations. As we extend our online continuing education opportunities, it will provide a platform for new and innovative presenters.

There are a lot of changes in how we do business at the ACP, but the Board continues to keep their eyes on development/ advancement of our specialty, inclusion and development of new leaders, and providing quality CE and additional opportunities to our members.

As I have told my residents in the past “this is your residency, you get out of it what you put into it,” I think the same holds true with your support of the ACP in that “prosthodontics is your specialty, you get out of it what you put into it.” The ACP is here to advocate for you as a prosthodontist and provide guidance in the education of new specialists. It has been an honor to continue as your President and I hope to see you in San Diego in October! ■



Dr. Gerald T. Grant is the 2023 President of the ACP.

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We look forward to seeing you!



WII-FM Radio

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We have all tuned into this station over our careers. Patients, staff, and even family have found this station when looking for help in some way.

The station is “What’s in It for Me?” or WII-FM and we all want this answered at different times in our lives.

When a member of the ACPEF calls and asks for support to help fund future endeavors of the College and Foundation, do we tune them out and default to this in our minds? Maybe we as a group need to change the station and tune into a new one - “What’s in It for All” or WII-FA.

We need to think of all the members of the ACP when we donate to the ACPEF. We should think of those in the past who have helped get the Foundation started. They did it not for “me” but for “all” the ACP. All have benefitted from those who started the Foundation and from those after, who continued to contribute yearly. We need to

thank the individual donors, state sections, dental labs, and corporate supporters. Without their continued support, we wouldn’t be able to maintain the initiatives we have today.

To the current donors who continue supporting the ACPEF with yearly pledges - we are all grateful.

Some of the current initiatives that would not be possible without the generous funding and donations from ALL supporters include:

Postdoctoral Resident Support Program

This program is meant to foster the next generation of prosthodontists by supporting them while they are in residency. This support includes funding all ACP resident memberships, allowing prosthodontic residents to join the College at no cost while in residency. This also includes organizing the National Prosthodontic Resident Exams (NPRES), providing hundreds of Annual Session travel stipends, and supporting the Resident and New Prosthodontist Reception at the Annual Session.

It would be beneficial for those who in the past received these benefits to now “pay it forward.”

Digital Dentistry Curriculum Initiative

The program continues to help schools integrate digital dentistry into their curriculum. The next phase plans to improve the current curriculum and facilitate the creation of curriculum specifically for private practitioners.



Joint Dental Educators Conference

This meeting takes place in the spring and fall each year, and it is focused on supporting prosthodontic educators. Those who attend take part in networking, industry and educational updates, discussions of current challenges, and promotion of excellence in education.

Research Programs

These programs are held to encourage innovation and stimulate knowledge among dental students, residents, and prosthodontists. Research programs funded by the ACPEF include the John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition, the Resident and Dental Student Poster Competition, and the ACP Education Foundation Research Fellowships.

I hope all of you will consider showing your support for these initiatives, and for future ones. We all benefit.

We need your support to keep the specialty alive, vibrant, and constantly innovating.

In closing, thank you for tuning in, and let's change the station to "What's in It for All." We need to constantly think it's not me that matters in the long run as a member of the ACP, but instead how can I help all past, present, and future members. The best way is to make a commitment to the Foundation today.

Hope to see all of you in San Diego this fall!
Personally, thank you for any contribution to the ACPEF. We all benefit. ■



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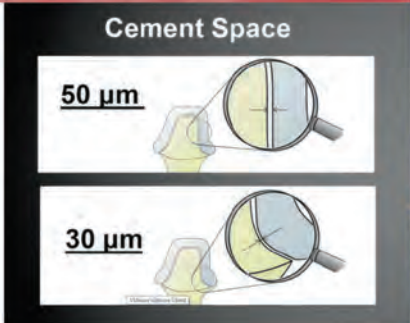
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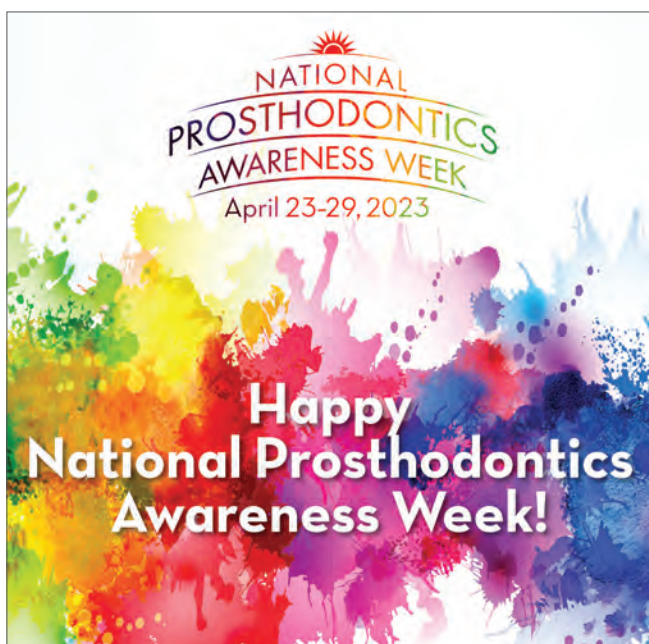


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2023 National Prosthodontics Awareness Week

Samantha Rawdin, DMD
PR NPAW Committee Chair

National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) took place April 23-29, with celebrations taking place in-person and online throughout the country spreading awareness about our specialty!



#NPAW2023

The National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) is held annually during the last week of April. The mission of the NPAW/Public Relations Committee is to serve as a grassroots initiative to engage members and create resources for members to use in celebration of NPAW to raise awareness about prosthodontics in their community. This year for NPAW, the committee wanted to focus on the following questions:

1. What is a prosthodontist?
2. Who should see a prosthodontist?

The committee meets virtually several times during the year to define our goals for NPAW and brainstorm ideas for resources that would benefit our members beyond NPAW.

2023 was an exciting year for both our committee and the ACP membership. Highlights of the committee work include creating NPAW facts that focused on the types of treatments that prosthodontists do and a before and after template that was created by a graphic designer. These were shared all over social media and PDFs were made available to print and display in offices and clinics. A press release template, proclamation request template, and email template were created for members to engage the local media in their community. We facilitated Instagram takeovers during the week of NPAW on the ACP official Instagram page. This gave our followers an inside look at different prosthodontic practice settings from every segment of our membership including private practitioners, residents, educators, and armed forces. The #NPAW2023 was used on social media over 500 times throughout the week.

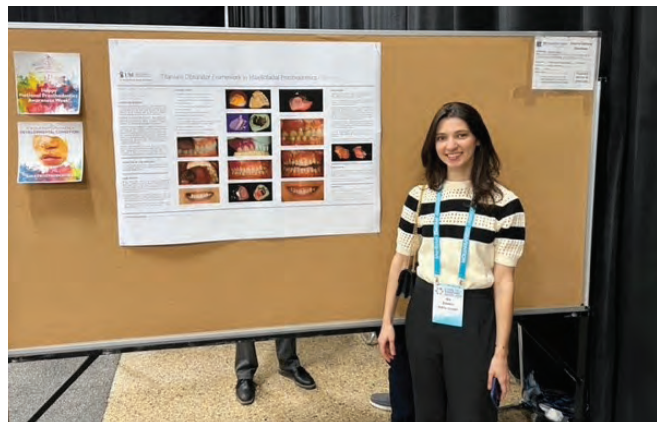
Many of our members reported activities during NPAW and showed that our membership celebrated in many diverse ways. We had members who lectured on different prosthodontic topics. There were multiple in-person events like open houses in offices and laboratories. There were hands on training for dental students on inlay/onlay preparation, students participated in lunch and learns, poster presentations, panels to answer questions to undergraduate students, and photography workshops. I was blown away by the level of interaction and thoughtful ideas from our members.



UConn School of Dental Medicine celebrated NPAW with residents giving daily presentations during their lunch hours, gave tours of their lab facilities, and exposed dental students to an array of laboratory procedures involving both analog and digital workflows.



The UT Health, School of Dentistry at Houston celebrated NPAW 2023 with their 3rd year residents presenting “Complex Prosthodontic Cases” completed during their residency program and the 2nd year residents created a video entitled “A Day in the Life of a Pros Resident.”



The University of Manitoba celebrated NPAW at the Manitoba Dental Association Annual Meeting with residents presenting clinical posters to show the type of cases that the prosthodontic residents are treating.



Nova Southeastern University held events throughout the month of April in celebration of prosthodontics and in conjunction with National Prosthodontics Awareness Week!

“To us, inspiration is about creating a culture where everyone feels valued, supported, and empowered to be their best selves. Inspired by the American College of Prosthodontists National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, we organized a full month of activities in April to increase awareness of the specialty to predoctoral students. By including our faculty, residents, colleagues and students we like to create a sense of belonging, which allows us to unlock the full potential of prosthodontics and open our door to future colleagues.”

– DR. ALEXANDER A. BENDAYAN, PROFESSOR & CHAIR OF PROSTHODONTICS, NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY



Dr. Bhavika Thakkar lectured to second-year dental students at UMKC School of Dentistry as they prepared for the predoctoral clinic. She used NPAW facts to motivate students to take interest in prosthodontics.



Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command San Diego celebrated NPAW 2023 with special keynote speakers Dr. Charles Goodacre, Dr. Peter Barndt, and Dr. Laleh Abdolazadeh.

“NPAW is important because it celebrates the only recognized dental specialty on comprehensive oral rehabilitation, esthetics, dental sleep medicine, TMD, and more. It is important to spread awareness that prosthodontists have extensive training in restorative dentistry, dental materials, and the latest digital technology and lab processes.”

- DR. ERIC HU



During NPAW, Pi Dental Center in Fort Washington, PA, hosted an open house with tours, dental education, and prizes.



Dr. Eric Hu provided a free CE lecture to the Fort Hood Dental Activity military and civilian providers in celebration of NPAW 2023



Dr. Robert Bentz and Bentz Dental Group in Montgomery County, PA spread the mission of NPAW by sharing information with patients in the office, on social media and worked to spread the word throughout the Philadelphia Metropolitan area.

2023 PR & NPAW Committee

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Dr. Omaid Ahmad and Dr. Jeffery Ryther gave an oral health awareness lecture at Bellevue Senior Living Community in Green Bay, WI in honor of NPAW 2023.



The ACP Massachusetts Section hosted an event at Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine open to prosthodontic residents, dental students, and dental colleagues where they held a resident poster competition and Dr. Russell Giordano lectured on the latest biomaterial trends in digital dentistry. Dr. Gabriela Lagreca took over the ACP Instagram account and highlighted the event.



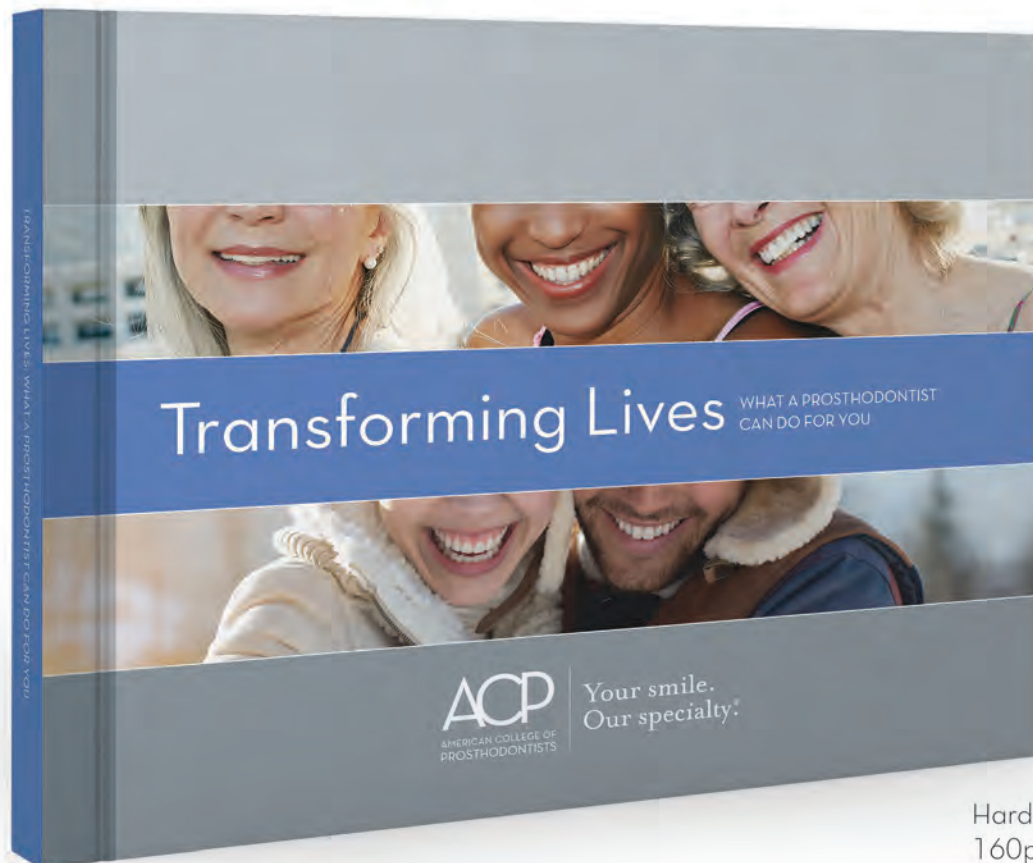
Dr. Juliet Tchorbajian celebrated and promoted National Prosthodontics Awareness Week by providing a lecture on a Prosthodontist's Approach to Full Mouth Implant Rehabilitation at The Greater Long Island Dental Meeting hosted by the Nassau and Suffolk County Dental Societies.

It has truly been a pleasure serving as the chair of this committee for the last few years, there is no way that this long list of accomplishments would have been achieved without the help of my committee members and dedicated ACP staff members. Thank you all for your continued support and participation. I can't wait to see what great things the NPAW Committee will come up with next! ■

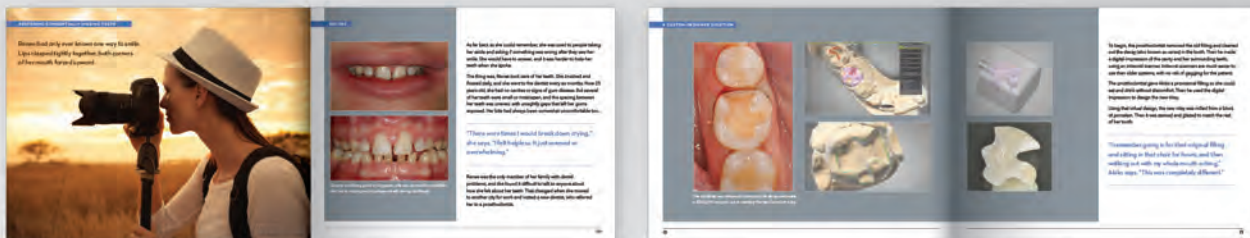


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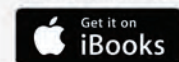
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ACP and ACPEF Welcome New Executive Director, Chris Welber



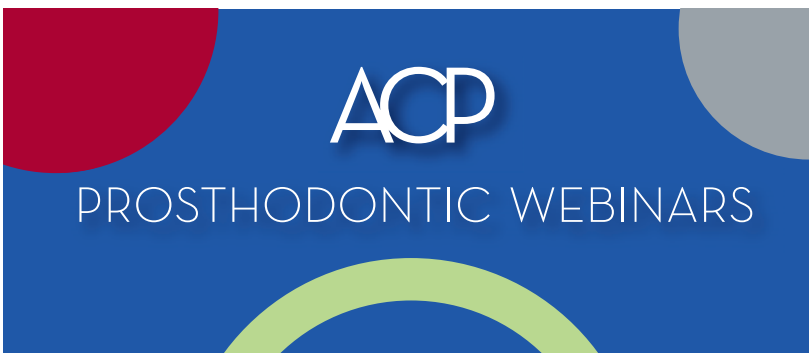
The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and ACP Education Foundation (ACPEF) are pleased to announce Chris Welber, MBA, MA, CAE, as the new Executive Director for the College and the Foundation!

Chris Welber is an experienced healthcare association leader who is excited to bring his expertise to the College as the next Executive Director. With over 15 years of experience in leading healthcare specialty associations, Chris has helped organizations achieve their strategic initiatives focusing on growth, expanding advocacy, and improving member engagement.

Prior to joining the ACP, Chris served as Executive Director of the North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS). Chris holds an MBA from DePaul University and has also attained his Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential. Prior to NANS, Chris worked for the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, managing its former international education exchange program.

In his free time, Chris enjoys sports, movies, gardening, travel, and SCUBA diving. He currently resides in the Chicago area with his family and is greatly looking forward to collaborating with ACP's leadership, staff, and volunteers to help ACP continue to grow and serve as the leading organization for the field of prosthodontics. Please join us in welcoming Chris!

ACP Prosthodontic Webinars Available On-Demand



The 2023 ACP Prosthodontic Webinars took place each week from June through August! Did you miss any of this year's programming? ACP members can access them at no cost on ACP Anywhere, and earn continuing education credits at your own pace.

The ACP Prosthodontic Webinars, formerly known as the Prosthodontic Review Course, are designed to give an update on comprehensive prosthodontics, including an overview of the latest developments in dental materials, digital workflows, current trends, and more. Each webinar is worth 1 hour of CE credit.

Thank you to all of our members who attended this year's webinars and to all our wonderful speakers who put together quality presentations with the most up to date information on prosthodontics.

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Upcoming Events

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2023 Digital Dentistry Symposium



The 2023 Digital Dentistry Symposium took place Aug. 18-19 in Nashville, with 140 dental professionals, vendors, and speakers gathering for a weekend of digital innovation. The 2-day course featured nearly a dozen world-class speakers presenting on the latest in practice integration, digital workflows, surgical integration, and more! Thank you to everyone that joined us in Nashville, and a special thank you to all the speakers and leaders that made the program possible.

For those that were unable to attend, the course will be available for on-demand purchase at the end of the year. Visit [Prosthodontics.org](https://www.Prosthodontics.org) to learn more!

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Please contact Cathy Nally at (321) 452-3388 or email: cathyn@floridaprosthodontics.com OR Raj Rawal email: Rajr@floridaprosthodontics.com
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LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry Full-time Faculty Position

Louisiana (New Orleans) – LSUHSC School of Dentistry is seeking applications for a full time clinical track faculty position in the Department of Prosthodontics at the Assistant/Associate Professor rank. Responsibilities for this position will center on learner-centered pre-doctoral level didactic, preclinical and clinical instruction in prosthodontics. Applicants should possess the skills and knowledge to provide clinical coverage in all aspects of prosthodontics and

general dentistry. Experience with the use and application of digital dentistry, as well as implant restorations and conventional fixed and removable prosthodontics is highly desired. The dentist will work collaboratively within all disciplines of the department and other departments of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry.

The applicant will be able to participate in the faculty dental practice.

The position's requirements include a DDS or DMD degree, a minimum of 15 years private practice experience in restorative dentistry. A certificate in Prosthodontics is preferable. Applicant must be highly skilled in operative dentistry, fixed and removable prosthodontics and implant restorations. The applicant must also be skilled at interdisciplinary treatment planning. A strong knowledge of the use and application of digital dentistry and high-level esthetic dentistry is desired. The dentist will work collaboratively within all disciplines of the department and other departments of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry.

Salary and rank are commensurate with credentials and experience.

Applications will be accepted online on the Applicant Portal: <https://lsuhsc.peopleadmin.com/postings/14193>.

Candidates should submit curriculum vitae along with a list of potential references, and letters of recommendation with online application materials. Letters should be addressed to Karen Bruggers DDS MS, Chair Department of Prosthodontics.

LSU Health New Orleans is committed to leveraging diversity as an educational resource and an institutional core value. We seek candidates who will contribute to a climate where students, faculty, and staff of all identities and backgrounds have equitable access and success opportunities. As an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, we welcome all to apply without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Clinical Assistant/Associate/Professor at Northern New England University

Maine (Portland) – Grounded in our mission to “improve the health of Northern New England as well as rural and underserved areas while shaping the future of dentistry through excellence in education, discovery, and service,” The College maintains a strong commitment to providing excellent education and oral health care in a patient-centered, comprehensive care clinical learning environment.

The Prosthodontics faculty member will serve in the Department of Restorative & Clinical Sciences. Core responsibilities will include didactic, pre-clinical, and clinical instruction and curriculum development; mentoring pre-doctoral students; and participation in college, university, and community service. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for Prosthodontics and dental education. The successful candidate will have a strong desire to contribute to and participate in a humanistic and inclusive environment of learning and discovery. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interviews of qualified candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Qualified candidates must possess a D.D.S./D.M.D. degree, or international equivalent, have completed a CODA-accredited graduate program in Prosthodontics and be eligible for or Board Certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics. The candidate must be eligible for and have active Maine Board of Dental Practice licensure (full/faculty) by the position start date.

Apply here: <https://une.peopleadmin.com/postings/13971>



Job Opening in Ann Arbor, MI

Michigan (Ann Arbor) – Established Prosthodontic practice in Ann Arbor, MI, seeking Associate Prosthodontist for full or part time position in a state of the art, fee for service, referral based private practice setting. We are partnered with premier dental laboratories and use only the finest dental implants and materials while striving to provide world class care to all of our patients. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8am-4pm.

Benefits include:

- Low-cost premium healthcare options
- Employer paid life insurance & disability plans
- 401K match
- Dependant care flex savings
- Dental benefits
- CE reimbursement
- Mentorship

For dentists not familiar with Ann Arbor, it is home to the University of Michigan, and provides many attractive features including:

- Young, diverse community
- Many unique restaurants in downtown Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan Health System
- UM Sports including Michigan Football, Hockey, Basketball, etc.
- Great public and private schools
- Ann Arbor Art Fair
- 20 minutes from Detroit Airport and downtown Detroit

Please email CV to: chelsea@kanedentistry.com

Prosthodontist Associate Job Opportunity in Grand Rapids, MI

Michigan (Grand Rapids) – Our office is looking for a motivated and energetic licensed prosthodontist to join our growing private practice that is fee for service. We are in West Michigan, a beautiful and vibrant area to live and raise your family. This practice is owned and operated by a maxillofacial prosthodontist that desires a colleague who is interested in expanding clinical care capabilities and exploring academic opportunities.

In addition to our state-of-the-art equipment, we have an on-site advanced dental lab in house with CDTs. Wonderful staff and new office facilities. Competitive pay and benefits.

Please email admin@greenlandaoc.com with your name, contact info, and CV.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University

Oregon (Portland) – The School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University is seeking an innovative, qualified and energetic individual for a full-time position at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. We are especially seeking candidates with specialization in prosthodontics. Specific responsibilities will focus on teaching at the pre-doctoral level. The appointee shall provide services as assigned by the supervisor in furtherance of the university’s missions and goals of teaching, research, patient care, outreach and public service.

The duties of this position include: participation in the clinic and didactic education of the dental students as assigned by the Chair and Curriculum Committee. Desired: Demonstrated skills in prosthodontics, demonstrated skill in teaching dentistry at the university level, experience teaching at the preclinical level, and experience teaching and providing care in a clinic environment. Professional development in education and skills is expected by participating in study club activities and attending continuing education courses. Participation in scholarly activities is expected, with up to one day per week available. Collaboration in research opportunities is encouraged. Up to one day per week may be available for participation in direct patient care.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Dental degree (DDS/DMD) from a CODA accredited school, or advanced training in a specialty program at a CODA accredited school.
- Ability to obtain an Oregon dental license is required.
- BLS/ACLS from the American Heart Association.
- Experience in teaching, research, service, patient care, and academic management, as well as excellent interpersonal and communication skills are preferred.
- Candidates should possess a DMD/DDS degree.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Individuals trained in prosthodontics are preferred, and such candidates must have completed an ADA approved residency in
- Membership and participation in professional societies in dentistry, dental research and/or dental education.

- Demonstrated achievement in research including awards, extra-mural funding, and publications in peer reviewed journals.
- Must be able to teach at the pre and post graduate levels.

Please apply online at ohsjobs.com, search using job number 2021-9773

Oregon Health & Science University values a diverse and culturally competent workforce. We are proud of our commitment to being an equal opportunity, affirmative action organization that does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of any protected class status, including disability status and protected veteran status. Individuals with diverse backgrounds and those who promote diversity and a culture of inclusion are encouraged to apply.

Alternative to Corporate Prosthodontic Practice

Pennsylvania (Lansdale) – The timing will never be better for a Prosthodontist to take a leadership role in our specialty by seeking opportunities for equity in private practice. I am looking for an outstanding person to become my partner. Here are some of the highlights:

- Established in 1986
- Broad spectrum and comprehensive management of patient's dental needs
- Digitally centric protocols, 2 Medit 700i intra-oral scanners
- Imetric 4D Photogrammetry
- In-house digital Zirkonzahn laboratory
- Latest generation high res full face Planmeca CBCT
- Zirkonzahn Plane-Finder/Face Hunter for digital face bow transfer and articulation
- Photography studio
- Modern Adec ops
- Latest version of MacPractice and Apple Computers
- Anatomage - Self-directed, loyal, patient population and growing
- Strong referrals from complimentary dental and medical specialists - Strong patient referral base
- WONDERFUL LONG-STANDING EMPLOYEES! No revolving door.
- 3000 sq ft footprint in a dental/medical specialty building. Legacy location in Montgomery County, which borders Philadelphia and Bucks County.

I am committed to the success of anyone who joins our practice with an obtainable pathway to partnership and professional growth. We are resource rich with intellectual property, contacts, and state-of-the-art infrastructure. High gross with no website. We spent our time building and growing everything else. We have the best instruments, but my team are the musicians. We are looking for more musicians:) I welcome an opportunity to meet and chat initially by phone or email. If it's easier, send me a text.

Bruce A. Chernow, DDS
 Email: brucechernow@mac.com
 Cell: (215) 870-6557

Associate Prosthodontist Position in Dallas

Texas (Dallas) – Elite Prosthodontic Practice in Dallas, TX, seeks ambitious, high-quality, ethical Associate. Join two like-minded Prosthodontists practicing World class dentistry in one of the most thriving economies in the country. Emphasis on dental implant treatment but providing full scope Prosthodontics in a State-of-the-art facility. Partnership options. Contact: david_mcfadden_dmd@yahoo.com



Associate Prosthodontist Position in Houston

Texas (Houston) – Full-time prosthodontist associate position at an established periodontal and implant practice in Houston, TX. The position is conducive to ownership. Requirements: Certificate from an accredited dental school. Experience with digital diagnosis and treatment planning, removable and fixed prosthodontics including all-on-X treatment. Contact: 281-389-6647, or: contact@perio-houston.com.

Department of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics seeking two part-time Prosthodontic Faculty at UTHealth

Texas (Houston) – UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry seeks applicants for two part-time Prosthodontist (0.5 FTE) salary faculty positions in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The positions are available July

01, 2023. Academic rank is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The School of Dentistry is one of six schools in the most comprehensive health science center in Texas and is located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center, which offers significant resources and important opportunities for collaboration and advanced training.

Position Key Accountabilities:

- Providing didactic, pre-clinical, and clinical instruction in Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics to undergraduate dental students including dental anatomy and occlusion, direct restorations, indirect fixed and removable restorations, esthetics, implants and digital dentistry.
- Conducting research and providing service to the university such as serving on standing and ad-hoc dental school committees.

Qualifications:

- DDS/DMD degree.
- Prior teaching and/or private practice experience.
- Advanced training in Prosthodontics is required and board eligible desirable.
- Competency in CAD/CAM digital dentistry is preferred.
- License to practice dentistry in the State of Texas or practice under a Faculty License through the School of Dentistry.
- Experience working or interacting with students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds and have commitment to inclusion and equity.

Instructions to Applicants:

Please submit letters of application, curriculum vitae, and three references to UTHealth Houston's career site. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Apply Here: <http://phxc3c.rfer.us/UTH.v7IeS>

This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education Code # 51.215. A background check will be required for the final candidate.

Clinical Track Faculty Position

Texas (San Antonio) – UT Health San Antonio, School of Dentistry, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry is seeking applications for a full-time clinical track faculty position. Applicants must have a D.D.S. or D.M.D. or foreign equivalent with experience in Advanced Dental Digital technology and must possess either a Texas dental license or be license eligible. Completion of a CODA accredited residency program in Prosthodontics with Board eligibility is required. Board Certification is preferred. The individual selected for this position must be broadly competent in a wide range of general dentistry skills with the ability to supervise junior and senior dental students and residents as well as supervise preclinical prosthodontics courses and laboratories in our general dentistry focused curriculum.

Apply Here:

<http://phxc1b.rfer.us/UTHSCSAPCA693>

UT Health San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer including protected veterans and persons with disabilities. All faculty appointments are designated as security sensitive positions.



Job Opening in VA

Virginia (Tyson Corners) – Our well-established and highly reputable Prosthodontics and dental Implant private practice with in-house digital lab is seeking a Prosthodontist to join our team. The ideal candidate will be an accomplished professional who is dedicated to delivering exceptional care. And excited to practice full digital workflow including photogrammetry. If you are looking for a wonderful opportunity to work in a great office with an amazing team, we invite you to apply. Perio-Prosth or Perio fellowship is a plus. Please send your CV to dr_esam2001@hotmail.com



Prosthodontic Opportunity in WI

Wisconsin (Green Bay) – Dental Associates of Wisconsin serving Wisconsin for over 45 years: robust patient base, competitive compensation, full benefits, collaboration, mentorship, in-house network of doctors and specialists. Our Green Bay, WI location has an opportunity for a Prosthodontist to join our team.

Contact Katie Herman at kherman@dentalassociates.com

Visit <https://dentalassociates.com/careers> to learn more.

Practices for Sale



Implant-centric Dental Practice in Los Angeles, CA

California (Los Angeles) – Exceptional dental practice for sale in the vibrant city of Los Angeles, CA! With a focus on minimally invasive approaches to dental implant and periodontal esthetic surgeries, as well as full mouth rehabilitation, this practice offers a unique opportunity to invest in a thriving dental practice. Currently equipped with five operatories, the practice has plenty of room for expansion, with the potential to add an additional op or expand into adjacent available units. Collections of \$1.734 million & EBITDA of \$370,000. To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: bailey@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.8320. Reference #CA31523.

<https://professionaltransition.com/properties-list/implant-centric-dental-practice-in-los-angeles-ca/>

Practice for Sale in Atlanta

Georgia (Atlanta) – Prosthodontic practice for sale in highly desirable area of Atlanta. Collecting over \$2M per year. 6 beautifully equipped treatment rooms in over 3,000 sq/ft. with room to expand. Digital x-ray and PAN and renovated in 2022. Seller would stay on after the sale if desired. Email benjamin@bridgewaytransitions.com for details.

Practice for Sale in NH

New Hampshire (Southern) – Perfect practice for someone looking to provide high end dentistry. Outstanding practice with prosthodontics as primary focus. All FFS service patients over 500 patients and growing. Hygiene program. Over 1.1 in production annually, 100% collection ratio! 3-day week, Seller takes approximately 6 weeks' vacation. Office is beautifully renovated with ADEC equipment, 3D cone beam, digital x-rays and laser. Designed for ideal workflow. Three ops with additional room plumbed. Refers out most perio, ortho, pedo, endo and OS. Contact michele@paragon.us.com

Practice for Sale in NJ

New Jersey (Flemington) – Prosthodontist practice sharing common areas with an Orthodontist. Separate treatment rooms, reception, private office, waiting room, office software. Shared areas [all the expensive stuff], I-Cat, 3 Shape, lab, sterilization, business, staff lounge, air, suction.

Staff cross trained both sides

500,000 on 2 days/wk

Both offices occupy 3000sf of 8000sf building, building is for sale, option to rent or own

Contact:

(908) 246-9884

drpaul@drpincofski.com

Practice for Sale in NY

New York (Saratoga County) – Saratoga County: This immaculate, well-designed, private, FFS practice collected just over \$1.2M with excellent profit margins and about 1,000 active patients. Digital, paperless, three (3) well-equipped, updated operatories, one FT hygienist, utilizing 1,740sf in a modern professional building. Refers all endo, ortho, oral surgery, and implants. Must see!

Contact Mike Damon: 315-430-9224, mike.damon@henryschein.com. #NY3466

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