MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS PROVIDERS

Joy Wang, D.D.S., M.S.
Dr. Joy Wang received her dental degree from the University of Buffalo; a certificate in prosthodontics and master’s of science from the University of Texas Houston; and completed a fellowship in oral oncology and maxillofacial prosthetics at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Angela Wong, D.M.D., M.S.C.
Dr. Angela Wong earned her dental degree and a certificate in prosthodontics from the University of British Columbia; and completed a fellowship in oral oncology and maxillofacial prosthetics at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Robert Mann, C.C.A., C.D.T.
Robert Mann is a certificated clinical anaplastologist. He received his diploma in dental technology at Mount Lawley Technical College and was trained in anaplastology at the Royal Perth Hospital in conjunction with the Claremont School of Art and Design. Anaplastologists create custom-designed prostheses such as ears, eyes, noses, fingers and toes to restore missing anatomy due to cancer, trauma or congenital conditions.

APPointments

New patients should be referred by their head and neck surgeon or radiation oncologist.

Referrals are accepted by our maxillofacial prosthetic service treatment coordinator: Abby Hyvarinen
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352-273-7954

LOCATION

Our dental center is located on the UF campus, part of the UF Health complex at the west entrance, on the first floor.

Maxillofacial Prosthetic Clinical Services is in room D1-13, in the UF Health Faculty Dental Practice suite.

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Open 8am to noon on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
ufhealth.org/maxillofacial-prosthetic-services
UF COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHESES

Our services center around providing fixed and removable prosthetic rehabilitation of congenital, developmental and acquired defects due to trauma or disease.

We specialize in a team-based, interdisciplinary approach to achieve prosthetic rehabilitation as well as management of patients undergoing radiation and chemotherapy.

Our center is on the first floor of the UF College of Dentistry, at the west entrance of the UF Academic Health Center complex.

We work closely with medical professionals at all surrounding community hospitals as well as private practitioners.

We look forward to working with you.

OUR SERVICES

MAXILLARY REHABILITATION

Maxillary obturators
Pharyngeal obturators
Maxillary resection prostheses
Mandibular paralleling prosthesis

MANDIBULAR REHABILITATION

Mandibular resection prosthesis
Maxillary paralleling prosthesis
Surgical stents

SPEECH AID PROSTHESES

Palatal augmentation protheses
Palatal lift prosthesis

EXTRA ORAL PROSTHESES

Auricular prosthesis
Nasal prosthesis
Orbital prosthesis
Ocular prosthesis
Scleral shell prosthesis
Finger prosthesis
Complex facial prosthesis

RADIATION STENTS

We create custom-fabricated radiation stents according to the radiation oncologist’s specifications. These are available for a variety of treatment positions.
- Shown to reduce intra-oral side effects
- Ability to hold the patient in a variety of treatment positions
- Mouth opening; tongue depressing
- Mouth opening; tongue deviating

INSURANCE

We provide medically-necessary intra-oral and extra-oral prosthetic rehabilitation. We accept all major medical insurances as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

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