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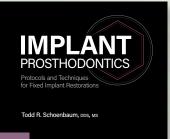
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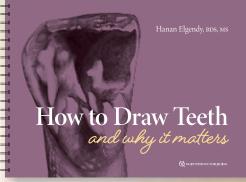
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The Fine Details

Amelia L. Orta, DMD, FACP ACP Messenger Editor-in-Chief

This issue explores prosthodontic research, and what leads an individual to a particular area of interest.

Understanding and executing the fine details are fundamental to our work as prosthodontists. This is true for our laboratory work, our clinical procedures and our work in prosthodontic research. Many times, the love of these details is what fuels our passion for a particular area of interest and expertise within our specialty.

Fabrication of an alveolar cast with interchangeable dies, commonly referred to as a "Geller" or "Carrot" cast (as seen on this edition's cover) is a perfect example of the fine details that must be respected at each step in our work to allow for an exceptional outcome for our patients. There is nothing quick or easy about this analogue laboratory technique, however, by maintaining the details of the gingival architecture in the cast, we have the opportunity to optimize the final emergence of our restorations. Interestingly, fabricating a Geller Cast for minimal preparation veneers was one of the first techniques that I performed as a resident.

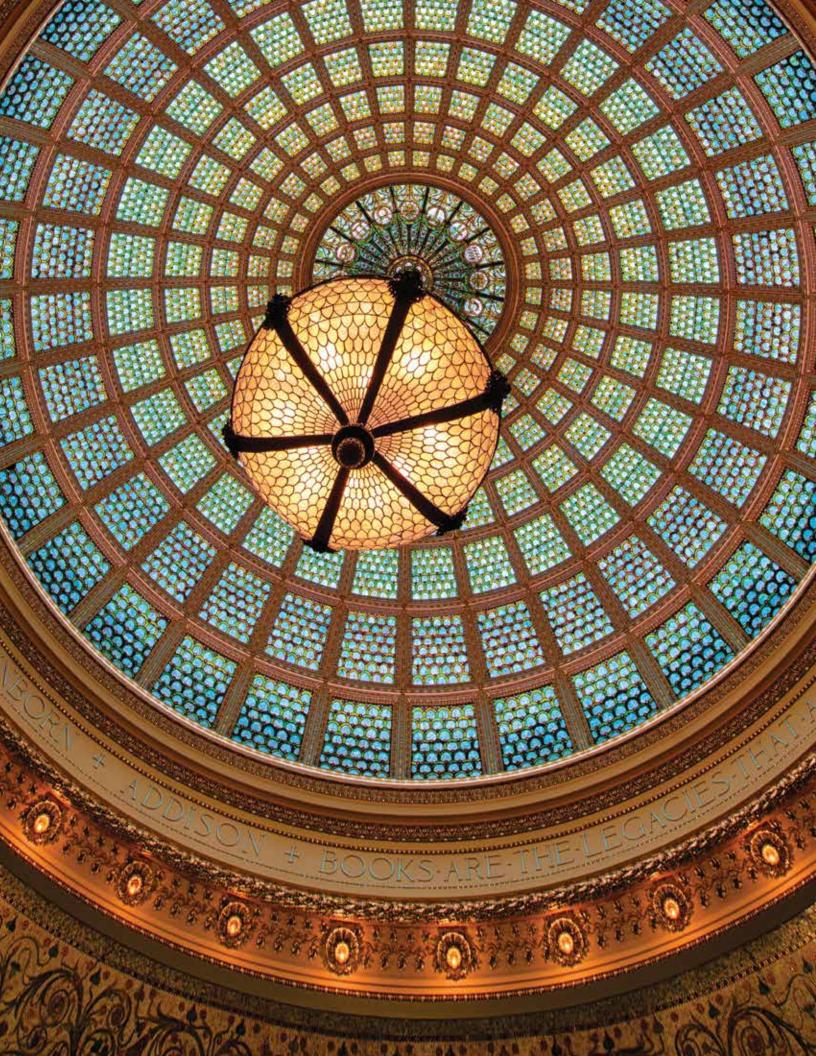
Learning about and respecting the fine details involved in this process had a profound impact on the way I practice prosthodontics. Many of you may recall a similar moment in your prosthodontic journey, when you became acutely aware of the details of a technique, which would ignite your passion for a particular area of interest in our specialty.

Pictured at right: The magnificent Tiffany Glass Dome at the Chicago Cultural Center, at 38 feet in diameter, is the largest Tiffany glass dome in the world. It's made of Tiffany Favrile glass that has been cut in the shape of fish scales and at the top of the dome are the signs of the zodiac. In this issue, we look at several individuals who are undeniably focused on the fine details and have keen interests in prosthodontic research including, the 2021 John J. Sharry Research Competition finalists, Dr. Amal Saud Alfaraj, Dr. Ahmad A. Alkanderi, Dr. Francis L. Keeling, Dr. Yu Chun Lin, Dr. Vivia Victor Sequeira and Dr. Shivani C. Suvarna. Each of these researchers shares their areas of interest, their biggest surprises, and their inspirations. Additionally, they each provide advice to future researchers looking to get started. I thoroughly enjoyed learning about these researchers' contributions and the research competition as shared by the Chair of the ACP Research Committee, Dr. Galen Schneider.

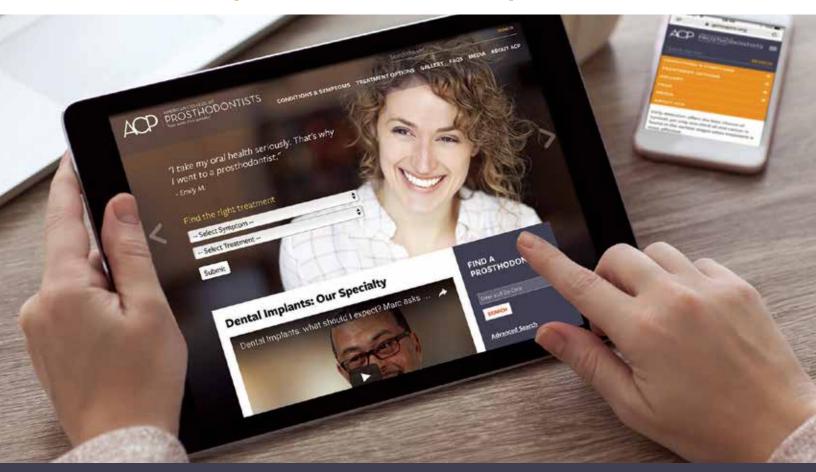
The details of these prosthodontists' work are truly inspiring! Perhaps their research will inspire you to pursue a particular area of interest in your practice. The *ACP Messenger* Editorial Board would like to thank each of them for contributing to the *ACP Messenger*. We invite all of our ACP members to consider sharing the fine details of their work. Instructions on submitting an abstract for consideration can be found on ACPMessenger.org. We look forward to hearing from you!



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A Closer Look: Sharry Research Competition

Galen Schneider, DDS, PhD, FACP Chair, ACP Research Committee

Prosthodontic research spurs innovation in dentistry, with many clinicians starting their passion for research in dental school. In this article we hear from the six 2021 John J. Sharry Research Competition finalists, and then learn more about their journey as prosthodontic researchers.

Each year the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) hosts the prestigious John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition at our national meeting. For our resident colleagues this competition begins in the summer when all applicants (an average of about 20 per year) submit materials to the 18-member research committee. The committee selects the top six finalists, based on the scientific rigor of their studies to develop a manuscript and to present their research in front of their peers and colleagues.

Each year I continue to be impressed by the depth and breadth of the basic, clinical, and translational science presented to the research committee panel. In addition, the quality, demeanor, and abilities our residents display during their scientific presentations are quite remarkable.

The ACP is truly fortunate to have such outstanding residents and residency programs across the country. Many of these programs provide the opportunity for collaborative faculty and resident scientific inquiry. This is important because research and collaborations between clinicians and scientists help drive the development of novel patient care modalities.

In addition, these efforts drive the educational processes and platforms that we teach to our residents and students, or in some cases learn from our residents and students. This helps us all be lifelong learners. As such, our profession remains strong as we ask how and why; to strive to use research to help find answers; and to then translate and infuse those findings into novel patient care treatment.

Each year at the John J. Sharry Research Competition we see great science. With that we also see commitment from our residents and their mentors on full display. I remember this work is a result of efforts throughout the year, much done after hours, weekends, and summers. This is already in addition to the heavy academic loads, and other academic duties.

So, I thank our residents, mentors, ACP Education Foundation donors, corporate supporters such as GlaxoSmithKline, the 18-member Research Committee, for their support of the Sharry Research Competition. With that continued support the future of our specialty is strong and bright.

2021 John J. Sharry Research Competition Finalists

Amal Saud Alfaraj, BDS Ahmad A. Alkanderi, DDS, MSD Francis L. Keeling, B.Dent.Sc, MSc Yu Chun Lin, DDS, MS Vivia Victor Sequeira, BDS, MS Shivani C. Suvarna, BDS

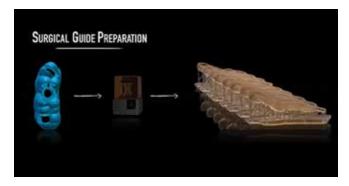


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Effect of Printing Layer Thickness of Implant Surgical Guides on the Degree of **Deviation in the Final Implant Position**



My topic was the Effect of Printing Layer Thickness of Implant Surgical Guides on the Degree of Deviation in the Final Implant Position. Due to lack of clear guidelines on how the different manners of printing can have an effect on the final implant position, results of this study may help dentists in selecting the most accurate printing parameters when fabricating implant surgical guides.



What surprised me was the significant amount of deviation in the final implant position in all parameters measured, and especially in the apical direction, that resulted by only changing the printing layer thickness of the surgical guides.

The Trueness of Obturator Prosthesis Base Manufactured by Conventional and 3D-printing Techniques



Amal Saud Alfaraj, BDS

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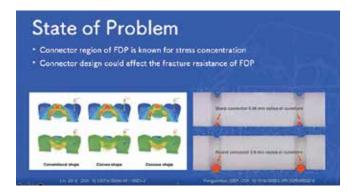
CAD/CAM complete dentures improve the accuracy of the intaglio surface of the dentures, thus improving retention of the dentures and patient satisfaction. However, studies addressing the trueness of 3D printed obturator prosthesis bases are lacking. This study compared the intaglio surface trueness of obturator prosthesis bases fabricated by the traditional techniques and 3D printing techniques. Four study groups were included in this study, Compression Molding, Injection Molding, Cara Print 3D DLP Printer, and Carbon 3D DLS Printer. All obturator prostheses' intaglio surfaces were scanned and the dimensional differences between study samples and their corresponding casts were calculated. Obturator prosthesis bases manufactured with injection molding technique showed better intaglio surface trueness than ones made by other techniques. 3D printed obturators showed similar trueness, however a DLP 3D printer produced a less consistent outcome than a DLS 3D printer.

Digital dentistry is a very fast growing field and the research in the digital aspect of maxillofacial prosthodontics is very limited. This motivated me to merge my interests in both fields to design this project. Also, digital dentistry is very promising when it comes to overcome some limitations of the conventional ways and may open other doors to design new projects, solve problems, and answer questions.

Influence of Connector Design on the Fracture Resistance of Implant-supported 4Y-TZP Fixed Dental Prosthesis (FDP)



Yu Chun Lin, DDS, MS



The research is about the fracture resistance of 3-unit posterior fixed dental prosthesis with different gingival embrasure designs. As CAD/CAM technology became available, the most critical part of the study designs around gingival embrasure could now be standardized. It used to be manually fabricated and examined under magnification. So, it is interesting to modify/ improve the study design and evaluate how that affects the results. And it did show different results in the current study. Also, most of the research has been done on 3Y-TZP, so it will be exciting to learn more about different generations of zirconia.

The most surprising result: The low temperature degradation creates various extents of impact on different generations of zirconia. And the gingival embrasure created by the thinnest milling bur does not have inferior fracture resistance.

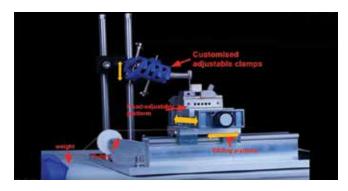
Bur Choice Impacts Cutting Efficiency When Removing Zirconia Restorations



Francis L. Keeling, B.Dent.Sc, MSc

My research was really born out of a clinical question that I generated early in my residency. As zirconia is becoming more popular as a restorative material, the removal of failing zirconia restorations is becoming a real clinical issue. In my view those issues revolve around not only iatrogenic thermal damage to the dental pulp associated with prolonged drilling, but also financial as burs are expensive, and the procedure time consuming.

My topic was based around what bur is the most efficient at removing zirconia restorations. I completed an in vitro study with a custom designed and fabricate assembly to test if there was a bur that sectioned 3Y zirconia more efficiently than the others. I standardized the variables



involved in cutting and then simply varied the bur choice. The burs I tested included some burs specifically designed for cutting high strength ceramics, others that are commonly available and one single use bur.

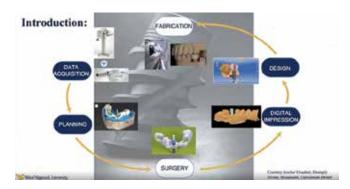
The biggest result from the project was the performance of the single use bur. In comparison to the other burs tested it cut the test material more efficiently than the other burs, and performed similarly from a longevity point of view. What I found particularly interesting was the price differential between the burs tested, with the single use having a much lower retail price. Which in a busy prosthodontic office, where overheads are already high, this could be of significant financial benefit.

Accuracy of Digital Impressions at Varying Implant Depths: An In vitro Study



Vivia Victor Sequeira, BDS, MS

Implant depth is an important parameter to account for during implant planning to achieve an ideal restorative outcome. Unfortunately, during a surgery for example things may not go as planned, a greater depth of placement may be required. I began wondering how this excess depth would affect the digital impression procedure considering most implant systems have one standard proprietary scan body componentry. I essentially investigated the potential error with implants placed at a greater depth, if there is a clinical significance



to it, and if so at what threshold of submergence would we find a significance.

The result that surprised me from my research was at a threshold of 3mm of implant submergence we began noticing greater error in the impression accuracy. I was under the notion that as long as we accurately capture the offset or the unique geometrical feature on the scan body, the digital workflow going forward would not be affected. I was surprised that the amount of scan body surface area recorded does play a major role.

Effect of Fiber Reinforcement on Flexural Strength of the Transitional Implant-Supported Fixed Dental Prosthesis



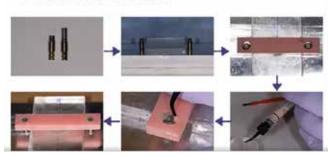
Shivani C. Suvarna, BDS

My research described fiber reinforcement of the transitional implant supported fixed dental prosthesis (TISFDP) or more commonly called the conversion prosthesis. It focused on evaluating the location of fiber placement to enhance the flexural strength of the TISFDP.

We wanted to look at the efficacy of fiber reinforcement to evaluate if it did improve flexural strength, by how much and if it would provide any additional advantage such as indexing the fragments.

Something that surprised me was that the location of fiber placement was crucial. Generally, the surface of

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a denture base resin subjected to a 4 point bending test that experiences the highest tensile stress is the intaglio surface in between the points of force application. But due to the additional interface created by picking up the cylinders in the TISFDP, the highest tensile stress was experienced adjacent to the cylinders on the corresponding polished surface and was the site of fracture initiation in all the specimens. Hence, contrary to what we expected, prior to looking at the results of our study, fiber reinforcement of the intaglio surface between the points of force application did not improve flexural strength values.

Q&A

What has been the biggest influence on your desire to be a prosthodontic researcher?

Sequeira: I think my biggest influence on being a prosthodontic researcher was the awareness that although the foundation of prosthodontics has been laid down and answers to most clinical questions can be found in classic literature, the introduction of new materials and technology makes us question or find ways to challenge existing norms, pushes us to get innovative. That throws a bunch of new questions. Being challenged to answer these questions is exciting and being able to answer them is fulfilling.

Keeling: For me it was the environment within which I found myself. I am very fortunate that here in San Antonio we have a wonderfully talented and diverse group of faculty and residents who support and challenge each other on daily basis. We are always examining new and innovative ways to improve our patient outcomes and experiences. My great mentors Drs. Paul Quinlan, Stephan Haney, and Robert Taft always encouraged me to explore and be curious, and research has afforded me that opportunity. It allows me to support our speciality by identifying issues that are faced commonly clinically, and try to find a solution that will be of benefit to us all.

Lin: It is an interesting journey outside of patient care and it provides a lot of room to learn and grow. And when there is a question in patient care or new dental materials, research is a good way to try to find out the answer.

Suvarna: The mentors I had in residency were my biggest motivators and a great influence, not only how well they were able to quote and cite literature but also their curious nature, constantly looking for answers. Spending time with my classmates in the lab, constantly questioning why we do things the way we do them and coming up with innovative ideas amongst ourselves to improve our outcomes was an added motivator.

Alfaraj: Working with maxillofacial prosthodontics patients is an incomparable opportunity to give care to patients and help them and their loved ones to cope with challenging situations. Going through this amazing experience and to be honored to work with amazing mentors; Dr. John Levon an extraordinary maxillofacial prosthodontist and Dr. Wei-Shao Lin a pioneer in the field of digital dentistry, I think was what really inspired me to research about it. On a personal level, it is the satisfaction, the excitement, and the smile on the face. I vibrantly remember those moments when I felt this passion while working on this project. Following that it is the inquisitiveness, the thirst for knowledge and the intensity of feelings that accompany it. Simply, every step makes you more addicted to follow this path and every detail becomes part of your genes.

Alkanderi: The application of research results in clinical settings. Because of the rapidly evolving technology in the dental field, adequate experimentation and evidence-based data are crucial in the implementation of these findings in our daily practice.

What areas of research would you like to see more work done?

Lin: I would like to see more research involving fracture resistance after different aging methods, and mechanical performance of different generations of zirconia.

Suvarna: Research that translates to clinical practice-more long-term data on the newer techniques and materials we use in practice so we may better predict the prognosis of our provided treatment based on scientific evidence. One topic I have not come across too much literature on is 3 body wear of ceramics against ceramics. (eg: zirconia against lithium disilicate)

There's quite a bit of research on wear of ceramics against enamel but not too much, yet, opposing other ceramics and the predictability of the same.



Alkanderi: Dental implants, and different applications of the available digital technology.



Keeling: Since this study I have moved into the area of alloplastic materials in implant-based

prosthodontics, which I hope is an area that needs more research! Other areas that I think we will see more from may include: the influence of airway prosthodontically, the importance of gingival phenotype in peri-implant

health, and finally how to complete full-mouth rehabilitations predictably in a full digital workflow.



Alfaraj: Digital dentistry and maxillofacial prosthodontics.



Sequeira: Investigating digital impression technology and identifying the factors that

influence it, make it more reliable, or help troubleshoot errors. I would also like to see more research and clinical data on the performance of dental materials being developed to fabricate removable and fixed prosthesis using digital technologies like milling and 3D printing.

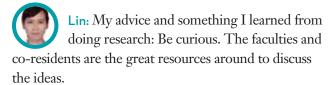
What advice would you give another resident or prosthodontist looking to get into research?

Suvarna: Dentistry in general, but especially prosthodontics is such a rapidly evolving specialty. There are always opportunities to learn, improve, and grow. If you have a question, don't be afraid to look for the answer, no matter how far you have to look.

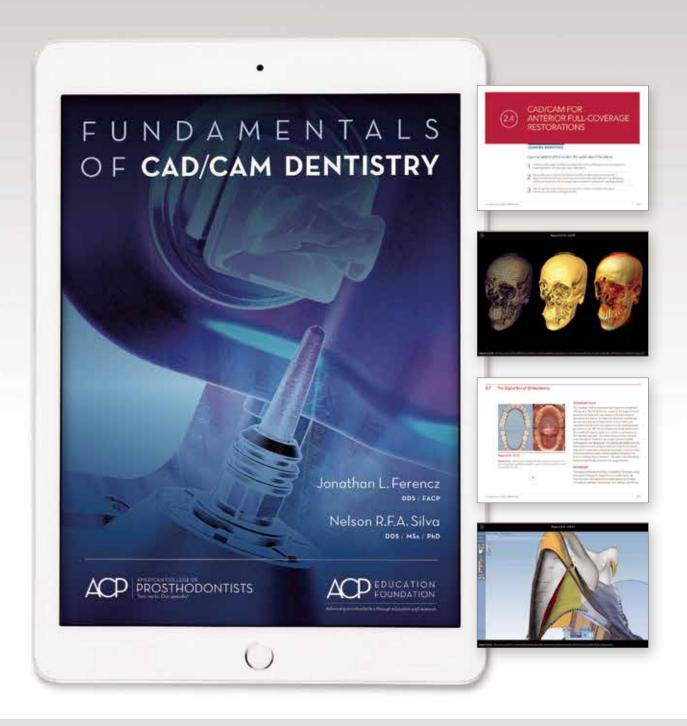
Alkanderi: To select a topic of interest to them, that addresses a clinically relevant problem, and generate research-based evidence. Also, to study topics that have not been previously investigated in the literature such as new technologies, different workflows, and biomaterials.

Sequeira: No question is small or unimportant. Your research may not provide a complete solution, but it can inspire a new train of thought. That contribution is an achievement in itself. On a lighter note, don't ask your program directors questions until they've had their coffee!

Alfaraj: After being involved in research for the last four years, I think the most important advice I can give young researchers is don't be afraid of taking on research that is uncommon to you. When I was a freshman, I barely had any experience with research not to mention maxillofacial prosthodontics. However, by more immersion it became interesting to me! It's intense and challenging! But my take home message is challenges that sound intense are the fascinating ones that will surprise you and motivate you along the way. Also, communicate with your group and mentors and remember to be patient and never be discouraged.



Keeling: From my own experience I think the first major issue is to try and find a question that needs an answer. The research that I always enjoy is research that answers a simple, clinically relevant question in a well-controlled manner. Another key is to talk to colleagues regularly, some of the best ideas I have had are born out of conversations I have with fellow ACP members. These conversations were never formal but rather a discussion. I have always found great benefit from listening to colleagues who were much smarter than I.



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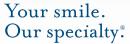












Advocating for the Specialty

Lars Bouma, DDS, MS, FACP 2022 ACP President

As I sit in the airport waiting for the weather to clear so that I can catch my flight to Chicago, I reflect on the beginning of my Presidential tenure. Let me say, it has been a busy, educational, entertaining, and fun first four months.

A month ago, a patient came in to have a broken implant screw retrieved. We have all had cases like this. The ones where multiple people have tried, and no one has been successful. Despite your best efforts and using the tricks your mentors taught you, you are unable to retrieve it either. "If only the patient had seen me first" you say to yourself. Now, unfortunately, the patient will need to have the implant removed, the site grafted, and then everything redone.

Recently, I had a conversation with a friend who happens to be the CEO of a dental implant company. I started complaining about that failed case. I told my friend that it would be so much easier if only trained individuals placed and restored implants. But then I realized who I was talking to and said, "I guess that would be bad for business when it came to implant companies." He smiled and said in his calm demeanor, "not really." He asked if I had heard of the Pareto principle. The Pareto principles states that for many outcomes, roughly 80% of consequences come from 20% of causes. In other words, a small percentage of causes have an outsized effect. Let me elaborate, roughly 20% of dentists are specialists, the other are general dentists. This means 20% of dentists placing implants do approximately 80% of the work and they are specialists. If a larger group of providers are doing 20% of the work, then it would not be overly bad for implant sales, especially if it means better and safer care to patients.

This realization reminded me why dental specialties were created. To protect the public!

Prosthodontics is one of twelve specialties recognized and approved by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards (National Commission). The other eleven dental specialties include: dental anesthesiology, dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, orofacial pain, pediatric dentistry, and periodontics.

Prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance, and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes.

As society enters an ever-increasing environment of advertising, internet searches, and health care marketing, it is important that consumers of any dental specialty service are aware of what their provider's credentials actually represent. For instance, a general dentist can add the words "implant dentistry" to their advertising, which implies the individual has at least advanced training in a specific area, which may not be true. This represents a potential patient safety issue, as care treatment may be administered that is not only inappropriate, but also may not be to an established standard of care. Furthermore,

many organizations in dentistry have established educational goals or certifying examinations, which award the individual the title of "fellow" or "diplomate". Again, improper use of these credentials could mislead or confuse the public as to the recognized qualifications of the provider.

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I am proud to be a prosthodontist, I'm an advocate of our specialty and lifelong student and I'm sure you are too! I encourage you to look in to continuing education that not only makes you a better prosthodontist, but also makes you a better colleague. Be a member of the ACP, the only organization that advocated for our specialty. Get your boards, get involved, and volunteer! Who knows, you might be the next president of our great specialty!



Dr. Lars Bouma is President of the ACP. He maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics in Oklahoma City.

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The ACP Education Foundation is thankful for all of you as we head into a new year of ACPEF activities.

Every time I start to write another piece for the ACP Messenger I sit and consider our world and everything that we deal with, good and bad and how does that impact us as not only prosthodontists, but as parents, sons and daughters, friends, colleagues. I am cheered by the fact that we seem to be transitioning from pandemic to endemic with COVID and that many of us are finally returning to in person meetings. While some in person meetings may not have been as big as pre-pandemic, those of us lucky enough to be at these meetings felt a joy and comradery we had sorely missed. While digital meetings got us through the pandemic, we all have realized they are not the same as in person where we can easily, discuss, review and even argue our points as professionals. At the same time as we can possibly see a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, we are dealing with a conflict that affects the world with the invasion of Ukraine. I hope by the time I write my next column, we are at a calmer place in life.

The ACPEF and the ACP board of directors met in person in Chicago at the end of February, and I am pleased to say we are looking forward to 2022. During our meetings we worked on new initiatives for the Foundation and College to pursue including the direction artificial intelligence and virtual reality training. We are working with our corporate partners on our Oral Health Equity program and our digital dentistry curriculum for practitioners. Our corporate partners continue to work with us to move prosthodontic research and education forward and we are so lucky to have the strong relationships with corporate dentistry who have also been struggling through this pandemic, yet have remained steadfast partners. When you work with our corporate partners make sure to thanks them for all they do.

In April we will hold our Spring Educators Conference in person again! This is an especially important project of the Foundation as we bring together the prosthodontic pre and post-doctoral educators to learn to increase our presence and effectiveness in dental education. The interactions of these professionals from across the country help us to learn from each other and improve dental education for everyone.

Our Annual Appeal ended another difficult year in a positive note thanks to Drs. Hesham Nouh and Gary Nord who co-chaired the committee again in 2021. Thanks to them, their committee and all of you who gave. You help us to continue the work of the foundation to forward prosthodontics in educational and research endeavors. After two years running the Annual Appeal, Drs. Nouh and Nord will be handing the baton to Dr. Jonathan Esquivel. Dr. Esquivel will be calling for members of the committee for this year. If he calls, please consider serving on this committee. If we all gave just a little every year to the Annual Appeal, our endowment would grow to where we could support all of our current projects of supporting residents, research and practitioners and continue to position our specialty as the leader they are in dentistry.

We look forward now to continue our in person meetings and to seeing you all in person in Austin this fall.



Dr. Karen Bruggers is Department Head and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at LSU School of Dentistry. She is Chair of the ACP Education Foundation.

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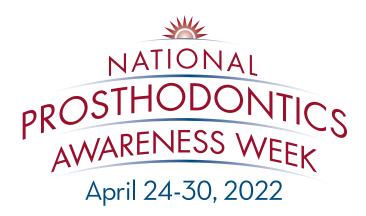


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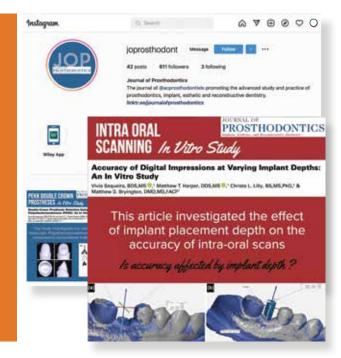
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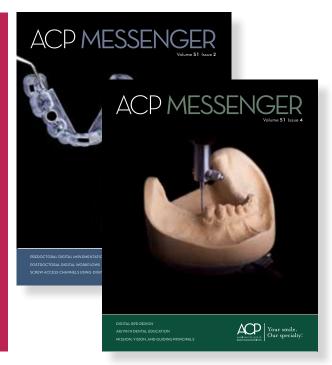
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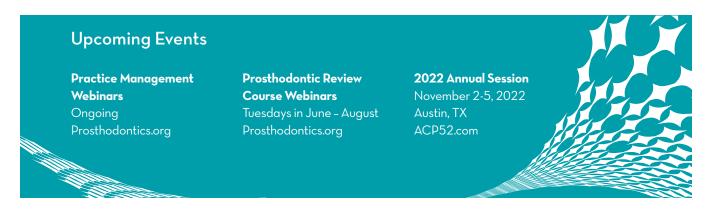


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The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the academic life and teach/ supervise learners in the Faculty of Dentistry. They should be an innovative teacher who

will integrate digital technologies and new approaches to learning into the curriculum.

The successful individual should possess exceptional communication and problem-solving skills, be able to work effectively and contribute within team environment, and maintain positive working relationships with a variety of stakeholders. Preference will be given to an individual with current and active experience in instructing, lecturing, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students in clinical setting and those that operate from a solid understanding of patient care and evidence-based dentistry.

The successful candidate will hold a full-time faculty appointment at UBC with salary, rank and appointment status commensurate with qualifications and experience. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are given priority.

Applicants who are registered, or are eligible to be registered, as a dental specialist in prosthodontics with the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia will be given preference. Salary is subject to standards within the Faculty of Dentistry based on teaching and oversight.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Unit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Applications will be accepted for 90 days from time of posting or until the position has been

filled, with the review process beginning May 15th, 2022. Send applications including a letter of application, curriculum vitae and two letters of reference by May 1st, 2022 to: Stephanie Shim, Assistant to the Head Department of Oral Health Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, UBC Email: admin@dentistry.ubc.ca. For more information about the Faculty of Dentistry see dentistry.ubc.ca

Job Opening in Boulder Colorado

Colorado (Boulder) - LOCATION,

LOCATION, LOCATION... Seeking a prosthodontist to join our dental specialty practice located in Boulder, CO... beautiful scenery and prime location for outdoor recreation including hiking, camping, mountain biking, rock climbing and mountaineering. A great place to raise a family with good schools. Located near Denver for all the big city amenities without the hustle and bustle. Recent graduates and those with less than two-years-experience are encouraged to apply.

If you seek an office that will go the distance for you and help you develop/grow your interests, our practice is the right place for you. Unlimited growth potential. Start as prosthodontic associate with high income potential; buy-out options considered after one year. If you want to transition into a private practice/move away from standardized treatment options, or if have recently graduate, we encourage you to apply! Seeking a full-time prosthodontist, typically 4 days per week, Mon-Thurs. This job is only for a prosthodontist wanting to work fulltime, no part-time hours are available. 100% fee for service office, up to date with all digital technologies, on-site lab with lab technicians to help with the fabrication of prosthetics in house. Please send your CV and a descriptive cover letter detailing your intern/work history. We would like to know where you have been and where you would like to go in your career. We're looking forward to speaking with you and building our goals together. EMAIL: tomcat3@frontier.net

Associate Prosthodontist Position in Denver

Colorado (Denver) - Restorative Dentistry Group is Colorado's largest privately owned prosthodontic group practice. We currently have 5 locations across the Denver metro area. We are looking for energetic, passionate associate prosthodontists who are eager to treat patients with a wide range of dental needs from straight forward to complex. We use the latest technologies, and our own specialized dental lab supports our practices. By joining our team you'll have the opportunity to work collaboratively with a small group of experienced, innovative, and ambitious prosthodontists. Expand your skill set through creatively problem-solving patient needs and delivering solutions that span a large spectrum of treatment options.

We offer competitive compensation, great working environment and an amazing team. Ownership opportunities for the right associates as we continue to grow. Please send resume / CV to zaccutler@denverrestorativedentistry.com.

Multi-Specialty Dental Office Seeking Prosthodontist

Florida (Naples) - Engle Dentistry is a multispecialty dental practice located in Naples, Florida. Our state-of-the-art offices and dental laboratory serve our Naples and Marco Island patients. We are looking for a trained Prosthodontist who is driven to provide exceptional care to our patients.

To learn more, please send your resume to operations@engledentistry.com.



Seeking Associate Prosthodontist

Georgia (Atlanta) - Georgia Prosthodontics' team is seeking a Prosthodontist to provide comprehensive surgical and restorative care for patients in Buckhead and Gwinnett locations. Both offices have a nice modern atmosphere with an upscale taste.

We have implemented fully digital workflows for clinical and in-house lab use. State of the Art equipment includes CBCTs, intraoral scanners (Trios), Facial Scanner (FaceHunter), PIC dental system, NextDent 5100 3D printer, bench top scanners, 3Shape dental system and Zirkonzahn system. Our team has two prosthodontists and a master dental technician. We are looking for an energetic, quality-oriented candidate with a strong desire to grow. Mentorship will be provided. Benefits Available. Competitive Salary. Please email: drcastro@gaprostho.com

Postgraduate Program Director, Advanced **Prosthodontics**

Illinois (Chicago) - Advanced Prosthodontics Program, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Illinois at Chicago College of

The University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry (UIC COD) invites applications for a full-time faculty to serve as the Program Director for the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. This position is Open Rank either in Tenure or Non-Tenure Track in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. This is an exceptional opportunity to lead a team of outstanding residents, faculty and staff in a stateof-the-art Prosthodontics facility.

We are seeking an experienced academic leader in prosthodontic education, who will build upon our established educational foundation and continue the mission of the Department and the College. Additionally, the individual should

possess excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, experience in mentoring and leadership, and a commitment to diversity and inclusion. The selected individual will have primary responsibilities in the recruitment, training, and supervision of postgraduate students specializing in prosthodontics. The Program Director will also oversee strategic planning, curriculum organization, financial management and ensure that the program complies with the Commission on Dental Accreditation standards.

Candidates must have earned a DDS/DMD (or equivalent) degree, be eligible for licensure in Illinois, must have completed a formal training program in prosthodontics at a CODA accredited institution and must be a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Preferred candidates will have experience/formal training in dental implant surgery; experience/ formal training in digital dentistry, experience teaching in an advanced prosthodontics program, experience as a research mentor at the advanced prosthodontics level and evidence of national leadership in advanced prosthodontics. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The position is available immediately. Confidential review of materials and screening of candidates will begin in January of 2022 and continue until the position is filled. For fullest consideration, please apply by February 1, 2022 through the university website at: https://jobs. uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=158102 (tenured) or https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/jobdetails?jobID=158094 (non-tenure) including cover letter, curriculum vitae, license, and the names and contact information of four professional references. Inquiries regarding this position may be addressed to Dr. Stephen Campbell, Search Committee Chairperson at stephend@uic.edu.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We are committed to equal employment opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, Veteran, or disability status.

Offers of employment by the University of Illinois may be subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees and are made contingent upon the candidate's successful completion of any criminal background checks and other pre-employment assessments that may be required for the position being offered. Additional information regarding such pre-

employment checks and assessments may be provided as applicable during the hiring process. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit: https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One. aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899 University of Illinois faculty, staff and students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If you are not able to receive the vaccine for medical or religious reasons, you may seek approval for an exemption in accordance with applicable University processes.

Chair, Department of Prosthodontics

lowa (lowa City) - The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry is conducting a search for the Chair, Department of Prosthodontics. This is a full-time clinical or tenure-track faculty position at the Associate Professor or Professor level. The position is available April 29, 2022; screening begins immediately. Applicants must have: DDS/DMD or equivalent; graduate of CODA-accredited advanced education program in Prosthodontics; record of effective teaching and mentoring of faculty, predoctoral, and postgraduate students in the specialty of Prosthodontics; record of research and/or scholarly activity; record of relevant administrative and/or leadership experience; effective collaboration, communication, and team-building skills; and record of actively fostering a climate that values and engages diversity in all its forms to enliven and make more inclusive the work of the college. Desirable qualifications: Board eligibility or certification in Prosthodontics; MS, PhD, or equivalent; ability to foster collaborative, interdisciplinary interactions; demonstrated ability to develop new research initiatives; extensive clinical practice experience including implant therapy and the application of digital technologies; and successful record of acquiring grant support. Academic rank, track and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Learn more and/or apply at Jobs@UIowa at https://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty/view/74404 reference Req #74404. The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment free from

discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.

Full-time Clinical-Track Faculty Position

lowa (lowa City) - The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry is conducting a search for a full-time clinical-track faculty member in the Department of Prosthodontics.

Applicants must have:

- 1. DDS/DMD or equivalent and by time of appointment, Master's Degree or Certificate in Prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited program; OR
- 2. DDS/DMD or equivalent and by time of appointment, completion of advanced training program in Prosthodontics, and at least one year of advanced Prosthodontic training in a CODA-accredited school; OR
- 3. DDS/DMD or equivalent and by time of appointment, AEGD Certificate from a CODA-accredited program; OR
- 4. DDS/DMD or equivalent and by time of appointment, GPR Certificate from a CODA-accredited program.

Desirable qualification: clinical experience via private, military, or institutional practice. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Learn more and/or apply at Jobs@UIowa at https://jobs. uiowa.edu/faculty/view/74386, reference Req

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Prosthodontics Program Director

Kentucky (Louisville) - The Department of Rehabilitative & Reconstructive Dentistry, Division of Prosthodontics, is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time position as Program Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Residency Program. Academic rank and salary

will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must possess a DDS or DMD degree or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Candidates must have completed a formal training program in Prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited institution and be Board Certified.

Successful applicants will become part of the department's dynamic and contemporary predoctoral and postdoctoral teaching team. All successful candidates will be expected to participate in the school's intramural practice. Successful applicants will be joining a department committed to a high-quality educational program with a progressive undergraduate, and postgraduate curriculum. Applicants should apply online to Job #40864 at www.louisville.edu/jobs, and should submit a letter of interest and the names of three professional references plus curriculum vitae to: Ashley Wilson, Unit Business Manager; aodale01@louisville.edu



Assistant Professor (Term) - Prosthodontics

Kentucky (Louisville) - The Department of Rehabilitative and Reconstructive Dentistry is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Assistant Professor (Term) position in the Prosthodontics unit. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must possess a DDS or DMD degree or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Candidates must have completed a formal training program in Prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited institution.

Successful applicants will become part of the department's dynamic and contemporary predoctoral and postdoctoral teaching team. All successful candidates will be expected to participate in the school's intramural practice. Successful applicants will be joining a department committed to a high-quality educational program with a progressive undergraduate, and postgraduate curriculum. Applicants should apply online to Job ID: 40400 at www.louisville.edu/jobs and submit a letter of interest (including date of availability, and the names of three professional references) plus curriculum vitae to: Ashley Wilson, Unit Business Manager; aodale01@louisville.edu

Job Opportunity in Wakefield, MA

Massachusetts (Wakefield) - We are looking to hire a General Dentist/Prosthodontist with high integrity and dependability. The position would be part-time to begin, working one to two days a week, with opportunity for growth. This is a state of the art private practice in Wakefield, MA with a Board Certified Prosthodontist. It would be an amazing opportunity for professional mentorship.

Requirements: DDS or DMD, MA State licensure, Board Certified or seeking to certify in Prosthodontics. Competitive Wage. Please send inquiries/bio/resume to schumacherdental@yahoo.com.



University of Michigan - Clinical Track Assistant **Professor of Prosthodontics**

Michigan (Ann Arbor) - Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is seeking applications and nominations for a full-time, clinical track faculty position at the assistant professor level in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics.

Candidates must have a DDS/DMD or equivalent degree and a certificate from a post-graduate prosthodontic program. American Board of Prosthodontics eligibility or certification is preferred. A proven record of teaching experience and research to complement the department objectives is desirable. Additionally, involvement in the school's faculty practice is available and encouraged. Responsibilities will focus on predoctoral didactic teaching and pre-clinical/ clinical instruction. The salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and credentials. Further information may be obtained by visiting the department website at https://dent.umich. edu/about/biologic-and-materials-sciencesprosthodontics-bmsp. Questions regarding the position description and responsibilities should be directed to the search committee chair, Berna Saglik, Clinical Associate Professor at bernats@ umich.edu. For other questions regarding the application or search process, please contact Kim Huner at kimhuner@umich.edu. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, statement of interest and goals, a statement on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity and names of three professional references via a secure website: https://dent.umich.edu/about/facultyrecruiting. Applications will be accepted and evaluated on an on-going basis until the position is filled.

The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third-party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The University of Michigan is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.



University of Michigan Job Opportunity Michigan (Ann Arbor) - Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics Director of Graduate Prosthodontics

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is seeking applications and nominations for a full-time faculty position at the Clinical Associate/Clinical Professor level in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics (BMS&P) to serve as Director of Graduate Prosthodontics with a strong commitment to dental education, scholarship, and service.

Qualifications include proven evidence-based teaching skills in advanced prosthodontic education settings, clinical proficiency in prosthodontics, and a strong track record of scholarly activity. The candidates shall demonstrate a passion for graduate student education, the ability to apply technology to enhance teaching and learning, and the desire to exercise interdisciplinary mentoring and collaboration. Candidates should have demonstrated ability to oversee graduate prosthodontic education and to sustain a viable graduate clinic program. The school and BMS&P are fully engaged in supporting a model for dental education that includes the incorporation of innovative technologies, interdisciplinary education and patient care, and evidence-based dentistry.

Candidates should have a DDS/DMD degree or equivalent and the ability to be licensed in the State of Michigan. Board certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics is required. BMS&P has an active mentorship program and provides ample opportunities for career development and national/international networking. Opportunities are also available for participation in intramural faculty practice. Salary and level of academic appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University of Michigan recognizes and values contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) (https://diversity.umich.edu). We request applicants to write a DEI statement on how their experience and leadership have contributed to enhancing diversity, equity and inclusiveness or their potential to make contributions in this area.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, statement of interests and goals, DEI statement, and names of 3 references via the secure website: https://dent.umich.edu/about/facultyrecruiting. Questions for the search committee should be directed to Dr. Renée E. Duff, Search Committee Chair, c/o Mrs. Kim Huner at kimhuner@umich.edu.

Further information about the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences & Prosthodontics may be obtained by consulting the department website at: https://dent.umich. edu/about/biologic-and-materials-sciencesprosthodontics-bmsp.

Applications will be evaluated beginning January 10, 2022 and will be reviewed on an on-going basis until the position is filled.

The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third-party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act. COVID-19 vaccinations are required for all University of Michigan students, faculty and staff across all three campuses, including Michigan Medicine. The University of Michigan is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.



Nationwide Job Opportunity

Nationwide - Whether you are established in a dental industry job and are looking for a new opportunity, or looking for your first job as a Prosthodontist, we can help!

Go here (https://dentalrecruitmentservices. henryschein.com/dentist-job-listings/ dentist-dental-associate-job-application/ ?utmsource=AmericanCollegeofProstho dontists+&utm_medium=Referral&utm_ campaign=ProsthoJobBoard) to fill out a candidate profile form and a recruiter will contact you to start your search! Let us help you find the opportunity that is right for you!



Nationwide Job Opening

Nationwide - ClearChoice is expanding nationwide and seeking full time Prosthodontists!

About Us: For over 15 years, ClearChoice Dental Implant Centers have provided innovative and quality dental implant care to patients across the United States. Each center is focused on the same mission—to provide quality dental implant treatment for people who are looking for a long-term solution to chronic dental issues.

Each ClearChoice Center is owned and operated by licensed and experienced dental experts, providing comprehensive dental implant treatment services in advanced, all-inone treatment facilities. Each center is equipped with modern technology, including advanced 3D CAT scan technology and a full-service, onsite lab to support the highest standard of care. All ClearChoice centers have a shared clinical affiliation, providing the opportunity for national collaboration between doctors on procedures, protocols, and clinical experience. The ClearChoice National Panel of Doctors meets regularly to share experiences, discuss developments, and coordinate research around dental implant procedures and protocols. This national affiliation also allows patients to receive follow-up care in any ClearChoice facility across the U.S.

Job Description

- Perform all phases of prosthetic dentistry and related dental implant services to the appropriate standards as set forth by the practice.
- · Ability to build good rapport with patients and staff and promote the success
- Be willing to take a leadership role in the center with an emphasis on driving center profitability.
- · Possess a patient-centered mindset and approach to treatment planning and day to day center operations.

Job Requirements

- · Professional Degree: DDS/DMD
- · Certificate in Prosthodontics from an American Dental Association accredited program.

Salary and Benefits: Competitive salary and bonus based on production. Benefits include complete coverage for group health insurance for employee and dependents, malpractice insurance, matching 401K, \$5,000 a year for

CE, \$4,000 for professional expenses, four weeks paid vacation, and attendance to the bi-annual ClearChoice National Doctors Conferences. For more information about open positions please go to www.clearchoice.com/careers. Interested candidates may submit a CV to doctorrecruiting@clearchoice.com. Additional information can be found at www. doctorrecruiting.clearchoice.com

Creighton

Assistant/Associate Professor of Prosthodontics

Nebraska (Omaha) - Creighton University is seeking a motivated individual to support the didactic and clinical curricula of the school through a broad spectrum of patient services through the Clinic Model.

The School of Dentistry provides an exceptional education in an unrivaled clinical learning environment and is an integral component of Creighton University located in Omaha, Nebraska.

The 12-month, Assistant/Associate Professor will work with a team of dedicated faculty who are building on a rich legacy of excellence in dental education and expanding our capacity as a national resource in the dental profession. Responsibilities include supporting the delivery of the curriculum notably in the preclinical courses and labs in addition to the clinic. Primary appointment will be in the Department of Prosthodontics. Qualified candidates must have a DDS or DMD degree or, an equivalent degree from an international program along with completion of an ADA accredited clinical specialty program and successful completion of Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental Examination, prior to the date of hire. Candidates must be licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of Nebraska. Prosthodontic specialty degree or private practice with documented experience in Prosthodontics is preferred but not mandatory. General dentists are also encouraged to apply. This is a non-tenure position and will require academic appointment in the Clinician Educator track and having the opportunity for transition to a tenure track. Candidates must also possess strong organizational and communication skills with a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a collegial, interdisciplinary environment.

Go here to apply: https://creighton.referrals. selectminds.com/jobs/assistant-associateprofessor-of-prosthodontics-doq-2353.

Seeking Associate Prosthodontist

New York (Mamaronek) - We are seeking a prosthodontist for an associate position in our established prosthodontic practice. The position would be part time to begin (Monday, Tuesday) with opportunity for growth. Our website is NY-Smiles.com.

Please direct any questions to: kathleensalius@ gmail.com. Office: 914-381-7208, Mobile: 914-420-5554

Job Opening in Raleigh

North Carolina (Raleigh) - Associate Prosthodontist Position in Raleigh-Durham, NC. Private practice seeking an Associate Prosthodontist with partnership potential. Requirements: Passion for clinical prosthodontics, excellent clinical skill set and warm bedside manner. Must be board certified or looking to achieve certification. Extensive professional mentorship available. Opportunity for a superb quality of life!

EMAIL: drcunningham@mydurhamdentist.com

Job Opening in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania (Collegeville) - Lanap & Implant Center of Pennsylvania, Collegeville PA. interviewing enthusiastic and experienced periodontist or prosthodontist to join our 25-year-old fee for service implant, Perio, Prostho integrative office.

Requirements: DDS or DMD degree, and postgraduate degree. Send Resume supporting credentials to dmdseminars@aol.com to learn more about this opportunity.



Full-time Faculty Prosthodontists

Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) - The Kornberg School of Dentistry, an innovative school with modern facilities, including a new digital lab, and a large population of patients, is seeking applicants for a full-time faculty position as a clinical-track Prosthodontist in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Major responsibilities include clinical and didactic teaching, and provision of care and supervision of cases with advanced prosthodontic treatment. Must have or be eligible for a PA dental license. Applicants who are eligible for teaching licenses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after graduating from a CODA-accredited postgraduate program in prosthodontics are eligible to apply. Applicants who graduated from a CODA-accredited postgraduate

program in prosthodontics and hold a DDS/ DMD from a CODA-accredited dental school will have preference. Candidates with academic and practice experience in the US or Canada will be preferred. Salary is competitive with dental academic pay rates with an additional income that can be generated from one day a week of intramural or extramural practice. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and three references to: Ms. JoAnn Nyquist, 3223 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140, or jo.ann.nyquist@ temple.edu. Temple is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Mentoring to Partnership Opportunity

Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) - ${\rm In} \ {\rm our}$ prosthodontist-led, prosthodontist-directed practices, we bring the best science and latest technology to our top priority, our patients. Established in 1986, we have a self-directed patient base and high gross. Our in-house comprehensive Zirkonzahn centric laboratory is complemented by world-class diagnostic infrastructure, including Medit 500 and 700 intra-oral scanners, high resolution full-face cbCTscan, photogrammetry, digital photo studio, ZZ Plane Finder/Face Hunter. We are seeking a patient-centered, talented, and entrepreneurial early-career prosthodontist to join our growing and highly regarded practices. Great opportunity for equity and a secure future.

Please email or text Bruce Chernow DDS, brucechernow@mac.com, cell: (215) 870-6557; Elaine Torres-Melendez DMD, FACP, etmprosthodontist@gmail.com, cell (609) 865-7303.

Solo Private Practice seeks ambitious Prosthodontist leading to ownership

Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh) - This is a legacy practice which has a 50 plus years of providing superior dental care in a warm friendly atmosphere. Our practice is heavily weighted on fee for service with a selected few insurance company. The practice has 5 dental operatories and 2 hygiene suites and a complete lab and technician. The lab can process dentures, cast metal, press E-max, mill zirconium with our Sironia XS mill and sintering oven. Also, the office has a Instrumentarium CBCT, and a Primemill and Primescan to offer timely restorations. The office is located in the heart of the Pittsburgh medical establishment (UPMC) and universities with only a 10-minute walk to

the University of Pittsburgh dental school. Website: Dentalpgh.com. Response to jgruend@zoominternet.net. Elizabeth (412) 621-0200

Job Opening

Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh) - Full Time Prosthodontist, VA Medical Center Pittsburgh. State of the Art 19 operatory, 13 dentist, multispecialty clinic. CBCT,3 full time lab techs, University of Pittsburgh affiliation. Excellent pay, incredible benefit package including matching 401K, Health insurance, pension. Loan repayment options. Email amrod60@ outlook.com or call 412-527-4616 for details.

Solo Private Practice seeks ambitious **Prosthodontist**

Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth) - Solo Private Practice seeks ambitious, strong work ethic, high qualityoriented Prosthodontist- Associate leading to Partnership. Low volume/ high production practice. Great opportunity in one of the strongest economies in the country. Unlimited growth potential. www.dentalimplantcenter.com Email: david_mcfadden_dmd@yahoo.com



Program Director, Prosthodontics

Texas (San Antonio) - The Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the UT Health, School of Dentistry at San Antonio invites qualified applicants for a full-time faculty position as the Program Director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must have a D.D.S. or D.M.D. or foreign equivalent, and a Certificate in Prosthodontics from a CODA-approved program. Board Certification is required. Experience in Advanced Dental Digital technology is required.

The selected candidate will be responsible for the recruitment, training, and supervision of advanced education students in Prosthodontics. It is expected that the Program Director will provide leadership in strategic planning, curriculum management, financial responsibility and must ensure that the program complies with the programmatic requirements as laid out by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Specific duties will include didactic and clinical education of advanced education students, management of clinical staff, as well as clinical

supervision of patient care. Experience in Advanced Dental Digital technology is required. Expectations include the development of congenial working relations with students, staff, and faculty.

Please apply at http://uthscsa.edu/hr/ employment.asp. All faculty appointments are designated as security sensitive positions. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is an Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer including protected veterans and persons with disabilities.

Associate Opportunity in Utah

Utah (St. George) - About Us: Established Solo Fee-for-Service Private Practice. Full In-House Lab.

About the Position: Associate FT. Board Certification or Board Eligibility and surgical and digital workflow experience preferred. Excellent opportunity for an experienced or recent graduate.

Salary & Benefits: Robust compensation package with base salary commensurate with experience. FT benefits include: 401K, dental, medical, paid time off, paid CE.

Instructions: Submit CV, letters of recommendation, and photo samples of your work to andrusprosthodontics@yahoo.com

An Exceptional Opportunity for a Prosthodontic Associate

Washington D.C. - The Incomparable Opportunity: Our rapidly growing, strictly fee-for-service, and very highly regarded prosthodontic practice offers a platform for you to maximize your potential, achieve a very high compensation, and experience the excitement of making a significant difference in many lives.

We also offer mentoring in all areas of advanced implant surgeries and restoration, cosmetic makeovers, and complex reconstructions, along with training in very successful business operations to accelerate your growth. Conveniently located uptown, adjacent to some of Washington, DC's most prestigious suburbs, patients come to us from throughout the Washington, D.C. area, out of state, and out of the country, as they are attracted to our vast array of highly successful prosthodontic services promoted by our sophisticated marketing program and web site.

An equity position in this highly successful operation will be available for an associate wanting to participate in the practices' ongoing growth and development, but we will also

strongly consider a qualified prosthodontic associate who is only seeking solid, full-time employment. Either venue is acceptable. We are more interested in the candidate who best sees the opportunity for what it is.

The Assets: With a heavy foot print and strong reputation for providing top tier implant surgery and restoration, cosmetic makeovers, and reconstruction of complex cases; with the support of our high efficiency, full service in-house laboratory and top-tier, long-tenured team of highly motivated and dedicated professionals; with our expanding, broad range (25-85 yo) of loyal patients seeking high quality therapy; and with our very sophisticated web site and marketing program, we have an unmatched combination of assets that can assure your future growth, income, and satisfaction. Our business model has been built around rapid growth over the first five years since its initiation (completed) which will now be followed by expanding the practice including the introduction and facilitation our chosen associate by heavily marketing him or her.

Addressing the Criteria for a Prosthodontic Practice Assessment: Over the years, recent prosthetic graduates seeking their first associateship as well as those seeking to improve on their existing prosthetic associateship have had over 15 different inquiries that they used to analyze every aspect of prosthodontic practice. As an example, the first 7 are covered here in descending order, starting with the highest level of expressed importance being first.

Example Assessment Criteria for a Prosthodontic Practice

- 1. Practice location
- a. A high-income metropolitan area that you would find appealing
- b. An Uptown vs downtown locale
- 2. Practice reputation
- 3. Patient demographics a. Income level and dental I.Q. b. Age range-how broad is it?
- 4. Referral sources and potential for conveying them to the associate
- 5. Quality of the team members
- 6. Full service in-house laboratory vs merely a milling platform laboratory
- 7. Fee structure and Fee-for-Service status (how high and is it without insurance?)

Business Opportunity: Without being encumbered by the post-pandemic issues of patients coming to a downtown practice, and as stated, with a very sophisticated marketing program emphasizing our unique assets, we have undergone very rapid growth over the last five years and are transitioning to our expansion phase. Once again, our new associate will have an opportunity to participate in our high growth by exercising an option to purchase an equity position.

Contact Us: We look forward to discussing with you how our practice holds up very well against the full range of practice evaluation criteria mentioned when analyzed through that lens. In addition, we will review how our high gross, forward-looking, very dynamic practice is in sync with, and benefits from the vast array of unmet market needs in restorative dentistry. Send your resume to ProsthodonticsDC@ gmail.com and we will call to arrange a Zoom introductory meeting. Let's get to know each other. All replies confidential.

Associate to Transition to Partner

Wisconsin (Green Bay) - Opportunity to Become a Partner of Bay Lakes Center for Complex Dentistry

Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. BLCCD.COM

Established in 1978, we have built a reputation for quality, compassion, and excellence with a practice limited to prosthodontics. Our practice focuses on comprehensive dental care featuring all phases of implant and reconstructive dentistry. We are searching for a motivated prosthodontist to join our team and transition to a partner.

Both doctors and their wives are avid sportsmen with a passion for fly-fishing and upland game hunting. Enjoy the low housing costs, excellent schools, and friendly community that Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan offer.

Potential candidates should have extensive dental implant skills, both surgical and restorative, ability to build relationships with referring doctors, leadership abilities, and a Certificate in Prosthodontics from a CODA accredited postdoctoral program

For additional information, please contact Jim Hammond at jehammon@newnorth.net

Practices for Sale

Rare, High-End Prostho/GP Practice for Sale in the Heart of North Scottsdale

Arizona (Scottsdale) - Fully digitalized/ equipped, referral-only practice has seen continuous annual growth and on pace to produce 1.5m in revenue in 2022. Average 20+ new patients/month. Over 120 5-star Google reviews. 40% cash-only patients and 1 insurance. 4 operatories and full-time hygiene schedule. Extremely skilled staff and loyal patient/referral base. Current Dr. willing to stay on during transition for Maxillofacial and Mayo Hospital Patients. Seller will not pay any buyer broker fees.

To learn more, contact: jared.williams@ orionprop.com

High-Tech High Cash-Flow Prostho/GP Dream Practice for Sale

California (Central California Foothills) -

Established prosthodontics office for sale located in the Central California foothills. A high-tech cash flow dream practice, 1.4m in revenue with a strong FFS model and general/ prostho mix. 6 operatories, 2200sf owneroccupied building (available part of sale), updated in 2019. Includes full laboratory area and negotiable equipment (CBCT, CAD/CAM, 3D printers, etc).

Email cafoothillsdmd@gmail.com for info.

Fresno, CA Prosthodontic Practice for Sale

California (Fresno) - Prosthodontic practice for sale in the flourishing hub of California, Fresno County. The practice is ideally located within 35 minutes of downtown Fresno. 4 operatories. Collections of \$882,000 & SDE of \$420,000. With very limited marketing, the practice currently sees ten to fifteen new patients per month. Additional growth is achievable with increased hours of operation. The current doctor is interested in exploring transition options; including buy-out or affiliation!

To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: sam@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to speaking with you! https://professionaltransition.com/ properties-list/fresno-ca-prosthodonticpractice-for-sale/

Premier Prosthodontic Practice for Sale

California (Fullerton) - Board-certified Prosthodontist is selling high end practice in Orange County. Practice is based on complex prosthodontic cases, placing implants and managing periodontal health with 2 days of hygiene. High caliber staff, trusting patients and solid referring dentists. Candidates should have strong management, communications and marketing skills in order to succeed.

For more information contact by email info@ gregbeamer.com.



North Bay Area, CA Implant-centric Dental Practice for Sale

California (North Bay Area) - Living in the North Bay is filled with a laid-back lifestyle, outdoor activities, natural beauty, and amazing weather, along with easy access to the world-renowned wine country. New to the market is an implant-centric dental practice in a prime location in the North Bay Area! Currently equipped with 5 operatories, expansion is possible by converting two consult rooms into ops. Collections of \$860,000 & EBITDA \$175,000. To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: sam@ professionaltransition.com or call: (719) 694-8320. https://professionaltransition.com/ properties-list/north-bay-area-ca-implantcentric-dental-practice-for-sale/

Practice for Sale

California (Palo Alto) - Practice in coveted neighborhood near a thriving downtown area close to Stanford University. Beautiful ~1,400 sq. ft. modern office space with five (5) fully equipped operatories. Approximately 2,000 active patients. One hundred percent (100%) fee-for-service. \$1.5M avg. GR. Asking \$975K. Contact Carroll & Company for details: (650) 362-7004, dental@carrollandco.net.

Santa Clarita, CA Prosthodontic Practice for Sale

California (Santa Clarita) - Santa Clarita offers the ultimate Southern California lifestyle with endless opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine. New to the market is a prosthodontic practice in the midst of it all! The current doctor has practiced in the community for decades and has built a tremendous foundation of goodwill and referrals. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING TRANSITION OPTIONS; INCLUDING STRAIGHT BUY-OUT OR AN ASSOCIATE BUYING INTO THE PRACTICE AT A LATER DATE. Collections of \$1.445 million and SDE of \$320,000. 25 new patients per month. Currently, the practice has five operatories and expansion is possible with two additional (already plumbed!) ops. Additionally, the real estate is also available at the time of practice sale.

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Dental Office For Sale

Illinois (Barrington) - Busy, attractive Fee-for service office in a beautiful Northwest suburban Chicago suburb of Barrington for over 40 years includes, five treatment room practice with solid patient retention and strong referral patterns and partners. Practice emphasizes comprehensive, relationship-based patient care. Service mix is approximately 75% advanced restorative and 25 % quick turn-around procedures. Our emphasis is a relationshipbased, fee-for-service model. As we do not accept insurance reimbursement, and are not committed to contract dental insurance plans, our policy is to collect fees at the time of service, where as a result our account receivables are extremely low. Additionally, our fees reflect the time, materials, and details necessary to provide comprehensive care that goes above and beyond expected norms. If this is the type and style of practice in which you are interested, we are happy to extend further information to you. Perfect location and facility for seasoned practitioner or aspiring prosthodontist. Dentist selling to focus on teaching and mentoring dental professionals.

If interested, please email to clrunft@comcast.net

Chicago Practice for Sale

Illinois (Chicago) - Fulfill your New Year's Resolution: Be your own boss and owner of a State -of-the-Art, 5 operatory fee-forservice restorative and implant practice. Premier location on the Chicago Northshore! No expense spared in recently completed construction. 5th operatory is a surgical suite. CBCT/2 implant systems/Digital Charting Lasers/ Nitrous Oxide. Extremely healthy practice dating back to 1988. 130 NP's current year. Have been collecting 1 million plus for past 10 years. \$1.35 million 2021 collections. Over 140 plus 5 star reviews on Website and internal marketing generate healthy NP flow. Best suited for an experienced advanced restorative dentist or prosthodontist who likes implants. Many transition options available. northshoreprosthodontist@protonmail.com



Prosthodontic practice for sale in Iowa City-Coralville Metro, Iowa

lowa (lowa City/Coralville) - An outstanding practice located in a thriving college community. Respected practice of 27 years

providing all areas of prosthodontic services including significant volume of implant treatment. Nearly 100% referral based. No advertising needed. Committed referring dentists with great relationships leading to virtually 100% treatment acceptance rate. Fee for service practice. Extremely competent and knowledgeable staff. The office includes an inhouse laboratory, showers, a break room and a full basement which allows for future expansion. Call 319-337-7017 or email prosiowa.info@gmail.com

Beautiful Suburban Baltimore Digital Prosthodontic Practice

Maryland (Baltimore) - Opportunity for associateship leading to ownership or partnership in a 30 year old practice; renovated, Dentrix chartless (since 1994), 3600 sq ft with 9 operatories all with large windows, 2 labs, 2 Cerec Prime Scans with new mill, New Sirona CBCT, 3 hygienists, 2 GP associates, \$2.4mil gross, one surgical prosthodontist owner 3days/wk; excellent team. For more information, send resume to smiledds@aol.com



Profitable Brooklyn, NY Dental Practice for Sale

New York (Brooklyn) - Profitable full mouth rehabilitation practice for sale. A high level of specialty work is kept in-house. This is a unique opportunity with large gross and low work hours – as the current doctor is only working 40 hours/month. With nine total operatories, expansion is an option with two additional ops plumbed and ready! Collections of \$1.9 million & EBITDA \$615,000. Located in a great neighborhood, the doctor is open to selling the real estate at the time of the practice sale as well. To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: sam@professionaltransition.com or call: (719) 694-8320.

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Syracuse, NY Implant-centric Practice for Sale

New York (Syracuse) - New to the market is a well-established implant-centric dental practice just outside downtown of one of the most desirable communities in the region,

Syracuse, NY. Located in a gorgeous free-standing building the real estate is also for sale. Additionally, the current doctor is interested in a buy-out or partnership. The practice has 3 fully equipped operatories. Collections of nearly \$900,000 and Seller's Discretionary Earnings \$330,000. 2350 active patients and 10 new patients per month. Real estate opportunity as well! To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: sam@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to speaking with you!

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Austin Practice for Sale

Texas (Austin) - An established prosthodontist office is for sale in Austin, Texas. This practice has a loyal referral base with minimal advertising and healthy profit margins. It includes a full service, in-house CADCAM digital laboratory. There are three technicians managed by a CDT with 30+ years of experience and highly accomplished in implant prosthetics, including many "All on 4's".

Contact: mmorris@practicetransitionsgroup.com. Phone 512-900-6552

Practice for Sale in Austin

Texas (Austin) - 35-year-old fee for service prosthodontics practice located in a desirable part of Austin Texas. 3,000 SF office with lab, lab tech team, and all digital equipment needed to practice efficiently. Practice has historically produced around \$750,000 in revenue and had a strong 2021 producing over \$900,000 in revenue. Seller is looking to sell and retire but will stay on for a transition period.

Contact - mmorris@practicetransitionsgroup. com and (512) 900-6552.

Fixed Prosthodontic, Implant-center for Sale in Houston, TX

Texas (Houston) - This desirable prosthodontic practice near Houston, TX is one you won't want to miss! The practice has seven fully equipped operatories and offers an expansion opportunity for additional ops. Collections of \$2.4 million & Seller's Discretionary Earnings \$815,000. With 4,400 active patients and an average of 50 new patients per month, you'll be busy from day one.

To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: sam@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to speaking with you! https://professionaltransition. com/properties-list/high-end-houston-txprosthodontic-practice-for-sale/

Houston Area Prosthodontic Practice for Sale

Texas (Houston) - Houston area prosthodontic practice with exemplary reputation established 35+ years for sale. 2021 collections of \$1,200,000+ achieved with no external marketing. Highly profitable with a 40% overhead. Free-standing building also for sale or rent. This practice is 100% referral based with 120+ professional referral sources. Doctor refers out all implants. Doctor retiring but will provide a 1-year transition period for the buyer. Contact Rich Nicely with Texas Practice

Contact Rich Nicely with Texas Practice Transitions at (214) 460-4468; rich@tx-pt.com.

Long Established Profitable Prosthodontic Practice For Sale

Washington (Seattle) - Long-established, referral based, Prosthodontic practice for sale. Annual collections \$1.5 million. Full-service dentistry, latest in dental technology. Real estate also for sale. Owner willing to stay through transition.

Contact Frank Sciabica at 425-985-8390 or frank@omni-pg.com. (WAD411)

Seattle Practice for Sale

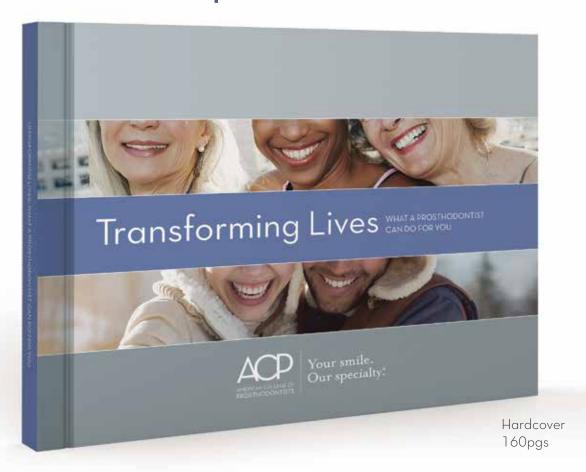
Washington (Seattle) - PROSTHODONTIC | IMPLANT PRACTICE FOR SALE: Washington (Greater Seattle Puget Sound) Great location - Premier Dental Implant / Prosthodontic Specialist Collecting \$1.9m+ with In-House Lab. Fee-For-Service, Three Ops - (3) Fully equipped computerized and chartless, digital radiography, Digital Pano and I-CAT CT, nitrous. Consult Rm, Doctor's Office, Conference room. Approx. 2200 sq/ft. + with potential option to purchase Real Estate through partnership.

For more information contact: Karrie or Sam at (425) 216-1612 or email transitions@cpa4dds.com

Items for Sale

Arizona (Phoenix) - Implant parts, abutments, impression posts and analogs. Nobel, Astra, Straumann, Zimmer. Locator abutments, Locator attachments. Sterngold abutments and attachments for teeth and implants. Please contact me for a complete list of what's available at dafdmd1@gmail.com or (518) 225-0048.

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