First in Korea, Yonsei University Dental Hospital cordially invites you to the best dental health care system

Yonsei University Dental Hospital (YUDH) was founded by Dr. W. J. Scheifley, an American missionary dentist, when he established Korea's first dental clinic in 1915. As it nears its centennial, YUDH looks back to a long list of firsts in Korea's dental history. Among them, Dr. J. A. McAnlis' introduction of various prosthetic treatments in Korea (1924); the beginning of modern dental treatment in Korea, with the expansion to the Dental Center and treatment by Korean dental specialists trained in the Hospital (1931); and the beginning of orthodontic treatment, by the first Korean orthodontist trained in the United States (1957). Fast forward to 1995 and the newly built Dental Hospital, its 2 floors underground and 7 above housing a network of dental services for dental cavities, periodontic diseases, malocclusion, and other oral and maxillofacial diseases – YUDH continues to be the leading edge in clinical and academic dentistry.

The list of firsts continues in the 21st century. YUDH was the first in Korea to introduce PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) in 2003; the Department of General Dentistry (providing a one-stop general dental service) in 2007; and the EMR (Electronic Medical Record) system in 2008, to enhance efficiency and convenience in the delivery of comprehensive dental care. It was also the first to establish the Center for Microscopy for high level treatments. The Hospital currently has nine special clinical departments (including Conservative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) and six special clinics (including Senior Clinic, Adult Orthodontic Clinic, Dental Implant Clinic, Orofacial Pain Clinic, etc.). As such, it is the largest dental hospital in Korea in terms of size and capacity, providing the most specialized medical service system for the most number of patients per day, including international patients who find our services easy to access and dependable. Designated as the only Medical Research Center by the Korean Government, Yonsei University Dental Hospital can proudly claim the title as the first and the best dental care center in Korea.
Clinical Departments
- Conservative Dentistry
- Prosthodontics
- Periodontics
- Orthodontics
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Department of Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine
- Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
- Oral Pathology
- Advanced General Dentistry

Special Clinics
- Implant Clinic
- Clinic for Oral & Maxillofacial Orthodontics
- Geriatric Dental Clinic
- TMJ & Orofacial Pain Clinic
- Special Clinic 1, 2 (Clinic for Handicapped Patients, Infection Patients)
- Oral Hygiene Education Center
- Predoctoral Student Clinic
- Overnight Emergency Room
- One-day Hospitalization
- International Dental Clinic & S. VIP Clinic
Digital system to tailor to the needs of patients

Yonsei University Dental Hospital is equipped with PACS (Picture Archiving Communication System) and EMR (Electronic Medical Record System), which display patients’ medical information such as X-rays on the screen attached to each unit chair. With PACS and EMR, doctors and patients can communicate more accurately and efficiently.

Patient-oriented and secure medical information system

All medical services provided at Yonsei University Dental Hospital are linked with the Yonsei University Health System (YUHS) through a secure and ubiquitous medical information system. This allows specialists and staff throughout YUHS to share and view the patients’ medical data, and to respond rapidly and discreetly to the patients’ specific dental and non-dental medical needs. Of course, our patients’ privacy is assured by the secured system, which is accessible only by authorized personnel.
The best dentists make us the best dental hospital

Yonsei University Dental Hospital not only boasts the best equipment and facilities, but also Korea’s leading group of dental specialists and staff, whose clinical and academic superiority is attested by the growing number of international, as well as domestic, patients.

Number of unit chairs: 264 (as of 2009)

Annual number of patients: 365,543
First Visit: 331,289
Revisit: 33,199
Admitted: 1,055

Number of staff: 340
Specialist: 53
Dentist: 90
Pharmacist: 112
Nurse: 1
Dental Hygienist: 50
Intern: 33
Others: 53

Paper featured in medical magazines overseas

- The Second Edition and the Korea Edition of Patients Beyond Borders
- 52 SCI papers, 198 dissertations: both home and abroad (as of 2009)
- Winner of Medical Korea’s Grand Prize for two consecutive years (2008, 2009)
Not 1% goes missed at the Center for Microscopy

In 2008, Yonsei University Dental Hospital established the first and the largest cutting-edge Microscopy Center in Korea, to improve accuracy in diagnosis and treatment. As a result, Yonsei University Dental Hospital is achieving the highest success rate in endodontic treatment, thereby freeing our patients from the varieties of painful experience caused by dental problems.

CEREC system: Be confident and smile in just a day

The CEREC system uses 3D acquisition system to capture the patients’ tooth shape and to fabricate pieces that fit perfectly. With CEREC, prosthodontists can achieve ceramic restoration with complete accuracy, all in a single visit.

Laser makes treatment Easier and safer

Yonsei University Dental Hospital has eight dental laser equipment for diverse purposes, such as desensitization of hypersensitive teeth and burning mouth, relief of various types of facial pains, and treatment of oral ulcers and other soft tissue lesions. Thanks to the effectiveness of laser in controlling pain and bleeding, patients find it to be an easy and safe treatment for their ailments.
Restore your teeth the best way

With loss of teeth, patients lose one of the greatest joys of life — of being able to take a bite into a sumptuous meal. In addition to conventional dental prostheses, we provide autotransplantation or dental implant services for patients who lose their teeth due to natural or accidental causes.

Autotransplantation

Autotransplantation makes use of wisdom teeth or any other unused teeth. With the help of 3D CT and rapid prototyping technology, the stability and success rate of the procedure have greatly improved at Yonsei University Dental Hospital.

Dental implant

Yonsei University Dental Hospital has long been involved in the development of dental implants and uses products with proven records of safety and reliability over long periods, in order to provide reliable implant-supported prosthesis services to each patient.
We love your smile

Your beautiful smile is what people remember most about you and has the power to brighten up your day. If you have dental problems that stop you from smiling, come and find a solution with us at Yonsei University Dental Hospital.

Orthodontic treatment

Straightening misaligned teeth is not just about appearance but also about preventing cavities, gum diseases, and even bad breath. Yonsei University Dental Hospital provides speedy orthodontic treatment with various programs, including lingual (invisible) orthodontic treatment (placing the braces behind the teeth) and use of transparent/translucent appliances.

Whitening teeth

If you are afraid of smiling because of discolored teeth, you may want to find out about the safe and effective whitening procedures at Yonsei University Dental Hospital, the first of its kind in Korea thanks to a wealth of clinical trials. With our help, you can whiten your teeth during the course of your daily life.
We are ready to help you with your jaw related diseases

Toothache, pain and facial deformities caused by jaw diseases are some of the most serious and unpleasant experiences that people can have. In providing various surgical procedures for diseased/abnormal tooth, oral cancer and jaw deformity, we strive to minimize pain and discomfort and to maximize the efficiency of treatment.

Oral cancer
At Yonsei University Dental Hospital, treatment for oral cancer is provided comprehensively through cooperation among specialists in diagnosing the patient’s condition, removing cancerous tissues, reconstructing oral and jaw structures, maintaining nutrition, and even providing speech rehabilitation. Chemotherapy and radiotherapy are also provided, when need arises.

Facial deformity
We provide surgical and orthodontic solutions to facial and jaw developmental deformities, such as over slung jaw, microgenia, facial asymmetry, bimaxillary protrusion, and square jaw. To help the patients’ understanding of their problems and treatment, and to maximize accuracy of surgery, three-dimensional diagnoses and visualized simulation of surgery are readily available.

Extraction of diseased tooth
Dental extraction is the key to reducing your pain and to preventing future diseases from untreatably damaged, decayed, or impacted teeth. Our one-day admission system allows for various types of anesthesia and sedation to alleviate pain and to deliver the procedure with comfort.
Temporomandibular disorder

Temporomandibular disorders involve pain in the jawbone and the surrounding muscles when you chew or yawn, and are caused by a variety of reasons, including bad posture and habit, as well as psychological or environmental factors. Treatment is provided based on either short- or long-term treatment protocols, encompassing drugs, physical therapy for pain, dental appliances, and botox.

Snoring and apnea

Chronic snoring and apnea may become a serious life-threatening problem if left unmanaged. Up-to-date therapies and convenient appliances to enhance breathing through the airway are available. Please remember that comfort in sleep is essential for your daytime life and activity.

We care about your comfort night and day

Yonsei University Dental Hospital provides you with more than simple dental care and treatment. If you or your spouse have problems such as snoring and apnea (a potential threat to your health), or jaw clenching and teeth grinding habits that can lead to jaw disorders and pain, we will help you with the customized treatment we have developed based on long years of experience.
Preventive dentistry for kids’ dental health
Prevention is by far the best policy in dental treatment. Even in cases without noticeable symptoms, you are advised to bring your kids to visit the dental hospital regularly for the detection and prevention of possible diseases. Our specialists monitor your children's dental health and provide appropriate treatment at the best moment, taking into consideration their developmental condition.

Sedation/general anesthesia for one-stop treatment
Kids who fear dental treatment can be sedated with “laughing gas” or nitrous oxide to induce a pseudo-sleeping effect, and overall treatment can be completed at a single visit. This type of sedation is much safer than general anesthesia. In serious cases, general anesthesia may be required: we use general anesthesia in over a hundred cases of child dental treatment each year, and in those cases we work closely with anesthesia specialists. To ensure the safety of the children, we conduct various tests, such as urine and ECG tests, before going into general anesthesia.

Having trouble taking your kids to the dentist office?
Let’s face it. Your kids fear dentists. But our child-dentistry specialists are specially trained to help your kids overcome their fear and receive the right treatment. In case of handicapped children, we can provide mild sedation or general anesthesia to complete the treatment safely and soundly. We adore your kids and care about their future lives. We strive to be the one dental hospital that kids love as much as they do their playground.
We make sure that you are happy with our services

Our international dental clinic is the best in Korea. English speaking dentists and dedicated coordinators are there to assist non-Koreans living or traveling in Korea. We support you with the best dental services and a comfortable environment.

International dental Clinic
Our specialized international dental clinic is assisted by English-, Japanese-, German-, Chinese-, Russian- or Spanish-speaking staff and coordinators, to help communication with non-Korean patients living or traveling in Korea. Consultation for your insurance plan is also possible. The international dental clinic also closely collaborates with other specialized departments for high-level treatment. While providing dental service, we try our best to support your culture and needs.

S. VIP Clinic
The S.VIP clinic was named in honor of Dr. William G. Scheifley, who established Korea’s first dental clinic in 1915. In 2010, the newly renovated S. VIP clinic opened, with top-level specialists in endodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics available to provide efficient dental service. Patients’ privacy and comfort are secured at the maximum level in the S. VIP clinic, from their arrival at the dental hospital to the completion of treatment, according to each patient’s schedule. Yonsei University Dental Hospital knows how important you are.
Top facilities
For the patients and families

We work to make our facilities and amenities to suit the needs of the patients and their families. We make sure that your visit is pleasant from the moment you enter the hospital.

Meals
The food court located at the medical center building serves a variety of menus: Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Western, fast food, and pizza. It also has a snack bar and cafes, all to make your dining experience enjoyable.

Sky Lounge
Located on the 20th floor of the main building of the medical center, the Sky Lounge has an expansive view of the Han River flowing through the heart of Seoul. Included in the vista is the 63 Building, the tallest in Korea, which takes on a breathtaking golden sheen as the day fades into evening. Enjoy your coffee and drinks as you admire the vista in the pleasantness of the Lounge.

Shopping
In Shinchon and downtown areas, you can easily find well-known Department Stores (Hyundai, Lotte, Shinsegae, etc.) and other large shopping malls. Shinchon borders on the Yonsei University complex (including the medical facilities) and is populated with a variety of different stores. Take your pick and enjoy shopping in the lively town.

Bank
ATMs are located at major points throughout the hospital to meet your needs 24/7. We also provide wireless internet connection for your online banking needs. Please feel free to get connected and handle your finances online.
Soaring as the Medical Hub in Northeast Asia

An hour and a half from Japan, two hours from China, three hours from Russia, and three hours and half from Mongolia, that’s how long it takes to get to Korea. Once you arrive at Incheon International Airport, you can reach Yonsei University Dental Hospital in just 50 minutes. Wherever you are in Northeast Asia, please remember we are just hours away. As a global medical hub, we are close by and ready to serve you.