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New Findings & Best Practices for Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry

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Do You Have Patients Like This?

Or, Like This?

Here are examples of patients referred from other dental professional...

If you have a patient with failing dentition, they may be a candidate for a full mouth rehabilitation with the assistance of a Prosthodontist.

See after photos and more examples 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 our experience with restorative treatments, we can work together on advanced cases and both benefit!

If you'd like meet to discuss a difficult procedure, 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 are available to talk or meet.

ADVANCED EXAMPLES: All-on-4® Treatment Concept

by Dr. Rowan Buskin & Dr. Paulino Castellon of Dallas Prosthodontics

With just four dental implants (sometimes more depending on the patient), we can replace an entire upper or lower arch and give your patient back their natural function as well as a beautiful smile. This is the All-on-4® treatment concept. Instead of dealing with the discomfort of dentures or missing teeth, many people are opting to transform their smiles with the All-on-4® treatment. It's a breakthrough in replacing missing teeth, and helps patients avoid deterioration of bone and poor nutrition — plus they regain the self-confidence to smile again. Using my advanced training and experience with All-on-4®, patients can often receive a temporary restoration the same day as surgery, then have their final restoration delivered within a few months after healing time.

Do you have a patient with failing dentition? Or another complex case?

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 fill out and send in the enclosed referral form.

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.

Quickly Get the Latest Research On Procedures & Materials For Better Outcomes…

A longitudinal study of the survival of All-on-4 implants in the mandible with up to 10 years of follow-up

Malo P, de Araújo Nobre M, Lopes A, Moss SM, Molina GJ, J Am Dent Assoc. 2011 Mar;142(3):310-20

Background

Immediate-function implants have become an accepted alternative for fixed restoration protocols in edentulous mandibles on the basis of documented high success rates. The All-on-4 concept (Nobel Biocare, Göteborg, Sweden), a surgical and prosthetic protocol for immediate function involving the use of four implants to support a fixed prosthesis in patients with completely edentulous mandibles, represents one of these protocols. The authors conducted a study to document long-term follow-up of the All-on-4 concept.

Methods

This longitudinal study included 245 patients with a total of 980 immediate-function implants (four per patient), all placed in the anterior region, to support fixed full-arch mandibular prostheses. The inclusion criterion was having an edentulous mandible, or a mandible with hopeless teeth, in need of fixed implant restorations.

Results

A total of 21 implants failed in 13 patients, giving cumulative patient-related and implant-related success rates of 94.8 percent and 98.1 percent, respectively, at five years, and 93.8 percent and 94.8 percent, respectively, with up to 10 years of follow-up. The prostheses' survival rate was 99.2 percent with up to 10 years of follow up.

Conclusions

The results support the conclusion that use of the All-on-4 immediate-function implant concept in completely edentulous mandibles is viable in the long term.

Clinical Implications

High prosthesis survival rates can be achieved by the use of four implants to support a full-arch fixed prosthesis in the mandible.

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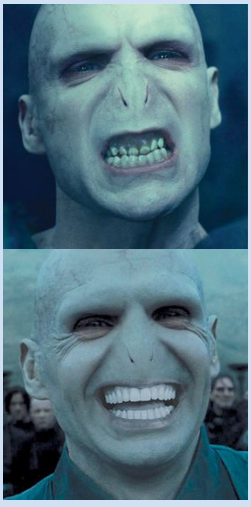

We hope we made you smile during your busy day!

We take the care of patients referred to us very seriously, including knowing how to educate them so they feel comfortable.

It’s our goal to help every patient understand even the most difficult procedures, so they can regain the function and esthetics they desire.

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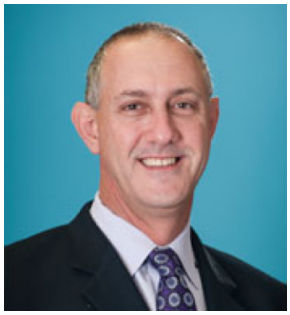
The Complex Case Specialists™

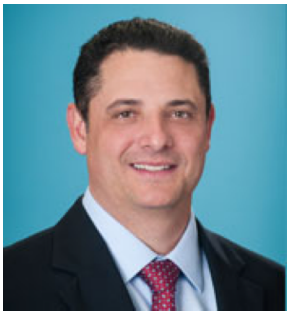
ABOUT OUR SPECIALTY PRACTICE



Dr. Rowan Buskin

Dallas Prosthodontics is a specialty practice limited to fixed and removable prosthodontics including: dental implants, dentures, crowns, veneers and all phases of esthetic dentistry. In defining their Mission Statement Drs. Buskin & Castellon ask:

- Are we practicing in a truthful and sincere manner?
- Are we fair to ourselves, our staff and our patients?
- Are we building goodwill and better relationships?
- Are we benefiting our patients?
- Would we perform the same treatment on our own families?



Dr. Paulino Castellon

The prosthodontic training and private practice experience that Drs. Buskin & Castellon have make treatments of complex cases more successful, including the following examples:

- Patients with ill-fitting dentures, severely worn or damaged teeth can receive a single dental implant or a full arch of natural-looking teeth.
- Patients who have suffered from traumatic injury, congenitally missing teeth, or a chronic condition can receive oral prostheses, which may be a combination of dental implants, crowns, bridges, or veneers.
- Patients with severe neglect of their oral health can receive reconstruction to restore function & esthetics.

Personal Message To Fellow Dental Practitioners:

"As the referring dentist, you know your patient's mouth and have key insight into your patient's needs. We want to work with you to provide your patients with the best possible treatment outcomes. We will treat your patient in a manner that will reflect well on you and strengthen your relationship with your patient. We are here to make you look good! When your patient's care is completed, they are referred back to your office for their ongoing dental care. We are grateful for your colleagueship and trust with your patients!"

◆ Why other dental professionals work with a Prosthodontist

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

1. **You have a patient requiring complex treatment outside of your typical practice.**
   Examples include patients with vertical dimension discrepancies, severely resorbed ridges, inadequate interarch space, TMJ, 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.