

Dr. Kimberly Schlam

DMD, MS · Prosthodontist · Speaker · Educator

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Dr. Kimberly "Kim" Schlam, DMD, MS, is a board-certified prosthodontist, U.S. Army veteran, Resident Faculty member at Spear Education, and founder of Bend Prosthodontics in Bend, Oregon.

She received her DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and completed her prosthodontics residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, one of the most rigorous specialty programs in the country. She served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps, where she led restorative cases for soldiers and their families and developed the structural, planning-first approach that defines her clinical practice today.

In 2023 she founded Bend Prosthodontics, a specialty-only practice focused on full-arch implant rehabilitation, complex restorative care, and the interdisciplinary cases that other clinicians defer to. She joined Spear Education's Resident Faculty in 2025, teaching workshops and courses to general dentists and specialists across North America.

Her speaking and education work centers on a single thesis: rehabilitation is bigger than replacement. From the stage at International Esthetic Days in Portugal to features on the Straumann ProTalk series and the Dental Digest Podcast with Dr. Melissa Seibert, she teaches the digital workflows, records protocols, and communication systems that turn full-arch cases from gambles into outcomes. In 2026 she joins James Clear, author of Atomic Habits, on stage at Moonshot / Leadership Thread in Scottsdale, AZ.

Dr. Schlam lives in Bend, Oregon, where she paints, raises her family, and reminds her colleagues — gently and frequently — that the patient comes before the prosthesis.
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