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Title

The "In-Between": Effective Multidisciplinary Care Approaches to Facilitating Transitional Care for Complex Oral Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Abstract

Maxillofacial prosthetic rehabilitation often requires multidisciplinary collaboration between different specialty services to manage complex craniofacial and oral deficits. Although the definitive prosthetic goal may be clear, the process of care towards the planned outcome can be prolonged and convoluted when integrating other specialty procedures. This presentation reviews interim prosthetic options as well as adjunctive surgical and orthodontic facilitation of interim prostheses in patients undergoing complex orofacial reconstruction.

Learning Objectives

- Review complex oral reconstruction and prosthetic rehabilitation cases requiring long-term multidisciplinary care.
- Understand *treatment indications & contraindications* for interim care.
- Learn strategies to leverage specialty care services to support transitional care needs.

Biography

Sarah Kay Youny Lee, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P., is a maxillofacial prosthodontist with specialty interest in oral reconstruction with prosthetic rehabilitation and digital dentistry. Dr. Lee's areas of clinical focus include:

- Prosthetic rehabilitation, in conjunction with oral reconstruction, for managing congenital and acquired defects of the face and oral cavity.
- Multidisciplinary coordination of care with surgical specialties, radiation oncology, medical oncology, and allied health professions
- Advancing digital practices into oral healthcare platforms to improve clinical experiences and care outcomes.
- Improving the delivery of care and quality of life of patients affected by oral dysfunction and disabilities.

In addition to her clinical activities, Dr. Lee serves as program director to the Advanced Prosthodontics residency training program and provides mentorship and supervision in the Maxillofacial Prosthetics & Dental Oncology fellowship. She is active in research and education within the specialty of Prosthodontics and sub-specialty of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.

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