

Dental Currents

Dickerman Dental Prosthetics

New name, but the same high quality and personal service

By Ira Dickerman, CDT

For more than 40 years, dentists have trusted Myron J. Dickerman Inc. to fulfill all their laboratory needs, from simple cosmetics to complex restorations. Our company recently changed its name to Dickerman Dental Prosthetics, but nothing else has changed.

Dentists will receive the same level of quality, expertise and support from Dickerman Dental Prosthetics that they have always expected when they send us a case.

The new name is a recognition of the breadth of our laboratory services for all dental prosthetics and helps us increase our visibility in the marketplace.

Dickerman Dental Prosthetics remains committed to the highest quality in traditional dental laboratory services, ceramic systems, removable prosthetics and implant systems. In addition, our expert staff provides personal attention to dentists facing complex cases as well as presenting continuing education seminars to help dentists stay on top of technological changes.

We are always looking to explore and bring you new and innovative changes in dental laboratory technology. We recently became the first dental laboratory in the eastern United States qualified to create prosthet-

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Myron J. Dickerman, CDT



Ira N. Dickerman, CDT

Dickerman licensed to use Cresco™ Precision Implant Method

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Our commitment to state-of-the-art technology and quality kicked into high gear in June when Dickerman Dental Prosthetics became one of only three dental laboratories in the U.S. licensed to use the Cresco™ Precision Method system. The results were excellent from the start.

"Our dentist clients who request the Cresco process report improvements in the fit and esthetics of the implants, as well as less patient time in the chair," said Ira Dickerman, CDT, president of Dickerman Dental Prosthetics. "We are very excited about the Cresco technology."



All ceramic hybrid prosthesis

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Aging population, technology contribute to resurgence in partials

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While continued advances in dental technology get a lot of attention from dentists, at conferences and in continuing education, there has been a lot of renewed interest in partial dentures.

Dental laboratories across the country are reporting significant increases in the number of partials they are producing for dentists. This increase is attributed to an aging population, improvements in the composition of partials and other technological advances.

At Dickerman Dental Prosthetics, we never lost interest in partials. Our highly skilled and experienced technicians have been meeting the needs of dentists and their patients for more than 40 years.

As a full service dental laboratory, we handle all cases in-house, assuring continuity for each portion of the restoration. Many of our cases are a combination of fixed and removables, requiring close cooperation and consultation with our staff. If a crown is needed for a partial, the technician making the partial works in collaboration with the technician making the crown to insure an outstanding fit for the patient and the dentist.

This ongoing consultation allows each technician to provide input to the proper design of the crown, attachment and space requirements to insure a successful case the first time.

We use modern technology, including laser welding, to make repairs and assure precise fitting, with the aim of reducing patient chair time.

Our state-of-the-art laser welding station allows us to repair damaged partials with exacting precision. This high-tech machine allows us to make modifications or repairs without removing teeth and acrylic. We can restore worn-out clasps, rebuild broken connectors and add teeth and saddles.

Each prescription is handled with care by our expert staff, assuring you of top quality, excellent fit and outstanding function for your patient.

Among the services we offer, in our own laboratory's removable department:

- SB Ivocap injected dentures
- Titanium cast partial frameworks
- Night guards, hard or soft laminated
- Denture relines and laser-welded repairs. ☒



Quality and craftsmanship characterize every prosthesis we make.

The Dickerman Difference

At Dickerman Dental Prosthetics, we treat every case as a unique opportunity to create a long-lasting solution for a dentist and patient. Our technicians bring years of experience and craftsmanship to their work, and our state-of-the-art technology ensures that every prosthesis we make reflects the quality and pride we have put into our work for more than 40 years. ☒

Cresco

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The relationship with Dickerman Dental Prosthetics as one of the first Cresco laboratories was welcomed by Astra Tech, a division of AstraZeneca Group and manufacturer of the Cresco system.

“We look for a high level of quality and long-term experience with implants and restorative dentistry in the laboratories we work with,” said Craig Rodriguez, Vice President of Marketing/North America for Astra Tech. “Ira Dickerman’s commitment to the science and quality of restorative dentistry is evident. He’s also been a pioneer in bringing new technologies to the market.”



Left, long axis of 2 unit bridge

Above, occlusal view



Left, long axis of hybrid implants

Right, occlusal view of new access hole position

The Cresco system assures passive fit, independent of implant system or framework material (titanium, precious or non-precious alloys). It addresses two critical issues that restorative and prosthodontic dentists face with screw-retained implants. One issue was the correct angulation of the implant, and the second was the passive fit of implant frameworks.

The Cresco system solves those issues by allowing for angled screw holes, supporting the most advantageous placement of the implant. As a result, Cresco gives maximum flexibility, compensating for angled implant placement when bone quality or quantity is poor. This eliminates the need for numerous, complicated and costly angled abutments, since dentists can work directly at the implant level.

Moreover, with the Cresco™ Precision Method, fabrication of exactly fitting prosthetic superstructures for implants is standardized. It corrects the casting distortion of prosthetic superstructures to a very high degree of precision.

“Call us if you are interested in learning how Cresco can benefit your patients and your practice,” said Ira Dickerman. ☒

We want to hear from you...

What are the challenges you face in your practice? Getting new patients? Scheduling? The business side? Keeping up with new dental technology?

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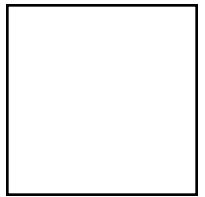
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ics with the Cresco Precision Implant Frameworks system. Our investment in this and other state-of-the-art systems, along with our staff training, continues our long tradition of remaining on the cutting edge of dental technology.

We appreciate your business and look forward to serving your needs. When you call *Dickerman Dental Prosthetics*, you don’t get a sales rep — you get us. Whether you have a simple question — or a patient in the chair — we always take the time to help.

As William Shakespeare reminds us, “What’s in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.” So when you send your next case to Dickerman Dental Prosthetics, you will understand that truly, only the name has changed. ☒



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