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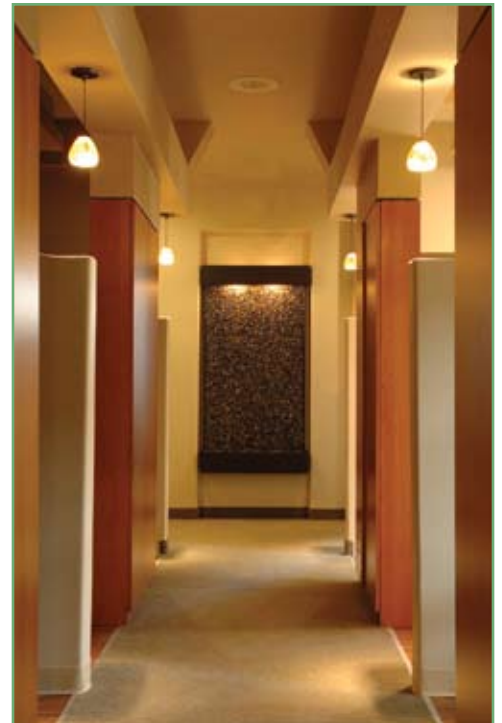
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By Anna Henry

Cosmetic and restorative dentistry have become household words in today's smile-oriented society. Given our passion for great-looking, healthy smiles, there's another word that ought to be well-known by all — prosthodontist. Prosthodontists are highly trained cosmetic dentists who specialize in the restoration, cosmetic enhancement and replacement of teeth. After general dental school, prosthodontists receive rigorous training for three years with clinical experience, research and testing in an accredited American Dental Association graduate program.

Advanced Dental Center — Bringing Excellence in Comprehensive Dentistry and Advanced Prosthodontics to Plano

Cosmetic and restorative dental work is an investment in your future, and one that you are likely to live with for many years to come. Whether you need a single tooth restored, full-mouth rejuvenation, dentures, or if you've been considering porcelain veneers or crowns for a dazzling new smile, you deserve to get care from those who possess the best training and skills available.

Now Plano residents can experience excellence in comprehensive dental care and advanced prosthodontic treatments.

Advanced Dental Center's Christine Hopkins, D.D.S., M.S., is a highly skilled prosthodontist who has studied all aspects of dentistry from surgery to endodontics to full-mouth restoration. Through extensive, specialized education and training, she has gained a deep knowledge of the disciplines within dentistry.

Combined with her unique understanding of the dynamics of a smile, the preservation of a healthy mouth, the creation of tooth replacements and cosmetic enhancements, Dr. Hopkins delivers the highest quality of care available. Oral health education is also an important aspect of her practice since it not only reflects, but can affect the body's health and well being.

"I was drawn to prosthodontics because it's a very precise specialty area in the field of dentistry that appealed to my artistic side," explains Dr. Hopkins. "When I was a girl I enjoyed making crafts, painting, and working with my hands. I was always meticulous, detail-oriented and precise. In prosthodontics, I combine art and precision to produce high-quality workmanship where everything fits perfectly and looks great."

As an assistant clinical professor at Baylor College of Dentistry, Dr. Hopkins instructs future dentists on procedures such as crowns, bridges and porcelain veneers. With her in-depth training, artistic sense, and a meticulous nature, Dr. Hopkins stands apart, offering a full array of high-quality services from basic procedures such as cleaning, sealants, and fillings, to complex extreme makeovers, dental implant therapy and full-mouth reconstruction.

Dr. Hopkins' specialties include dental implants that stabilize loose dentures and replace missing teeth. In the case of lost teeth, roots are replaced with tiny titanium posts anchored in your jawbone. Dr. Hopkins cements a porcelain crown to a small titanium piece placed on top of the post. The result is a crown that looks, feels and functions like your natural teeth.

Another popular service is custom-designed porcelain veneers that reshape your teeth, whiten your smile and fill in spaces. Using the latest imaging technology, Dr. Hopkins allows you to see the dramatic effect of your new smile before it's made by changing the shape, shade and length of your teeth, filling in gaps and more, right before your eyes! With her advanced training and the eye of an artist, Dr. Hopkins creates beautiful, natural-looking veneers.

Dr. Hopkins explains that it is important to address different problems that would ultimately affect the outcome of a smile reconstruction before starting the process, such as a misaligned bite or gum diseases, and provides proper referrals. Working closely with the referred specialist (e.g., an orthodontist, periodontist and oral surgeon) she ensures that her patients receive the complete continuum of care needed to achieve the best results.

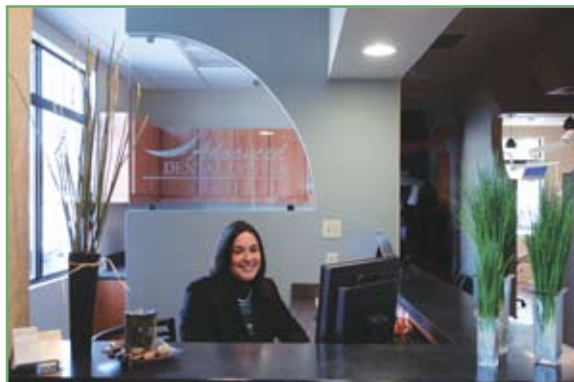
Gentle Care in a New, State-of-the-Art Office

Advanced Dental Center's office has a warm and inviting atmosphere, created with patient comfort in mind. The serene, modern Asian décor is calming and relaxing. Finished in beautiful earth tones with architectural details and fountains in the waiting room and hall, you will think you've stepped into an upscale spa instead of a dental office.

Consideration for patient comfort continues into the treatment rooms where you can enjoy watching DVDs or satellite

Christine Hopkins, D.D.S., M.S.

- Baylor University, B.S. in Chemistry, 1995
- University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, D.D.S., 1999
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics and a Master of Science in Oral Biology, 2002; elected Chief Resident
- Assistant Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Dentistry since 2002
- Dr. Hopkins attends extensive continuing education classes annually



TV, listen to music through headphones, and relax in a top-of-the-line dental chair that flexes with your body.

Although the atmosphere is warm and relaxed, this is a high-tech practice where Dr. Hopkins and the skilled, compassionate staff provide high-quality services, patient education, and use state-of-the-art dental technologies. An advanced digital imaging system captures panoramic digital X-rays

with up to 90 percent less radiation exposure than traditional X-rays. Innovative computer imaging software enhances X-rays to better detect tooth decay, gum disease, and other problems in their early stages. And even the tiniest cavities are detected via laser.



With a focus on patient education and participation in the treatment decision process, a tiny intraoral camera is used to capture images on a computer screen. Patients view images along with Dr. Hopkins to gain a better understanding of their condition and the recommended treatment.

Experience excellence in dental care! Call 972-781-0209 and make an appointment today for a complimentary consultation. Located in Plano at 6541 Preston Road, Suite 100, Advanced Dental Center accepts certain insurance plans and works with companies that offer interest-free and long-term, low interest monthly payment options. 

Extended office hours accommodate busy schedules.

- Monday – Wednesday: 9 am – 6pm
- Thursday: 8 am – 7pm
- Saturday: 9 am – 3pm