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Title

Evolving Lessons on Prosthetic Rehabilitation in Different Maxillary Reconstructions

Abstract

Defects affecting the maxilla present with varying degrees of complexity in the prosthetic rehabilitation phase of care. Although reconstructive modalities that close a maxillary defect have broadened, each pathway presents with its own unique challenges to the prosthetic replacement of missing oral structures. In this joint presentation, Drs. Sarah Lee and Thomas Salinas discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different maxillary reconstruction approaches when diagnosing, treatment planning, and rendering prosthetic care. They will review evidence-based knowledge and corresponding clinical pearls that compare the spectrum of rehabilitative care experiences over time as reconstruction options and digital technologies have become integrated into the treatment process.

Biography

Dr. Sarah Kay Youny Lee is a maxillofacial prosthodontist who is board-certified in prosthodontics at the Mayo Clinic in the Division of Prosthetic Dentistry and Esthetics in the Department of Dental Specialties. She also serves as department's vice chair of education and associate program director of the maxillofacial prosthetics and dental oncology fellowship. Outside of Mayo Clinic, she is the social media editor for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. Dr. Lee completed her formal dental training at the Adams School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. She also completed a general practice residency at the University of Michigan and practiced in public health dentistry. She then completed her advanced prosthodontics training and earned a master's degree in Oral Biology from UNC. Her maxillofacial prosthetics and dental oncology fellowship was completed at Mayo Clinic. Her specialty interest involves oral reconstruction with prosthetic rehabilitation and digital dentistry.

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