

Woodstock prosthodontist committed to oral health

eople are living longer than their predecessors. Unfortunately, as they get older, many folks are experiencing "growing pains" when it comes to their dental health. That morning coffee for the past 30 years may have taken a toll on the brightness of a person's smile. Bone resorption may change someone's facial structure and thus their overall appearance. Medical conditions can alter the integrity of a person's jaw and teeth, making it difficult to eat.



Dr. Emily Chen helps restore optimum function of the teeth and mouth.

Fortunately, prosthodontists are trained to tackle these challenges. Prosthodontics, a dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association, deals with the restoration and replacement of missing, broken or severely worn and/or discolored teeth. Prosthodontists are not only experts in cosmetic dentistry but also specialists in restoring the optimum function of the teeth and mouth, no matter how complex the underlying condition. This expertise is achieved by completing an additional three years of training following dental school.

Dr. Emily Y. Chen is a prosthodontist in Woodstock. Dr. Chen earned her doctorate in dental surgery and prosthodontics certificate at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Before opening her own practice, she

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Patients feel comfortable at Advanced Dental Restorations in Woodstock, where Dr. Emily Y. Chen and her staff personalize care.

was an assistant professor in the Oral Rehabilitation Department at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Chen is currently a spokesperson for the American College of Prosthodontists.

"No case is too big or too small because my focus is on the oral health of my patients," says Dr. Chen, who treats cases ranging from teeth whitening and simple cleanings to crowns, implants or veneers, to full mouth reconstruction including dentures and partials. Advanced Dental Restorations is special in that Dr. Chen and her staff truly strive to personalize the care of their patients. It is a low-volume practice where each patient is allotted ample time for a comprehensive exam, as well as opportunities for discussion and education.

Dr. Chen and her staff go above and beyond to

educate patients about oral health maintenance and the relationship between general medical health and oral health. "I am committed to giving my patient the healthiest mouth possible," she adds. Patients frequently express the sense of caring they feel at Advanced Dental Restorations from the first moment they enter the Woodstock office. "We want each patient who comes to us to know how committed we are to them," says Dr. Chen.

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