

Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos

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Clinical expertise

Prof Vasileios Chronopoulos brings to Collins Street Specialist Centre a depth of specialist prosthodontic experience that is genuinely uncommon. Internationally trained as both a clinician and researcher, with more than 30 years of specialist practice across three continents, his clinical scope covers the full range of prosthodontic rehabilitation — from highly sophisticated aesthetic reconstruction through to minimally invasive approaches designed to preserve natural tooth structure wherever the clinical situation allows.

Referring clinicians and patients will find his areas of expertise include:

- **Aesthetic full mouth reconstructions** — comprehensive rehabilitation of worn, damaged, or aesthetically compromised dentitions, planned and executed with functional and aesthetic precision
- **Smile transformations** — evidence-informed treatment planning and delivery of multi-tooth aesthetic cases
- **Porcelain veneers** — particularly within the context of comprehensive, sequenced treatment planning rather than isolated cosmetic intervention
- **Restoration of worn dentition** — management of tooth surface loss from erosion, attrition, or bruxism, with prosthetic solutions tailored to the underlying cause
- **All-ceramic crowns and minimally invasive restorations** — restoring function and aesthetics while conserving as much natural tooth structure as circumstances allow
- **Dental implants** — from conventional single-unit implant rehabilitation through to complex multi-unit cases requiring careful restorative and surgical coordination
- **All-on-Four implant-supported rehabilitation** — full-arch restoration delivered within a single surgical episode, providing fixed prosthetic function for fully or partially edentulous patients
- **Implant-supported fixed prosthetics** — implant-driven dental restoration with particular attention to long-term occlusal stability and aesthetic integration
- **Dental management of snoring and sleep apnoea** — mandibular advancement devices and prosthetic airway solutions, giving patients a non-surgical pathway to better sleep health

Training pathway

Prof Chronopoulos completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) at the University of Athens, Greece, before relocating to the United States for formal specialist prosthodontic training at **Marquette University, Milwaukee** — one of North America's most respected prosthodontic programmes — where he received a Certificate in Prosthodontics.

Back in Athens, he pursued advanced academic study, completing both a **Master of Science (MS)** and a **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** in Dental Biomaterials. That doctoral research grounded his clinical practice in a rigorous scientific understanding of the materials central to modern prosthodontic rehabilitation: ceramics, composite systems, implant surfaces, and the biomechanical principles governing their long-term performance.

North American specialist clinical training combined with European doctoral research in materials science is a relatively rare foundation — one that puts Prof Chronopoulos equally at home in the clinic and in the academic literature.

Academic and lecturing contributions

Over more than three decades of specialist practice, Prof Chronopoulos has built a well-regarded international presence in dental education:

- **National and international lecturer** on Aesthetic Dentistry, Implant Prosthodontics, and Dental Materials, with presentations delivered across Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region - Invited presenter at major dental conferences, where his lectures are recognised for translating materials science into clinically applicable guidance - A consistent commitment to evidence-based practice runs through his educational work, reflecting a genuine interest in raising the standard of prosthodontic care more broadly

For referring dentists, this ongoing academic engagement offers practical reassurance — Prof Chronopoulos' clinical decision-making is anchored in current evidence and shaped by an active relationship with the research literature.

Languages spoken

Prof Chronopoulos consults in both **English** and **Greek**. For Greek-speaking patients — a significant part of Melbourne's community — this means specialist prosthodontic care can be discussed with full clinical clarity, without language getting in the way of informed decision-making.

What to expect at Collins Street Specialist Centre

Prof Chronopoulos practises within the Prosthodontics service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

For patients: An initial consultation will typically involve a thorough clinical assessment, a review of any relevant imaging or records, and a clear explanation of findings and available treatment options. Complex cases, particularly those involving implants, may require staged planning in collaboration with periodontic and oral surgery colleagues at Collins Street Specialist Centre — so that the surgical and restorative phases are coordinated from the start, rather than managed separately. Patients can expect to leave their consultation with a genuine understanding of what their treatment involves, what it is designed to achieve, and what a realistic timeline looks like.

For referring clinicians: Prof Chronopoulos welcomes referrals across the full scope of prosthodontic complexity, from patients requiring a single implant crown through to those presenting with advanced tooth wear, multiple missing teeth, or full-arch implant rehabilitation. Detailed written reports are provided following each consultation, and the practice works comfortably within multidisciplinary referral networks.

No referral is required for patients who wish to self-refer. All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register, and Collins Street Specialist Centre encourages patients to use that resource.
