

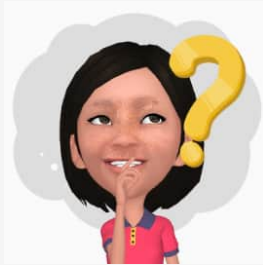
Advances In Prosthodontics™

New Findings & Best Practices for Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry

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COMPLEX CASES:

If you have a patient with several missing, broken or severely worn teeth... or needing comprehensive care, they may be a candidate for oral rehabilitation with the assistance of an advanced Prosthodontist. Dr. Chao's specialized training & skills make these advanced treatments more successful...
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SPECIAL REPORT:

Prosthetic Design Centre (PDC) Workflow Virtual to Reality



PDC is a comprehensive suite of CAD software for the creation of high-tech Dental Prosthetics that allows Dentists and Dental Technicians to collaborate in a Digital Workflow resulting in better patient care.



**WHAT MAKES PDC SPECIAL
IS THAT
PDC GIVES POWER TO THE PRACTITIONER**

- ▶ Proper Jaw Relations
- ▶ Ideal Occlusion
- ▶ Correct Vertical Dimension
- ▶ Virtual Smile Design

Read more on the next page...

◆ Do you want another opinion on a complex case? Or to meet and share ideas?

There are many ways we can help each other by working together on complex cases and by sharing knowledge and experience. With your reputation for quality dental care, and my experience with restorative treatments, we can work together on advanced cases and both benefit! If you'd like to meet to discuss a treatment, or talk on the phone about how we can help each other, please call or email me with specific days and times when you're available to talk or meet.

Prosthodontic Publication

Want to see recent issues?

Stay informed on new findings and best practices for implant and restorative dentistry. See more examples of complex cases online at:

**AdvancedProsthodontist.com
/ Chao**

PDC: Power of Design in My Own Office

by Dr. Maggie Chao, Prosthodontist

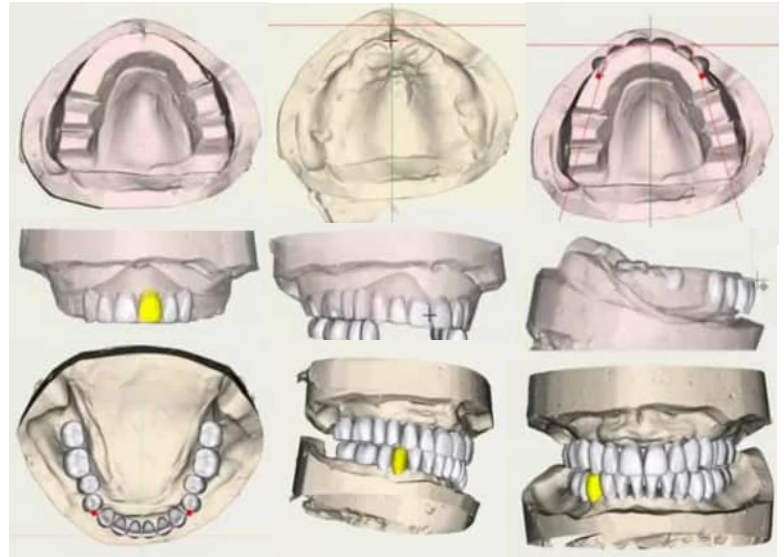
EXAMPLE 1

LET ME SHARE HOW WE MAKE COMPLETE DENTURES

- Border Moulded Final Imp
- Fabricate master casts
- Make Bite Rims
- Articulate
- Scan



GHOST TRY-IN



NOTE CHANGES

CHECKED WITH VIRTUAL SMILE DESIGN

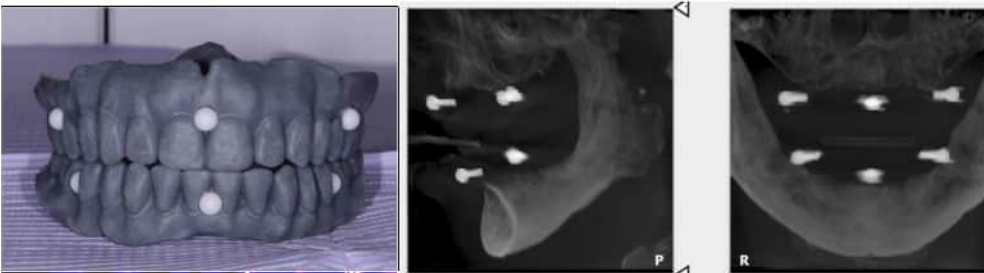


- Slightly close VDO
- Cant downward toward Left
- Occlusal plane higher on right
- Bring canines slightly down



THEN FINISH!

THE PATIENT THOUGHT ABOUT DENTAL IMPLANTS SO WE USED HER PDC DESIGN TO CREATE RADIOGRAPHIC GUIDES



SHE IS READY FOR GUIDED IMPLANT SURGERY

◆ Do you have a patient needing comprehensive care?

If you have a question about a case and want another opinion, give my office a call. Or, if there's a case that you want to work together on, please fill out and send in the enclosed referral form. My office and I will take great care of your patient and keep you informed. Dental professionals refer to me as **The Complex Case Specialist™** because I perform complex cases every day.

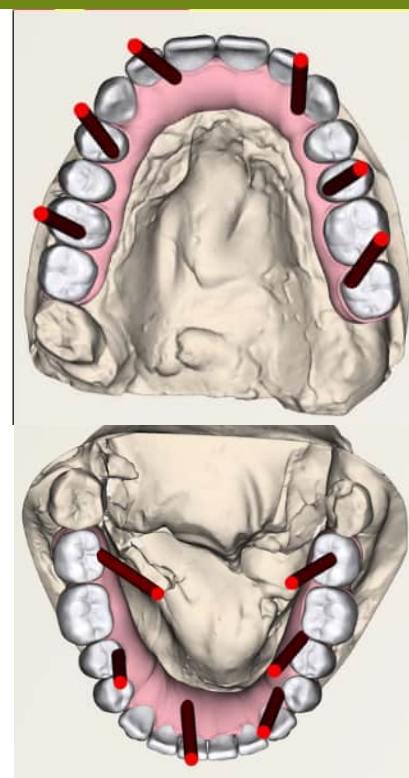
Implant Bridges are Just as Easy!

EXAMPLE 2



From
Impression to
Delivery:
Restoring 16
implants

3 APPOINTMENTS
IN 1 MONTH...
DONE!



◆ Why other dental professionals work with a Certified Prosthodontist

Prosthodontists are specialists in implant, esthetic, and reconstructive dentistry.

1. **You have a patient requiring treatment outside your typical scope of practice.**
Examples include patients with vertical dimension discrepancies, severely resorbed ridges, inadequate interarch space, severe bruxism, traumatic tooth loss, or congenital abnormalities.
2. **You have a patient with complex needs that may drain your time.**
If your patient may require treatment from several specialists, Prosthodontists can help because they are trained to appropriately stage and manage complex treatment plans.
3. **You have a demanding patient who wants perfect esthetics.**
Examples include patients with a high smile line or needing a single tooth replacement in the esthetic zone. A Prosthodontist is trained in selecting the best solutions for high-demand patients.
4. **You have a question and want to discuss a case with a colleague to ease your mind.**
A Prosthodontist can be an excellent resource for you to ask questions because they are trained in many types of complicated treatments. For example, you may want to consult or refer to a Prosthodontist for complex implant-supported restorations. A Prosthodontist can work with you or complete the treatment for you to achieve the best in both function and esthetics.

Protho Pledge

When your patient is referred:

- ✓ I will only treat what's been referred.
- ✓ I will send you updates.
- ✓ I will be part of your team, not take over your patients.

DENTURE WORKFLOW



DENTAL IMPLANT WORKFLOW



Thanks for reading!

As a prosthodontist, I have experience planning treatments that coordinate with a patient's general dentist and other specialists.



If you have a case where you'd like to discuss, please call or email me at: drchao@pleasantonpros.com

I Love PDC power...



I'm sure you will too...

Watch this report at: AdvancedProsthodontist.com/PDCworkflow

◆ How can a Certified Prosthodontist assist you and your dental team?

I specialize in the treatment of complex cases, usually involving several procedures over months of care. The next time you see a challenging case, please feel free to call me and we can discuss treatment planning or help you with any part of the treatment. My goal is to be a resource for your office by helping manage difficult and time-consuming procedures, restoring the function and esthetics that each patient desires, then referring them back to your office for their ongoing care.