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Practice Limited to Periodontics, Including Dental Implants

Upcoming Events

January:

Our referral raffle has begun!!! For every scheduled patient, the referring office will receive a raffle ticket. Winner gets a gift. Good Luck!!

February 9th

There is a hygiene society lecture at the Rec Center in which I will be presenting, Everything....But Implants.

February 11th

We would love for everyone to attend the Astra Tech seminar, at the Strater Hotel. 6:00- 8:30. The seminar is focusing on "patient- specific abutments and the simplicity and reliability they bring to the restorative process." This should be a very informative seminar and we look forward to seeing you there.

February 14th

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

Case of the Month

Many patients have significant gum recession. Gum recession is loss of vital supporting tissue. It can lead to esthetic problems, tooth root sensitivity, decay, and eventually tooth loss. This is a serious problem that is treated most successfully early in the process. Results of treatment can diminish as tissue loss gets more severe.

Before Grafting



One of the best ways to treat gum recession, or tissue loss, is to do connective tissue grafting. Tissue is taken from the palate and placed in the area of lost tissue. After healing, tissue is grown over the tooth root which will provide an increase in keratinized tissue and root coverage. This achieves tissue health and support to preserve the teeth.

After Grafting



**All of the cases presented represent my own work. Call with any questions or comments.*