

Dr Fotios Angelis — Specialist Prosthodontist

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Qualifications: BDS (Hons), University of Melbourne (2005) | DCLinDent (Prosthodontics), University of Melbourne (2014) **AHPRA:** DEN0001023799 — Specialist Registration in Prosthodontics, Dental Board of Australia **Practice:** Smile Solutions, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

About Dr Fotios Angelis

Dr Fotios Angelis is a registered Specialist Prosthodontist practising at Smile Solutions, located in the Manchester Unity Building on Collins Street in Melbourne CBD. He holds specialist registration with the Dental Board of Australia in Prosthodontics, one of nine dental specialties regulated by AHPRA.

Prosthodontics is the dental specialty focused on restoring and replacing teeth — and it's a field that can genuinely change how people eat, speak, and feel about their appearance. Specialist prosthodontists like Dr Angelis are trained to handle the most demanding clinical situations: significant tooth loss from decay, trauma, or gum disease; teeth worn down by grinding or acid erosion; implant-supported crowns, bridges, or full-arch restorations; and comprehensive smile makeovers that require careful structural planning alongside good aesthetic outcomes.

Dr Angelis completed both his undergraduate degree and his specialist qualification at the University of Melbourne, and he continues to practise in the city where he trained.

Academic and Clinical Training

Dr Angelis graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery with Honours in 2005. He then spent six years in private dental practice in Melbourne, developing his restorative skills and gaining a clear sense of where general dental training reaches its limits with genuinely complex cases.

That experience led him to pursue specialist training. He completed the Doctorate of Clinical Dentistry (DCLinDent) in Prosthodontics at the University of Melbourne in 2014 — a three-year, full-time programme that qualifies graduates for specialist registration with the Dental Board of Australia.

The DClinDent is worth understanding properly. It's not a short course or a certificate. The programme covers the full scope of prosthodontic practice: occlusal rehabilitation, fixed prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, veneers), removable prosthodontics (complete and partial dentures), implant prosthodontics, and the management of worn or severely damaged dentitions. Candidates complete extensive supervised clinical work alongside rigorous coursework and a substantial research component.

By the time Dr Angelis began seeing patients at Smile Solutions under specialist registration, he had nine years of clinical experience behind him — six as a general dentist, three in full-time specialist training.

Areas of Clinical Expertise

Dr Angelis offers the full scope of specialist prosthodontic care at Smile Solutions, with treatment plans tailored to each patient's situation and goals.

Complex restorative rehabilitation

If your teeth have been severely broken down, worn, or lost over time, full mouth reconstruction may be the right path to restoring both function and confidence. These cases require planning across multiple teeth or the entire arch, careful management of the vertical dimension of occlusion (the height relationship between your upper and lower jaws), and integration of implants where natural teeth are no longer present.

Most general dentists refer cases like these to a specialist, because a successful long-term outcome depends on technical precision, material knowledge, and occlusal expertise that general training doesn't cover to the required depth.

Crowns and bridges

Dr Angelis plans and places tooth-coloured crowns and bridges using ceramic, porcelain-fused-to-metal, and full-zirconia materials, with attention to both structural integrity and a natural aesthetic result.

Crowns restore structurally compromised teeth or cap dental implants. Bridges replace missing teeth by spanning the gap and attaching to adjacent teeth or implants. Dr Angelis will walk you through which option suits your situation.

Porcelain veneers and smile design

Porcelain veneers — thin ceramic facings bonded to the front surfaces of your teeth — can change the shape, colour, length, or texture of your teeth when planned and placed with care. The results look natural when the preparation is done well: enough tooth structure preserved, shade selected thoughtfully, and the proportions considered in relation to your lips and gum tissue.

Veneer cases require close attention to detail and good communication with the dental laboratory. This is where prosthodontic training makes a practical difference to the final result.

Dental implant prosthetics

The implant fixture is only part of the picture. The crown, bridge, or full-arch restoration that attaches to it — the prosthetic component — is where prosthodontic expertise directly affects your outcome.

Dr Angelis handles the restorative design and delivery of implant prosthetics, working alongside the periodontists and oral surgeons at Smile Solutions who place the implant fixtures. This means your treatment is coordinated from start to finish, rather than managed in separate phases by practitioners who haven't worked together. Whether you need a single implant crown, an implant-supported bridge, or a full-arch reconstruction, the process is planned as a whole.

Management of worn dentitions

Teeth worn by bruxism (grinding), dietary acid erosion, or gradual attrition are more common than many people expect, and the effect on daily comfort and confidence can be significant. Restoring a worn dentition involves rebuilding lost tooth structure, re-establishing the correct bite height, and addressing the underlying cause where possible.

In bruxism cases, this may involve working with the TMD and sleep medicine specialists within the Smile Solutions team — one of the practical benefits of a genuinely multidisciplinary practice.

Removable prosthetics

For patients who have lost all their teeth, or are missing several, Dr Angelis provides complete dentures, partial dentures, and implant-retained overdentures. The last option combines the stability of implants with the convenience of a removable appliance. The right choice depends on your clinical situation, and Dr Angelis will explain the options clearly.

Why specialist prosthodontic care matters

Whether you need a specialist prosthodontist depends on what you're facing. General dentists provide crowns and veneers routinely, and many do this well for straightforward cases. Specialist registration reflects depth of training for the most difficult clinical scenarios, not simply access to different procedures.

A single crown on an otherwise healthy tooth may not require a specialist. But if you're looking at full-arch rehabilitation after years of grinding, a complex implant bridge replacing multiple missing teeth, or a veneer series that needs to integrate with crowns and implants placed by different clinicians — these are the situations where specialist prosthodontic input makes a concrete difference to your outcome.

At Smile Solutions, Dr Angelis can work as a co-treating specialist alongside the periodontists, endodontists, oral surgeons, and orthodontists in the practice. Complex restorative cases can be planned as coordinated, sequenced treatment — not as disconnected phases. For patients, that means better continuity, clearer communication, and a more cohesive result.

The practice

Smile Solutions is at Level 1 of the Manchester Unity Building, the 1932 Gothic Revival building at 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD. The facilities are modern and the environment is designed to be comfortable and welcoming.

Getting there is easy. Town Hall Metro Rail Station is diagonally opposite the Manchester Unity Building, and the practice is served by Collins Street and Swanston Street tram routes.

Book a consultation

No referral is needed to see Dr Fotios Angelis. If you're dealing with complex restorative needs, worn or missing teeth, or you want to understand what a specialist prosthodontist can do for your situation, you can book directly.

Consultations are thorough and unhurried — the team takes time to understand your concerns, explain your options, and put together a treatment plan that fits your goals and circumstances.

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