

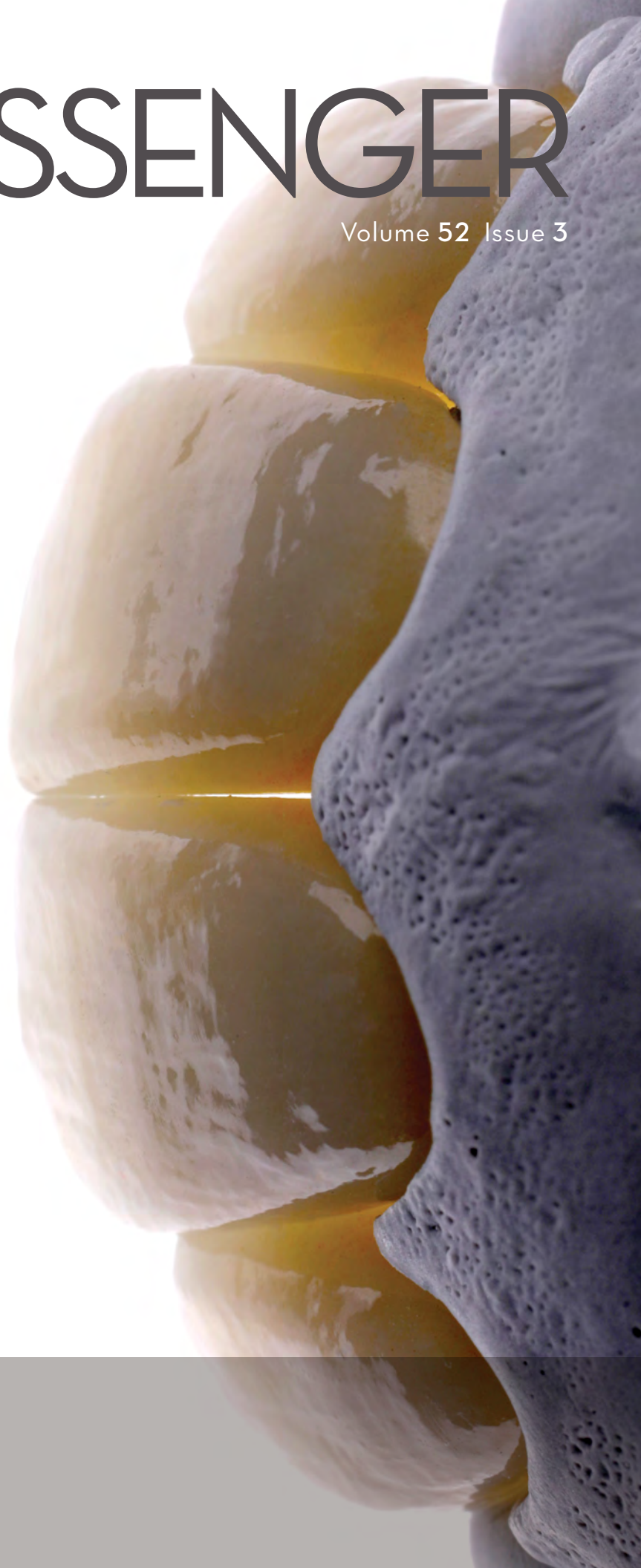
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# Measures of success

Amelia L. Orta,  
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Through the *ACP Messenger*, I have had the pleasure of connecting with so many incredible people in our industry.

Every time they share a story with me, I am wowed by their great work. What I have learned through these conversations is that success in our industry is a combination of a well thought out plan, masterful use of skills and dedication to follow through.

So what is success and how do we measure it?

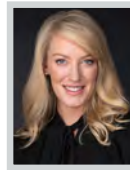
As many of you know, I use photography to document every step of patient care. What you might not know is at the end of treatment, I take a selfie with the patients and this is where you really get to see the big smile and pride that we have achieved through our work together. To me, that's what defines success!

In addition to helping our patients, success in our industry depends on how we help each other. Case and point: Karla Corvera, RDH, worked with the previous *ACP Messenger* Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Miles Cone, to add high end photography to document office casework. One of her resulting images, as shown on this edition's cover, signifies the impact that teaching and mentoring can have to help others succeed.

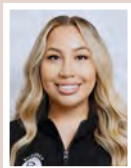
In this issue I speak with Dr. Kenneth Malament about some of the key points and milestones relating to his significant research on the long-term performance of bonded lithium disilicate restorations. This discussion was part of a new article series called 'Industry Trends.'

Also, we share an article where Dr. Nathaniel Dancykier performed a successful smile makeover on a fellow dentist using a modern all ceramic adhesive approach. This article is a new photographic case report and we look forward to sharing more of this style in future issues.

Each of these articles represents measures of success that we as practitioners can strive for and achieve in our specialty. We invite you to share your successes with us! Information on submitting an abstract for review can be found at [ACPMessenger.org](http://ACPMessenger.org). We look forward to hearing from you! ■



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**About the image:** Layered zirconia crowns on master cast. Canon 5D Mark IV, 100mm f/2.8L Macro IS USM, ISO 100, f/18, 1/100. Ceramist: James Choi, Maven Dental Studio.



# Ceramic rehabilitation: A photo case study

Nathaniel Dancykier, DDS

Full mouth rehabilitation, implant dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, and veneers are all words that conjure up the image of a prosthodontist. For many dentists the idea of a full mouth rehabilitation is daunting, but with proper treatment planning and diligent execution the process can be stress free and rewarding.

For the case featured in this report, the patient is a highly regarded periodontist who was traveling from out of state to receive care. The patient presents with Class III occlusal scheme with severely stained and esthetically compromised dentition. Defective amalgam restorations were present in teeth 3, 5, 12. (Figs. 1-4)

Prior to treatment, there were candid discussions with the patient regarding material choice and his parafunctional habits. It was decided that opening his vertical and restoring the entire maxilla with lithium disilicate e-max veneers would be appropriate and indicated.

Adhesive dentistry is something that is here, has been here, and will continue to be here as material sciences continue to advance. Adhesive dentistry allows for clinicians to have more conservative preparations and bond the restorations. Bonding is a routine part of many practices, and it has changed the way many clinicians approach treatment planning for patient care. Bonding can be utilized in multiple scenarios, namely when retention height is compromised, with overlays, and of course conventional veneers.

A digital wax up was performed and an intra-oral mock up completed. At this time proper phonetics were assessed and proper horizontal overjet and incisal edge position were confirmed. (Fig. 5)

Treatment began with conventional veneer preparations on teeth 6-11 with overlay preparation on the posterior teeth. Occlusal reduction only was completed on the first molars. Following the tooth preparations, an immediate dentin seal was performed over areas of dentin exposure prior to taking the final impression, following proper IDS protocols.

Reduction guides are very helpful in cases where the entire arch is being prepared. It allows the clinician to properly assess reduction. This is very important with lithium disilicate as proper thickness will be crucial in survival of the ceramics. The reduction guides for this case can be seen in Figs. 6a, b and c.

The teeth were provisionalized with the “shrink-wrap method.” Facial areas were spot etched, care was taken to avoid etching the margins. Then the bond was applied and cured. Bis-acryl was placed in the silicone mold and allowed to fully set. A fine mosquito bur was used to remove any flash at the margins and to open the gingival embrasures.





Fig. 1 Centric relation



Fig. 2 Maximum intercuspation



Fig. 3 Occlusal



Fig. 4 shows the extra-oral conditions including a high smile line, wide smile, and buccal corridor with 3, 14 present within the smile.



Fig. 5



Figs. 6a, b and c



Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Figs. 10 a, b, and c



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

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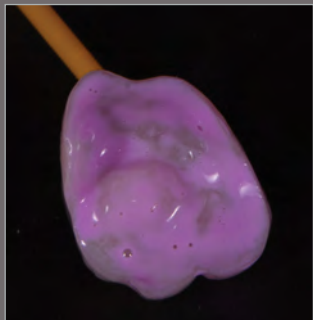


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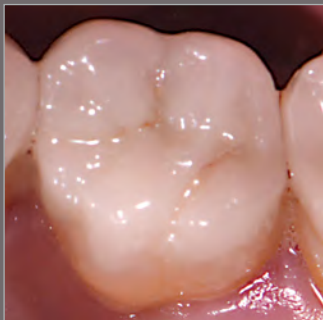


Fig. 14



Fig. 15 shows the full smile on the day of insertion.



Fig. 16 The final result.

Fig. 7 shows the work in progress of the transitional restorations being removed. Notice the occlusal thickness of the restorations.

Fig. 8 shows the vertical dimension in maximum intercuspation.

Fig. 9 shows the final restorations prior to cementation.

Fig. 10a, b and c show the overlay restoration – essentially a veneer on posterior teeth. The facial surface is prepared as well as the occlusal. The palatal enamel is preserved in totality.

In Fig. 11, notice the three retention “dots.” These allow the restorations for teeth 2,15 to be seated correctly. These teeth were not prepared at all. The enamel was roughened, etched and restoration were bonded in.

The day of restoration (Fig. 12) was set and extraoral marks were placed to confirm vertical dimension of occlusion was kept constant. At “dry try in” the vertical height is confirmed as constant.

After the try in, the restoration is thoroughly cleaned and rinsed. Cleaner (ivoclean) was then placed inside to remove all phosphates and contaminants. (Fig. 13)

The etched and silanated restorations were bonded with resin cement (RelyX). A surgical blade was used to remove all excess cement under a microscope. The final glycerin cure was then completed.

Fig. 14 shows restoration #3 in place, with bonding and clean up completed. And Figs. 15 and 16 show the final result. ■



*Dr. Dancykier practices surgical prosthodontics in Towson, MD. He is also a clinical instructor at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.*

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- Soak your dentures in water or a commercial cleaning solution overnight (photo 2).
- When they're not in your mouth, your dentures must be stored in moisture. If your dentures dry out, they may warp and not fit your mouth (photo 3).
- Clean your dentures thoroughly before putting them into your mouth for the day.

Prosthodontists recommend removing your dentures for at least four to six hours a day. This is while you sleep. Your gums need rest, too!

### USE ADHESIVES PROPERLY


Every day you should remove any leftover adhesive from the dentures and your mouth. Using a soft brush, wash with antibacterial soap and water.

If you have any questions about using adhesives, ask your prosthodontist. Bear in mind that adhesives are not intended to make old dentures fit better. If your dentures don't fit as well as they used to, they may need to be relined, you may need a new denture, or you may need dental implants for added support.

Adhesives can help with stability, but they should not be used not as a main source of retention. If you have the same level of comfort, have your dentures and gums checked by a prosthodontist.

To apply an adhesive cream, dab three or four pea-sized dabs on each denture. For your upper denture, apply the dabs on the post that fits against the roof of your mouth. For your lower denture, distribute three or four dabs evenly around the inside area.

For powder-based adhesives, sprinkle a thin layer over the part of the denture that fits against the roof of your mouth. Dip the denture in water for a few seconds, and then place it in your mouth.



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# Bonded lithium disilicate restorations: What prosthodontists should know

Introducing the new Industry Trends series, where prosthodontists join in conversation.

*ACP Messenger* Editor-in-Chief Dr. Amelia Orta interviewed ACP Fellow Dr. Kenneth Malament to learn more about what prosthodontists should know about bonded lithium disilicate restorations based on his years of clinical experience and research. Dr. Malament's publications on bonded lithium disilicate restorations are numerous and include long term recalls of the clinical performance and outcome of these restorations. His documented success provides clinicians relevant, actionable, evidenced based, information to guide treatment decisions in daily practice.



**Dr. Orta:** Take us back to when you started your research on the clinical implementation of lithium disilicate. What was the state of day-to-day dental materials? What were the challenges with these materials? And what were you looking to solve with lithium disilicate?



**Dr. Malament:** I established my prospective data base in 1983 to understand clinical survival with 27 different confounding variables. Around the year 2000 I was working primarily with high noble metal-ceramic for complex procedures and Empress for single unit restorations. I was part of the research think tank led by Dianne Rekow and Van Thompson with important ceramic engineers not involved in dentistry. We were studying how ceramic materials in dentistry fractured. The discussions and research presented were



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fascinating and when I later saw the research completed by Nelson Silva and Petra Guess in Dr. Thompson's lab at NYU, it was very clear to me that e.max was a completely different glass ceramic and that was what I needed to work with and to study. The data I evaluated clearly gave me permission to work with this ceramic for complete and partial coverage single unit restorations. To date, I have treated 1,005 patients with e.max and completed 4,605 restorations. This material has the combination of outstanding esthetic properties and superior mechanical characteristics leading to excellent long-term clinical survival.



**Dr. Orta:** Regarding the choice of partial vs. full coverage lithium disilicate, can you share specific clinical scenarios that help guide your decision for partial coverage restorations?



**Dr. Malament:** I was educated and raised in a partial coverage world. The gold restoration was far superior to the silver amalgam or new composite resins that was first being worked with. Dicor and Empress partial coverage restorations on posterior teeth did not survive as well as I had hoped. e.max was very promising, and I could use the classic preparations advocated by Herb Shillingburg and others. The margins are almost completely on enamel that can be very effectively etched and resin bonded. Decision making issues that I evaluate are esthetics, how much tooth structure is lost and/or diseased, the periodontal condition and potential surgical procedures necessary, and the resistance and retention required to prepare teeth.



**Dr. Orta:** One of your recent publications<sup>1</sup> noted a 95.27% cumulative survival rate of 2,392 full and partial coverage pressed acid etched lithium disilicate at 16.9 years with 22 fractures. Were there any commonalities between the failures that today's practitioner should keep an eye out for?

Prosthodontists are highly educated and clinically proficient to treat patients with the very best treatment plans and materials.



**Dr. Malament:** Failures in dental ceramics are initiated by accumulative damage and generally from the inside of the restoration to the outside. If there are extensive corrections in the laboratory and are not reglazed or occlusal adjustments that are not polished, potential fractures can occur. One can read in our papers that tooth position presents a risk factor but not as much as popular dogma states. It is very important that tooth preparations are acid etched, GLUMA placed on dentin and the dentin bonding materials applied. This decreases micromotion, decreases potential tooth sensitivity and most importantly makes the e. max restoration physically stronger and more likely to survive.



**Dr. Orta:** All of these years later, what are the top insights you would share with our colleagues on how to make adhesively retained partial and full coverage lithium disilicate restorations successful in their daily practice?



**Dr. Malament:** Popular dogma has presented that partial coverage restoration are superior to complete coverage restorations. We have covered this topic in recently published research papers.<sup>1-4</sup> There is no truth to this belief in either survival of the restoration and in the incidence of endodontic therapy required in the future. Prosthodontists are highly educated and clinically proficient to treat patients with the very best treatment plans and materials. My database is forty years old and the information we have learned is very consistent with the work presented in the literature from other experienced prosthodontists. ■

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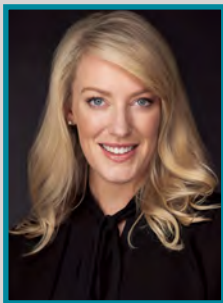
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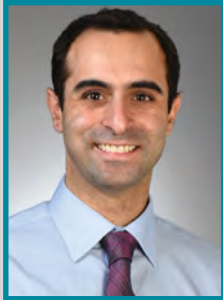
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In my first column for the *ACP Messenger*, I discussed the importance of specialization and the need to protect the public and in the next column I discussed the issues with the specialty and the importance of becoming a board-certified specialist.



With this column, I want to give some insights into my experience preparing for the boards, and then hear from a few others on their experiences.

I know that for many the idea of taking the boards is overwhelming and scary, and in fact for me it was completely the opposite. Don't get me wrong, it was tough and a lot of work but the people I met along the way were helpful, encouraging, courteous and all are friends today. When I started my Air Force Prosthodontic Residency, getting my boards was part of the commitment. So, the process of preparing for my boards started at the beginning of my residency. Let me say the Air Force did a great job of preparing me for the clinical and didactic aspects of prosthodontics and when it came to lit reviews, case planning, and patient treatment discussions all residents were included. As a program we had decades of lit reviews and bound knowledge to help prepare for the didactics and clinicals. I used to take my notes and lit book and walk and study for hours cramming the material into my head. The easy part was doing the reconstruction.

At the time I did my boards you still had to start, finish, and prepare at least two of the cases on your own. I was lucky because I had another prosthodontist at my first assignment after residency and we bounced ideas off each other. He was an extra ten years into his board journey so going through the process, studying, and case preparation was so much better with a partner.

Showing up and being in front of the examiners and defending your choices is hugely nerve racking! As a matter of fact I wanted to puke! But in hindsight

the process was so much fun. When it came to my examination, my examiners were courteous and professional, there was even some mild joking during the process. The years of work paid off in dividends!

If I have any tips for someone considering becoming board certified, my first is; sign up! The process doesn't start until you commit, it helps you get on track and there is never a right time. The second is that we are a profession of many, it takes a village. Before you start have a team to hold you accountable, to share ideas with, and to look at your case before you go. It should be flawless. And tip three would be research the process. Know what you're getting into so that you can be successful, in the end it's so worth it!

But don't just take my word for it. Since I prepared for the boards right out of residency, I wanted to share the perspective of some other prosthodontists who decided to approach the boards after already being seasoned clinicians. Below you will hear from Dr. Stephen Wagner, who became board certified after several decades in practice, and maxillofacial prosthodontist Dr. Alvin G. Wee who is currently preparing for the boards.

**Dr. Bouma:** Why did you become boarded?

**Dr. Wagner:** *I was 60 years old when I received my boards. By that time, I had a successful private practice and no thoughts that becoming boarded would advance my career. I took the boards for my own personal satisfaction and nothing more.*

*In fact, it did change the trajectory of my work and opened possibilities that were not available before. I still practice prosthodontics as a full-time practitioner in Albuquerque, NM, but I now have relations with several national companies as a consultant and a network of prosthodontics colleagues that I can rely on. My professional life became richer by becoming boarded and I would do it again in a second!*

**Dr. Wee:** *I want to be boarded because it is like a rite of passage, being boarded is important for not only the specialty but also for oneself. It is one of the milestones each prosthodontist should aim to accomplish. I should have done this immediately after I graduated. During the last 25 years, the number of missed opportunities because I was not boarded was many.*

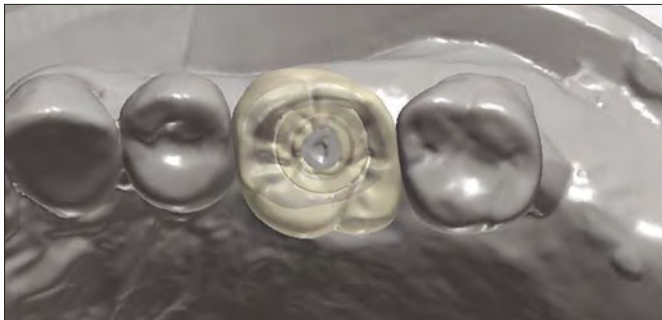
I like the story of why! Each time I ask ‘why’ everyone has a unique answer - the context is similar, but the

individual journeys were all different. Why do medical specialists have to become boarded in their individual specialties but in dentistry we don’t? Prosthodontics is a small specialty compared to some of our other specialties. To maximize our potential and presence we need to think about what is important for our patients and our future. I challenge all of us to be the best we can be, just like the individuals in this column, I encourage you to write your own book, dedicate a chapter to your path to becoming boarded. ■



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# 2022 ACPEF Annual Appeal

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ACPEF Chair

The ACP Education Foundation thanks all individuals and companies that supported the Foundation throughout 2022.

My last *ACP Messenger* column spoke about saying goodbye to the 3rd year residents as they begin their professional lives. Our new residents are settling in and we are preparing to interview and select residents for the 2023 year. This is an exciting time and it is a time we need to remember to engage our new residents into the ACP family as resident members. Since the ACP Education Foundation pays the resident dues, it is an easy ask to make sure all of our residents have sent in their applications. If your residents have not completed their applications for resident membership, please have them do it now. This allows them to be involved in our programming and it is a great way to allow them to connect with the residents at other schools.

Also, this is a time to remember all of the resident and academic programs the ACPEF is involved in. The Foundation supports the John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition, the ACPEF Research Fellowships, the Digital Dentistry Curriculum, the Dental Student and Resident Digital Poster Session, and the Joint Educators Conference. All of these programs, along with the support of dues payments and stipends to cover resident travel to the Annual Session, have a direct impact on our residents and their faculty. The ACPEF also supports the Practice Management Course which has been presented as a webinar series. As you utilize our programs, please let us know how well you have enjoyed them and what we can do to improve and expand the programs we offer.

The Foundation is comprised of a versatile set of private practitioners and academicians. We strive to build our financial footing through individual and corporate

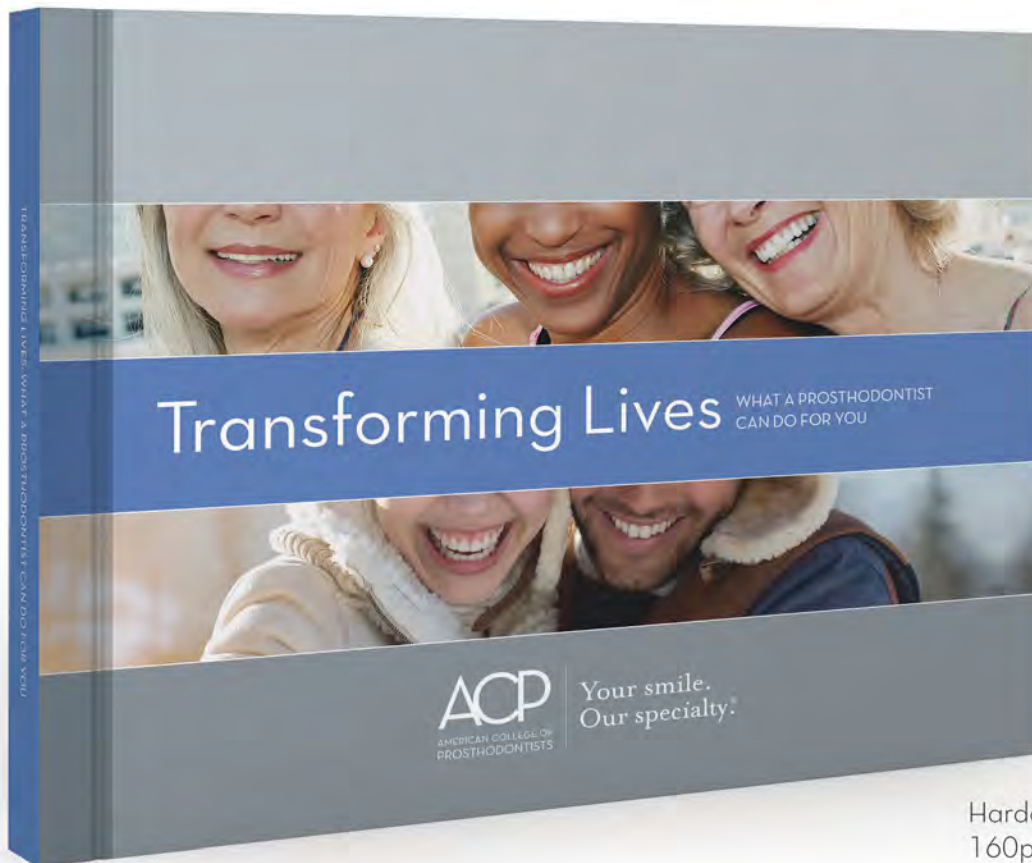
support to be able to provide our programs and then also expand these programs. With this in mind, please remember the stronger our financial position, the more we can do. The Foundation has been steadily increasing the percentage of members who give on an annual basis. Even during the pandemic we continued to receive support. For that we are so very grateful!

This is where the Annual Appeal comes in. Dr. Jonathan Esquivel and his Annual Appeal committee have been hard at work this year. We will be continuing our work to build the Annual Appeal at our meeting in Austin. When you see someone who has the pin signifying they gave to the Annual Appeal, or if you see an ACPEF Board of Directors member, or even a member who shows they have given before to the Foundation, ask us about the Foundation. We want to hear your praise and your concerns. The volunteers who serve on the Foundation do so because they believe in prosthodontics and our future. Having an Annual Appeal where we have a large percentage of our members giving builds our endowment and our future. It also shows our wonderful corporate partners that we stand with them, bringing prosthodontics forward as a leader in dentistry. ■

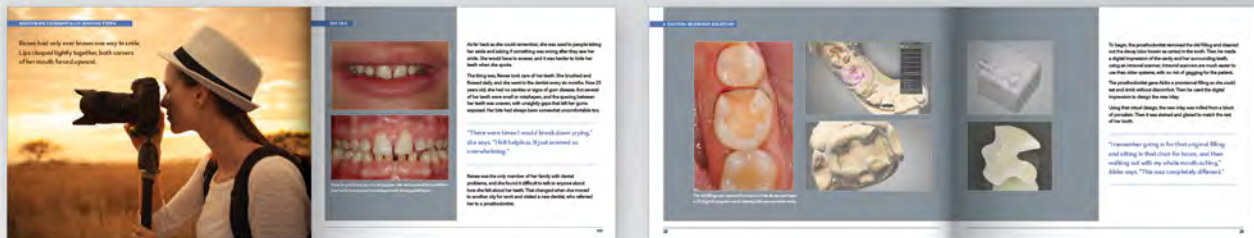


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## 2022 Journal of Prosthodontics Awards

The editors of the *Journal of Prosthodontics* are pleased to announce the winners of the annual best article awards.

Associate-Editor-in-Chief Sharon Siegel, along with panel of associate editors, rated and reviewed all JOP articles published between August 2021 and July 2022 and selected three articles. The first author is awarded a cash prize and certificate.

### 2022 Award Winners

#### Systematic Review

##### **Hao Wu, MD and Quan Shi, DDS**

Failure Risk of Short Dental Implants Under Immediate Loading: A Meta-Analysis.

Wu H, Shi Q, Huang Y, Chang P, Huo N, Jiang Y, Wang J.

*J Prosthodont* 2021; 30: 569-580. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopr.13376>

#### Research Paper

##### **Passent Ellakany, BDS, MSc, PhD**

Accuracy of 3D Printed and Digital Casts Produced from Intraoral and Extraoral Scanners with Different Scanning Technologies: In Vitro Study.

Ellakany P, Aly NM, Al-Harbi F.

*J Prosthodont* 2022; 31: 521-528. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopr.13443>

#### David A. Felton Award (Case Report or Technique)

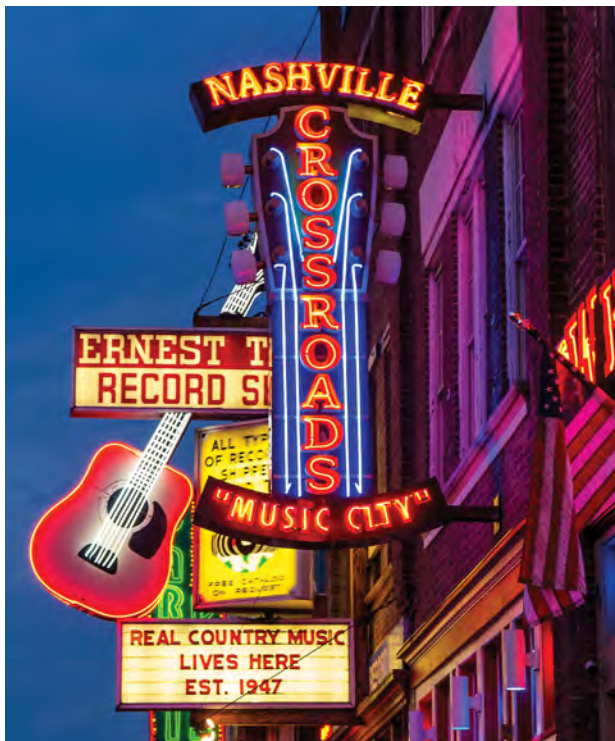
##### **Panos Papaspyridakos, DDS, MS, PhD**

Digital Workflow in Implant Treatment Planning For Terminal Dentition Patients.

Papaspyridakos P, Bedrossian A, De Souza A, Bokhary A, Gonzaga L, Chochlidakis K.

*J Prosthodont* 2022; 31: 543-548. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopr.13510>

Congratulations to all the authors of the selected articles!



## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2023 Digital Dentistry Symposium

Aug. 18-19, 2023 • Nashville

The ACP is pleased to announce that the 2023 Digital Dentistry Symposium will take place in-person in Nashville on Aug. 18-19, 2023.

Please save the date and plan to join us at the Virgin Hotel Nashville for the latest in all things digital!

More information, including speakers, programming, and workshops will be available in early 2023.

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April 23-29, 2023  
[Prosthodontics.org/NPAW](https://Prosthodontics.org/NPAW)

**2023 Digital Dentistry Symposium**  
Aug. 18-19, 2023  
Nashville

**2023 Annual Session**  
Oct. 25-28, 2023  
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**Qualifications and Skills:** We are looking for a Florida licensed Prosthodontist to join our

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**Prosthodontist Job Opening in Atlanta**

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## *University of Iowa Prosthodontic Faculty Position*

**Iowa (Iowa City)** - The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry searching for FT clinical or tenure-track faculty member in Department of Prosthodontics. Position available as soon as possible; screening begins immediately. Applicants must have: D.D.S./D.M.D. or equivalent; by time of appointment, Master's degree or Certificate in Prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited dental school; and documented experience teaching prosthodontic courses. Tenure-track applicants must also have: research training/experience; and record of scholarly/professional growth commensurate with time following completion of advanced education. Desirable qualification: clinical experience via private, military, or institutional practice. Rank/track/salary commensurate with qualifications/experience. Learn more and/or apply at Jobs@UIowa at: <https://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty/view/74273>, reference Req #74273.

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.



## *Associate/Partner Position in Portland, ME*

**Maine (Portland)** - Wonderful opportunity for maxillofacial trained prosthodontist to join one of the largest private practices of maxillofacial prosthetics, oral oncology and related fields. Join 3 prosthodontists and practice the full range of prosthodontics. Each holds an appointment at Maine Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Head and Neck Cancer Team and Cleft Lip and Palate Team. Enjoy the support and close working relationships with Head and Neck Surgery including TORS capability, Radiation and Medical Oncology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, as well as Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Lahey Clinic and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical center. Located in Portland, Maine ranked as #8 best city in US (2020) and

Restaurant City of Year, Bon Appetit Magazine (2018). Enjoy spectacular coast of Maine, boating, seafood, lakes, fishing, world class skiing, camping, hiking, outdoor activities only 2 hours from Boston and 5 hours to NYC.

Call (207) 773-6177 or (207) 318-9535; or email [newtonalan2@gmail.com](mailto:newtonalan2@gmail.com)

## *Job Opening*

**Massachusetts (Worcester)** - High-end practice seeking a phenomenal, full-time prosthodontist. The right candidate will receive autonomy and encouragement to provide comprehensive care in a patient-focused environment. Path of partnership available. Compensation 40% of collections less labs. Benefits.

Contact: John Malzone (781) 492-3389 or email [jmalzone@bedidentalgroup.com](mailto:jmalzone@bedidentalgroup.com).

## *Associate Position Leading to Partnership for Private Practice in Albany, New York region.*

**New York (Albany)** - Capital Region Prosthodontics is looking for a qualified prosthodontist to compliment and contribute to our busy practice. Dr. Harry Rosenstein operates a successful prosthodontic practice in Guilderland, NY which has been in continuous operation. We have a beautiful state of the art facility which host an ideal working environment. We are looking for a Prosthodontist that has long-term plans to become an associate which may lead to future ownership of the practice.

If you are interested in this position and wish to find out more about my practice, please contact me directly via email at: [hrdmd17@aol.com](mailto:hrdmd17@aol.com). I will be looking forward to sharing more about this exciting opportunity!



## *NC Prosthodontic Specialist*

**North Carolina (Raleigh)** - NC Prosthodontic Specialists in Raleigh, NC is looking to add a well-rounded, highly skilled prosthodontist to our growing team. 65-70 new patients a month. Heavy focus on implant dentistry, both single tooth and full arch, and treating the terminal dentition patient. Contact Anthony Gragg ([Anthonygraggdmd@gmail.com](mailto:Anthonygraggdmd@gmail.com)) or Bill Scruggs ([billscruggsdds@gmail.com](mailto:billscruggsdds@gmail.com))



## *University of Pittsburgh Faculty Position*

**Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)** - The University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine (UPSDM) invites applications for a full-time, faculty position at the Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor level in the appointment stream (non-tenure) for the Department of Prosthodontics. The candidate should have a DDS/DMD or foreign equivalent; have a Certificate in Prosthodontics from a CODA-accredited program and possess or be able to obtain an appropriate dental license for clinical practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Preference will be given to candidates with a master's degree or PhD, a track record of research and/or scholarly accomplishments, demonstrated skills in prosthodontic digital workflow and prior prosthodontic teaching experience in an academic setting. We are seeking an outstanding individual with excellent leadership skills to contribute to all aspects of our clinical practice, our educational programs, and the research impact of our institution.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to didactic and clinical instruction of residents and dental students, curriculum development, implementation of program policies, research supervision, scholarly activities, and service. Candidates with significant experience and skills may be considered for leadership roles within the department. Participation in University Dental Health Services (UDHS) faculty practice is expected. Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications, experience, and credentials. Application reviews will continue until the position is filled.

UPSDM is a research intensive School which was ranked 10th among US institutions receiving funding from National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. The UPSDM is located on the University's main campus in Pittsburgh, contiguous with the other five health science schools. UPMC is an internationally renowned academic medical center and health care enterprise with a robust infrastructure to support clinicians with innovative clinical programs and biomedical and health sciences research – making discoveries that save lives and change the landscape of patient care. As part of the clinical practice and faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, the practitioner will have the opportunity to

collaborate with clinicians, innovators, and investigators from around the world and become part of a vibrant community of health care providers dedicated to making a difference in their chosen field and in the lives of others.

To apply please go to join.pitt.edu, select Faculty Positions and search keyword 22007601. Please upload a curriculum vitae, and a statement describing interest in the position, qualifications and experience. The search committee will begin reviewing applications upon receipt. Only applicants who appear best qualified will be invited for a personal interview. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and values equality of opportunity, human dignity and diversity, EOE, including disability/vets.

**Seeking Associate Prosthodontist in Private Clinic Washington (Olympia) -**

Come work and play in the Pacific Northwest 60 miles from Seattle! Great pay with benefits, great team, great opportunity for the right person! Only one position available so apply today!

Long standing Prosthodontic specialty practice is looking for an associate prosthodontist to join our team of dedicated professionals. Our practice is 100% fee for service, up-to-date with all digital technologies, on-site lab with lab technicians to help with the fabrication of prosthetics in house. Offsite laboratories are also available.

We are looking for a long-term associate with following skills:

- 3-4 days per week work schedule
- Some surgical skills, e.i. implant placement, bone grafting, etc.
- Able to produce \$80-100K per month
- Competent at removable prosthodontics
- Willingness to participate in local study clubs and dental society meetings

Salary & Benefits: Robust compensation package with base salary + compensation based on production. FT benefits include retirement plan, dental, medical, paid CE.

Please send your CV and a descriptive cover letter detailing your residency/work history. We are looking forward to speaking with you and building our goals together. Submit CV, letters of recommendation, and photo samples of your work at jmanch90@gmail.com.

**Associateship Opportunity Leading to Potential Partnership**

**Washington (Seattle) - ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY EASTSIDE SEATTLE FOR ASSOCIATESHIP LEADING TO A POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH A TOP NOTCH DENTAL TEAM**

Learn from a Periodontal-Prosthodontist with over 30 years of experience and contribute your gifts and talents to make our team even better! You will experience the rare opportunity to work at a full service dental office that has cutting edge technology; including IV sedation, cone beam implant reconstructions, Cerec, Fontona laser, and PRF. Our work is published in dental journals.

Check out our website at www.advancedcaredentistry.com. Full time position at 4 days/week. Salary and percentage collection bonus based on credentials and experience. If you have finished a Prosthodontic program, please forward your confidential resume with a cover letter about yourself to dentmed@comcast.net. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hear from another exuberant professional that loves dentistry! Please email back or fax to (425) 485-0764.

**Prosthodontic Associate Job Opening**

**Washington (Seattle) -** We are an established Prosthodontic practice located in Downtown Seattle. We are expanding and rebranding. With the expansion we are looking for a Prosthodontic Associate that has potential to lead to a partnership.

Our practice is extremely technology forward utilizing 3D imaging and printing and will be adding more state-of-the-art technology with the expansion. We have patients that travel from all over the country and Canada to be seen.

We do everything from small rejuvenations and composite restorations to Full Mouth Reconstructions including Implants, Bone grafts, and soft tissue grafts.

We are looking for a Prosthodontist that is very attention to detail oriented with a minimum of 3 years of experience. Preferred skillset would include surgical skills with implant placement and bone grafting. Along with surgical skills, excellent crown and bridge, bonding, and composite restorations is a must.

Position is full-time, however part-time to start is an option if needed. Salary will be production based and is open for negotiations. Please email your CV and resume to amanda@seattledentistry.com.

**University of West Virginia Prosthodontic Faculty Position**

**West Virginia (Morgantown) -** West Virginia University School of Dentistry in Morgantown, WV is seeking applications for one full-time prosthodontics clinical track faculty positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Determination of faculty salary and academic rank is within the purview of the Dean and Faculty Evaluation Committee and will commensurate with qualifications. The Department includes the disciplines of operative dentistry, prosthodontics (fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics), and dental materials. West Virginia University Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center Campus includes the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health. Located only 80 miles south of Pittsburgh, Morgantown is easily accessible to major metropolitan areas in the East and Midwest and has been named one of the best small cities in the U.S.

Responsibilities will include pre- and post-doctoral didactic and clinical teaching in prosthodontics, high quality scholarly activity, service related activities, and faculty practice. The following required qualifications must be met by the time of appointment:

- DDS/DMD degree or foreign equivalent
- Specialty certificate in Prosthodontics from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association
- Hold board certification or be board eligible for the American Board of Prosthodontics
- Eligibility to obtain a West Virginia dental license or West Virginia teaching permit. Please visit the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners for information regarding licensure
- Demonstrate effective written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Evidence of positive leadership skills
- Strong commitment to diversity, collegiality, and social justice

- To be considered for appointment at the Associate Professor level, candidates must demonstrate a record of scholarly activity, service, and experience in prosthodontic education

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled by qualified candidates. Electronic submission of application with supporting credentials (letter of interest addressing the requirements above, current curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references including names, postal addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers, and permission to contact these references) can be made at: <http://wvu.taleo.net/careersection/faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=20374>.

## Dental Associates

### *Prosthodontic Opportunity*

**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](mailto:kherman@dentalassociates.com)

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

## Practices for Sale

### *Rare, High-End Prosthodontic/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](mailto:jared.williams@orionprop.com)



### *Prosthodontic Practice for Sale in CA*

**California (Encinitas)** - This San Diego Coastal, North County practice is an ideal opportunity for a first-time buyer or a satellite expansion. 100% FFS, 3 treatment rooms, full lab, and located in a highly visible, easily accessible Medical/Dental building. Doctor is retiring and is motivated to sell.

To learn more, contact Sean Sullivan at [ssullivan@DDSmatch.com](mailto:ssullivan@DDSmatch.com), (619) 548-2643. <https://ddsmatch.com/practices/273218/>

### *Fresno, CA Prosthodontic Practice for Sale*

**California (Fresno)** - In the heart of California's most productive agricultural region, Fresno is also a sophisticated city of gorgeous gardens and parks, with a vibrant creative community. New to the market is a large, multi-location general dental practice with four locations. 16 total operatories. Collections of \$2.982 million & EBITDA \$516,000. 3000 active patients & 85 new patients/month. The practice supports multiple owner doctors as well as associates. Additionally, the real estate for a few of the practices is available at the time of sale. The location is ideal and offers little competition.

To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: [bailey@professionaltransition.com](mailto:bailey@professionaltransition.com) or call: 719.694.8320. We look forward to speaking with you.

<https://professionaltransition.com/properties-list/fresno-ca-multi-location-general-dental-practice-for-sale/>

### *Central California Practice for Sale*

**California (Roseville)** - Busy, mostly fee-for-service (90%), and very well established Prosthodontic practice, in a highly desirable and affluent Sacramento suburb. This paperless practice was established in 1974. It features 4 well-equipped operatories, a large lab area, large break room, Dentrix G7.2, pano, a doctor's office w/ private restroom, and large windows throughout. Collection average last 3 yrs -1.3 million. Net last 3 yr average 272K (3 months closed due to COVID). Free standing office

with a second suite would allow expansion or rental income as the building is also for sale. Roseville is 2 hrs from Lake Tahoe, the Pacific coast and Napa Valley. Folsom Lake is 15 min away for water activities and recreation. Roseville is the largest city in Placer County surrounded by Folsom and Rocklin. Both cities are high growth centers. PRACTICE PRICE: \$842,000 // REAL ESTATE \$945,000  
EMAIL: [binondds@gmail.com](mailto:binondds@gmail.com)

*Prosthodontic Practice for Sale in Chicagoland Illinois (Chicago)* - 2 locations, approximately 6000 sf, 10 fully-equipped operatories including 1 surgical suite. All digital, beautiful build-out, state-of-the-art equipment. Seller Cash flow over \$1.1 Million. Seller willing to assist the buyer post-sale to ensure smooth transition. Seller willing to sell or lease the real estate. Learn more: <https://www.1stmedtransitions.com/dental-practice-details?id=182>

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

**Iowa (Iowa City/Coralville)** - Located in thriving college community. Established and busy prosthodontic practice of 27 years providing all areas of prosthodontic services including significant volume of implant treatment. Nearly 100% referral based. Committed referring dentists with long term relationships leading to virtually a 100% treatment acceptance rate. Fee for service practice. Very competent and knowledgeable staff. Purchase/transition terms negotiable. Call 319-337-7017 or email [prosiowa.info@gmail.com](mailto:prosiowa.info@gmail.com)

### *Practice for Sale in Oklahoma*

**Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)** - Central Oklahoma Prosthodontist planning to transition to retirement. Very loyal referral base with multiple quality surgeons referring simple and complex implant cases. Ideally located in multi-specialty facility. This is a great opportunity for a quality practitioner. Contact Dr. Jim Baker at [james.baker@omsp.com](mailto:james.baker@omsp.com)

*Practice for Sale in Austin, TX*

**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.



*East Texas Prosthodontic Practice for Sale*

**Texas (East Texas)** - You never know what's around the bend in the Piney Woods of East Texas; where lakes, forests, and small-town charm make unexpected adventures. New to the market is a long-standing, removable prosthodontic practice in East Texas. The current doctor has practiced in the community for over 40 years & would like to sell to another doctor and transition to retirement. 3 operatories. Collections of \$881,000 & SDE of \$200,000. With no marketing efforts, the practice sees an average of 12-15 new patients each month. Additionally, the current doctor only works three days per week – clearly the practice is prime for growth! Great location with easy access to I-20. To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: bailey@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.83620.

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*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!

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*Green Bay, WI Area Prosthodontic Practice Seeking Partnership*

**Wisconsin (Green Bay)** - New to the market is an exciting prosthodontic practice seeking a doctor partnership. The current doctors would love to bring on a 50/50 partner doctor. With two locations and 8 total operatories, the practice is prime for the qualified, incoming dentist. The current doctors are in varying stages of the respective careers; one looking to sell their stake and the other would prefer to continue to practice. Collections of \$4.531 million & SDE of \$2.085 million. 6750 patient visits in last 12 months. Nearly 50 new patients/month. This profitable, exciting prosthodontic opportunity is certainly one that won't last long! To learn more, contact Professional Transition Strategies: bailey@professionaltransition.com or call: 719.694.8320.

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