

Division of Fixed Prosthodontics and Oral Implantology

Department of Oral Rehabilitation

Outline

Fixed Prosthodontics and Oral Implantology is at the forefront of developing materials for the computerized fabrication of restorations. Our faculty has developed new concepts and techniques for analyzing the interaction between biomaterials and cells at the molecular and genetic levels. We have strategically positioned ourselves to create, analyze, and test novel implant materials for tissue replacement and prosthetic therapy. Integrated graduate programs are available for qualified students to combine their clinical specialty certificate programs with biomaterials research.

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Main research in progress

- 1) Bone repair by using Electromagnetic field, Low-intensity pulsed ultrasound and Noninvasive capacitively coupled electric fields
- 2) Surface modification of implant materials
- 3) Bone-inducing factor delivery for Tissue Engineering
- 4) Application of glass fiber reinforced polymer materials and ceramic materials for dental restoration
- 5) Development of antimicrobial dental cements
- 6) The influence of the implant positioning and superstructure design on stress distribution around the implant using three-dimensional finite element analysis
- 7) Examination of the oral assessment guide usefulness for dental status of elderly in long-term nursing home
- 8) Analysis of joe movement with CNN
- 9) Development of oral simulator with reproducing the masticatory function

Current publications

- 1) Histological Evidences of Autograft of Dentin/Cementum Granules into Unhealed Socket at 5 Months after Tooth Extraction for Implant Placement, M., Murata, M.A., Kabir, Y., Hirose, M., Ochi, N., Okubo, T., Akazawa, H., Kashiwazaki, Journal of Functional Biomaterials 2022; 13, 66-73.
- 2) Architecture of connective tissue regenerated by enamel matrix derivative around hydroxyapatite implanted into tooth extraction sockets in the rat maxilla, T., Shibui, T., Yajima, K., Irie, M., Ochi, Y., Sakakura, Anatomical Science International 2020; 95, 334-341.
- 3) Apoptotic Induction Mechanism of X-ray Irradiation Combined with Hydrogen Peroxide, S., Fujita, Y., Hosokawa, R., Saga, E., Tsuruga, K., Okumura, K., Ohuchi, M., Ochi, Radiation Environment and Medicine 2019; 8, 85-93.
- 4) Effect of low intensity pulsed ultrasound stimulation on sinus augmentation in rabbits, Takebe H., Nakanishi Y., Hirose Y., Ochi M., Clin Oral Implants Res 2014; 25, 735 -741.