

# Advances In Prosthodontics™

New Findings & Best Practices for Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry

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## Do You Have a Patient with Failing Dentition?



Here's the story of a patient who was referred from another dental professional...

If you have a patient with several missing, broken or severely worn teeth, — or another complex situation — they may be a candidate for oral rehabilitation with the assistance of an advanced Prosthodontist.

Read more 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. 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 discuss a treatment, or talk on the phone about how we can help each other, please call or email my office with specific days and times when you're available.

### Prosthodontic Publication

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

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## CASE SUMMARY: Maxillary Implant-Supported Prosthesis

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*Board Certified Prosthodontist*

Preop

Patient "Brett" was 55 when he was referred to me by another dental professional in the area due to his complex needs. Brett shared that he has a serious fear of dentists and hadn't smiled in years. He wanted to have teeth that worked and a white smile to regain confidence.

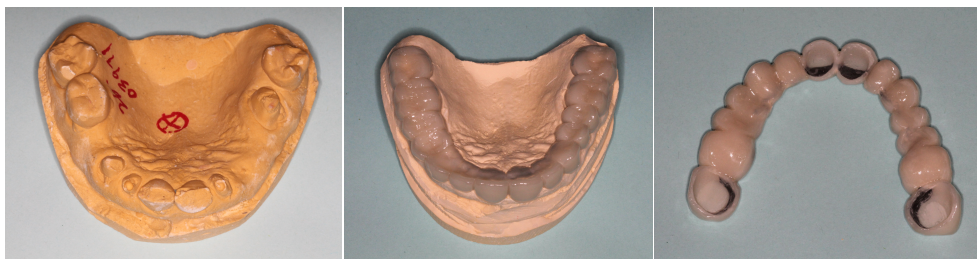
The treatment options I gave him were a removable complete denture or a fixed implant-supported denture. Brett chose to go with the denture fixed with implants. We discussed staging the case using reinforced provisional and keeping 4 natural teeth to use as abutments.

As a prosthodontist, I have experience with complex cases, and can plan multi-stage treatments that coordinate with a patient's general dentist and other dental specialists. I also am comfortable treating patients with high esthetic demands because I often treat complicated dental issues and have developed protocols to ensure a high esthetic and functional outcome for the restorations.

### Brett's treatment sequence included:

- Preparing a provisional prosthesis
- Extractions and grafting bone
- Placement of Nobel Parallel CC implants
- Fabricating a fixed partial Zirconia bridge, leaving sites #2 and 15 as crowns for better proprioception
- Conversion of the provisional prosthesis to an implant-supported prosthesis

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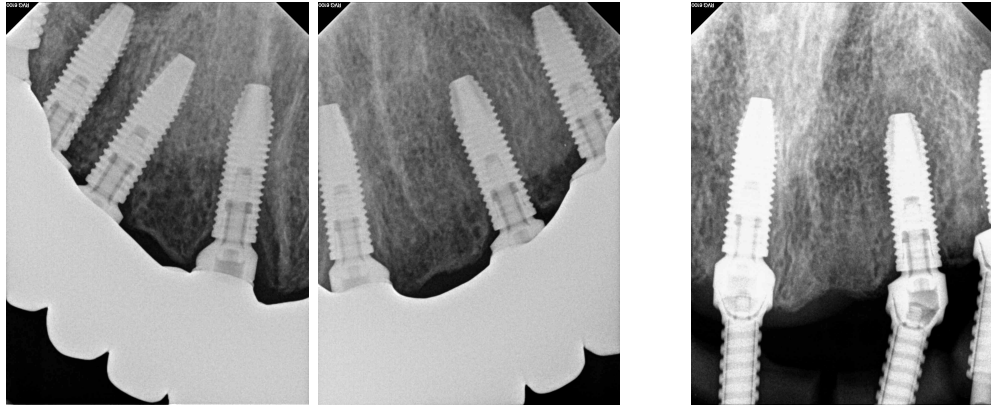


### ◆ Do you have a patient in Brett's situation? Or another complex case?

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.

Final  
Prosthesis



Smile Comparison



**If you have a patient with a complicated dental problem** and you would like assistance in helping them, please contact my specialty office. It will be my pleasure to help with diagnosing, planning, or treatment execution for complex cases.

**Types of cases I am often referred:** full mouth reconstruction, full arch implants, crowns on all teeth, and missing teeth - especially if it's a difficult situation.

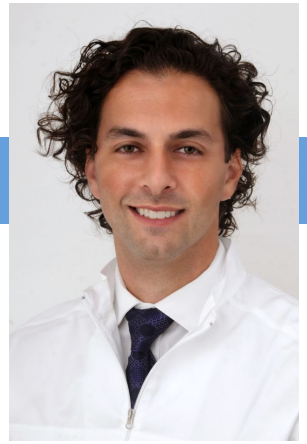
**When patients are referred,** I refer them back to their general dentist for regular hygiene, unless advised otherwise by the referring office, depending on the patient and treatment. I will be in contact with your office every step of the way. If you have questions about my prosthodontic protocols or want to discuss a case, please call my office or email me at: [nhpros@att.net](mailto:nhpros@att.net)

## ◆ How can a Board 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 I can 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.

# Dr. Frank Maratta

DMD, FACP, Prosthodontist ♦ The Complex Case Specialist™



*Dr. Frank Maratta is a Board Certified Prosthodontist and works with dental professionals from all areas of New Haven County to restore the smiles and confidence of patients facing a difficult diagnosis.*

## About New Haven Prosthodontics:

New Haven Prosthodontics is Dr. Maratta's specialty practice limited to fixed and removable prosthodontics, implant prosthodontics, and all phases of esthetic dentistry. Dr. Maratta is Board Certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics, and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Maratta's board-certified prosthodontic training and private practice experience make treatments of complex cases more successful, including:

- Patients with ill-fitting dentures, severely worn or damaged teeth can receive a single dental implant or a full arch of natural-looking teeth in a day. Dr. Maratta's skill allows him to do this, along with digital imaging for accurate placement of implants and his in-house lab to quickly make beautiful crowns.
- 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 a full mouth rehabilitation 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. I want to work with you to provide your patients with the best possible treatment outcomes. I will treat your patient in a manner that will reflect well on you and strengthen your relationship with your patient. I am 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. I am grateful for your collegueship and trust with your patients!"

## Protho Pledge

When your patient is referred:

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

## ◆ Why other dental professionals work with a Board Certified Prosthodontist

Board Certified 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, Board Certified Prosthodontists can 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. Board Certified Prosthodontists are 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.

Board Certified Prosthodontists 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 a Board Certified Prosthodontist for complex implant-supported restorations. They can work with you or complete the treatment for you to achieve the best in both function and esthetics.