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Title

AuDentes® – Wake Up Smiling – Instant Final Full Arch Implant Bridge at Surgery

Abstract

All on 4® treatment is a popular procedure that has seemingly become the “default” treatment in the full arch replacement of missing teeth or an absolute terminal dentition.

The original concept started decades ago and has evolved over time to allow for immediate tooth extractions, implant placements and the insertion of a temporary full arch implant bridge within a few days after surgery, followed with its replacement with a final full arch implant bridge after osseointegration.

The recently developed AuDentes® technique, is an improved treatment concept that may now become the final chapter – the INSTANT insertion of a final full arch implant bridge at the time of implant surgery, allowing patients to “wake up smiling”.

In this presentation, I shall discuss the various types and treatment criteria for fixed and removable full arch implant rehabilitations and the evolution from the immediate All on 4® to the instant AuDentes® technique.

Biography

Dr Janice Kan is a prosthodontist and director of her private specialist group practice, Centre for Prosthodontics, Australia. She was awarded the Wyn Needham Memorial Prize when she graduated from her Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) degree at the University of Western Australia in 2001. Following which, she completed her Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics) degree at the University of Melbourne in 2011.

She is a Past President of The Academy of Australian and New Zealand Prosthodontists, a fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Academy of Dentistry International (ADI), International College of Dentists (ICD), and an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Australia.

She is a guest lecturer for various organisations, such as the International Team for Implantology (ITI), International College of Prosthodontists (ICP) and American College of Prosthodontists (ACP). Her interests are implant biomechanics and complex dental rehabilitation; with publications in Clinical Oral Implants Research and ITI Treatment Guide.