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We are excited to announce our specialty office is in a brand new facility!

You have played a pivotal role in allowing us to create this special place, by referring patients, and allowing us to practice prosthodontics, where we can change people’s smiles and give them their life back. For that we are deeply grateful, and we want to share with you how we are optimizing the patient experience with this new facility.

We worked with several companies to design every detail around 3 main purposes, and in this publication, we want to give you a “virtual tour” of 6 areas of the office (2 for each purpose), so you can know your patients are well taken care of when we work on a complex treatment together.



Let’s get started on the next page...

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

There are many ways we can help each other by working together on complex cases and by sharing knowledge and experience.

If you'd like to discuss a treatment, or talk on the phone about how we can help each other, please call or email our office with specific days and times when you're available.

More Examples

Stay informed on new findings and best practices for cosmetic and restorative dentistry.

See more examples of complex cases online:



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The Modern Prosthodontic Specialty Practice: 3 Main Purposes to Renew Smiles + Lives

by the Specialists of *Renu Prosthodontics* — Dr. Maggie Chao & Dr. Olivia Nguyen

Purpose 1 — Give the patient a relaxing and joyful experience (many are afraid and without hope)

Our lobby is designed to help people relax.

We often see people in complex dental situations from neglect due to their fear of dental treatments, or from other reasons such as traumatic accidents that knocked out teeth, or medical conditions that have affected their dentition. These people are afraid and we want to put them at ease knowing they are in good hands. We do that as soon as they walk through the doors - greeting them warmly and providing the space for them to relax (windows bring in natural light and we painted our own artwork, so they have the opportunity to feel more peaceful and a little less anxious).



The **interior design** is how we share the joy of beautiful treatment options. Many patients go from being sad to realizing there are solutions to their dental problems, even if they have a difficult diagnosis. We want each patient to walk out of this space with hope by having a treatment plan tailored exactly to their needs and goals. So, we decided to design the interior of our practice to feel like a luxury hotel / art museum, full of beauty, possibility, warmth, and joy!

Purpose 2 — Give the patient comprehensive care with an accurate diagnosis and plan (while making them as comfortable as possible at their visits)



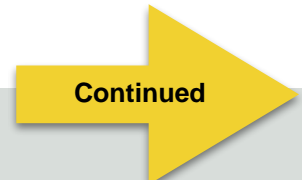
CT Scanner

The **CT Scanning room** helps us know exactly how to help each patient. We can accurately plan treatment after seeing a patient's oral structures from a CT scan: How much bone, where we can place implants, etc. (along with anticipating potential challenges).



Operatories

8 operatories with the latest equipment. We have 3 intraoral scanners (Trios and iTero), along with Vatech EzRays Portable Xrays, Dexis sensors, and intraoral cameras.



◆ Do you have a patient in a complex situation?

If you have a question about a case and want another opinion, give our office a call. Or, if there's a case that you want to work together on, please see the enclosed referral info sheet to learn more about what you and your patient can expect when referring to our specialty office. We will take great care of your patient and keep you informed. Dental professionals refer to us as **The Complex Case Specialists™** because we perform complex cases every day.

Purpose 3— Give each patient a customized prosthesis (that helps them immediately and for the long-term)

Case examples



Full Arch Implants

Full Mouth Crowns

Individual Implants, Crowns, and Veneers



On-site Dental Lab where we make customized dental prosthetics

Our on-site dental lab is where everything comes together. We have 3D printers to give patients an immediate, temporary prosthesis - so they are never without teeth. We design all of our cases digitally. If patients ever break prosthetic teeth, we can quickly reproduce the exact teeth again. We also print surgical guides and dynamic models in-house here in our lab.



Recap — The Modern Prosthodontic Specialty Practice: 3 Main Purposes to Renew Smiles + Lives

- 1 — Give the patient a **relaxing and joyful experience** (many are afraid and without hope)
- 2 — Give the patient **comprehensive care** with an accurate diagnosis and plan (while making them comfortable)
- 3 — Give each patient a **customized prosthesis** (that helps them immediately and for the long-term)

Final note: The patients we see are usually “dentally exhausted” — and it’s our great pleasure to literally & figuratively put a smile on their face (**before** and **during** treatment), then see how their life is changed **after** treatment! There’s much more going on than just optimal patient flow — our new building accomplishes our mission to give more patients a new smile + new life.

With 2 prosthodontists in the same specialty practice, we have increased capacity to work with you on challenging treatments, so your patients don’t have to wait weeks to get a plan for comprehensive care and/or to address reconstructive emergencies. In addition, we have digital workflows that reduce the number of appointments even for comprehensive treatment, while still maximizing function and esthetic outcomes, so your patients can receive restorative care in fewer appointments. If you have questions about our prosthodontic protocols, please call us at: **(925) 425-7545**

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

We 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 us and we can discuss treatment planning or help you with any part of the treatment. Our goal is to be a resource for your office by helping manage difficult and time-consuming procedures, restoring the function and esthetics that the patient desires, then referring them back to your office for their ongoing care.

ABOUT OUR SPECIALTY PRACTICE



Dr. Maggie Chao and Dr. Olivia Nguyen are specialists in prosthodontics and available to help you and your patients with complex cases.

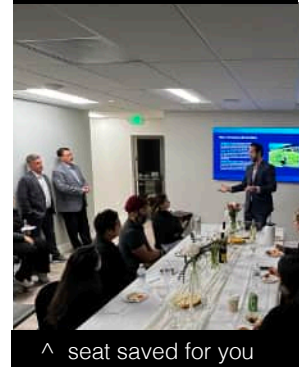
Renu Prosthodontics is a comprehensive, specialty practice that focuses on the restoration and replacement of missing teeth with natural-looking, well-fitted, comfortable prosthetic teeth. The Renu Prosthodontics team has training and private practice experience that make treatments of complex cases more successful, including the following examples:

- Patients with severely worn/damaged teeth, missing all teeth, or with ill-fitting dentures can receive a full arch of natural-looking teeth to restore function & esthetics.
- Patients with congenital defects, a chronic condition, or traumatic injury can receive oral prostheses, which may be a combination of dental implants, crowns, bridges, or veneers.
- Patients with difficult anterior cases in the esthetic zone can receive single or multiple dental implants to replace missing teeth, or veneers or crowns to improve the appearance of their smile.

In addition, Renu Prosthodontics is equipped with an **in-house dental lab**, for your referred patients to receive custom restorations from the best materials using the latest technology. **RENU mission:** Restore smiles, Enhance lives, Nurture trust, and Unite communities through exceptional prosthodontic care!

New Lecture Space

Training events with colleagues!



Our Pledge

When your patient is referred:

- ✓ We will only treat what your patient needs.
- ✓ We will send you updates.
- ✓ We will be part of your team, not take over your patients.

◆ Why other dental professionals work with a Prosthodontist

These are the most common reasons why other dentists refer to a Prosthodontist:

- **Failing Restorations** — Broken or worn prosthetics, or poorly-fitting dentures
- **Implant Complications** — Mal-positioned or loose implants, or multiple systems
- **Severe Wear** — Advanced attrition from grinding or erosion, and collapsed vertical
- **Terminal Dentition** — Perio disease or neglect, requiring extractions and prosthetics
- **Edentulous Problems** — Resorbed ridges or lack of bone, wanting a fixed solution
- **Occlusal Issues** — Advanced mal-occlusion, jaw discrepancies, canted plane
- **Challenging Esthetics** — Un-esthetic restorations, high smile line, high expectations
- **Missing Anteriors** — Central incisors from trauma or laterals from genetics

These “complex cases” may drain your time — how to help these patients:

Prosthodontists can be a resource to ask questions or help properly stage and manage complex treatment, often involving multiple specialists and providers over months of care. They can coordinate repair or replacement of teeth with fixed or removable prosthetics, to give patients ideal function and esthetics, then refer the patient back to you.