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REFERRAL POLICY

We know that our reputation as the most advanced periodontal practice in Greater Houston depends on two things: our work and what people say about us.

Over the years, our patients have given us the compliment of referring families and friends to our practice.

Your confidence in our care is an inspiration for us to continue to strive for excellence. Your referrals are greatly appreciated.

Michael K. McGuire, DDS
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ORAL PLASTIC &
RECONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS

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*Welcome to
Perio Health Professionals,
Houston's specialists in oral
health and wellness since
1979 – the originators of
Smile Engineering™*

Providing our patients with the most advanced periodontal care in a warm, comfortable environment is our first priority. Oral health and wellness is more crucial now than ever for maintaining good general health. Helping our patients become healthier individuals with beautiful smiles is our mission. We believe health and happiness go hand in hand.

Many of our employees have been with us for over 20 years, providing experience, continuity and warmth to our practice.

Enjoy leading-edge periodontal and dental implant care in a nurturing environment and leave our office happier and healthier than before.

WHY PERIODONTAL HEALTH?

Healthy gums are the foundation of good oral health – and overall health.

In recent years, periodontal disease has been linked to conditions such as stroke and coronary artery disease. Periodontal disease also has negative effects on pregnancy and complicates the treatment of diabetes and other systemic diseases. Your efforts at taking control of your periodontal health and keeping your gums in good shape are crucial to whole body wellness.

Healthy gums and teeth create beautiful smiles.

In a recent study conducted by the American Academy of Periodontology:

- Respondents were seven times more likely to have periodontal and smile enhancements procedures than face-lifts;



- Half of the 253 respondents considered the smile the first facial feature noticed;
- 80% of the respondents were unhappy with their smile; and
- Smile enhancement procedures outnumbered eyelid surgeries five to one.

How do you feel about your smile?

If you're less than confident about your smile, ask us about the several periodontal plastic surgical options available to you. As experts in Smile Engineering, our team can find the healthiest route with augmentation procedures and possible tooth replacement for creating your best smile.

Healthy gums are the necessary foundation for other dental improvements, such as dental implants, crowns, bridges, and veneers.

By providing the best care for your gums, the Perio Health team will stabilize your mouth in optimal health to ready you for whatever restorative procedures you may need. We will work with your dentist to provide your restorative team a clean, strong foundation on which to work.



WHY PERIO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS?

Team Approach. Our team is a highly trained group of professionals who work in concert with each other to perform treatments in the shortest amount of time with the greatest comfort to you.

We offer seamless collaboration with your dentist to assure we're all working together for your goals. We provide the best care in periodontal therapy and continuous coverage for emergency care.



Trust, Confidence and Integrity. These are words our patients often use to describe our office and the safe environment we provide.

Documentation. All health records are carefully maintained for all of our patients to prevent any confusion regarding your dental history, preferences or plans for your dental future. Our communication with you and your general

dentist will be timely and thorough, so that everyone involved in your treatment is well informed. You will feel more comfortable with your treatment decisions and will have more confidence in those assisting you.



Clinical Research Center. Our office is unique in that it conducts leading-edge clinical research allowing us to be on the forefront of advances in technology. Our center, one of the first practice-based research centers in the U.S., continues to conduct many research studies each year. These studies not only contribute to the body of scientific literature, but they also benefit our patients involved in these studies by providing care at a reduced fee. Our ability to conduct research projects also provides our office and our patients access to technology that otherwise would not be available.



Teaching. Dr. McGuire and Dr. Scheyer are regularly asked by their peers to lecture on esthetics, regenerative procedures, dental implants, tissue engineering and the link between periodontal disease and systemic health. Both doctors hold teaching positions at the graduate and post-graduate level, have published in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks and often conduct teaching sessions for colleagues at their office.

State-of-the-Art Technology. We work with the most sophisticated equipment available in our profession. This equipment allows us to diagnose and treat you most efficiently and effectively. Great care is taken to ensure that our environment is safe and free of any cross-contamination or infection. Some of these include dental lasers, microscopes, digital x-rays, the most advanced computer technology and so much more.

Certification. Both Dr. McGuire and Dr. Scheyer are Diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology, an honor that only one-third of the periodontists in the United States earn.

Dr. McGuire and Dr. Scheyer are also certified by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners to administer conscious sedation and are certified by the American Heart Association in life support. They provide excellent pain and anxiety control along with conscious sedation to make your dental experience more relaxing and comfortable.

SERVICES

Smile Recontouring. As an adjunct to veneers or crowns, we can recontour the bone and gums that surround your teeth to create proper tooth lengths and gum contours to give you the most pleasing smile. This can sometimes be done with no incisions with the use of a laser.

Soft Tissue Grafting. If you were born with an inadequate amount of gum tissue, or you have lost soft tissue and underlying bone, our team can perform procedures to re-create these lost tissues and sometimes conceal the root surfaces that have been exposed.

Whether your goal is to cover the roots where recession has occurred or just prevent further recession, we can transplant gum tissue and use the latest alternatives to your own tissue.

Periodontal Disease Treatment. Periodontal diseases are bacterial infections that destroy the attachment fibers and supporting bone that hold your teeth in place. Initially, the gums separate from the teeth and allow for more bacteria to set up a home in a periodontal pocket.

As the disease progresses, these pockets deepen, more gum tissue and bone are destroyed, and the teeth eventually become loose. If periodontal disease is not treated, the teeth may need to be removed. There are many treatment options to resolve this destructive disease.



Bone Regeneration. When teeth and bone are lost due to oral disease or trauma, your smile can be restored to the highest esthetic standards only by bone regeneration. Advances in science and technology now allow us to re-grow missing bone along with periodontal structures that attach teeth to the bone.



Reconstruction. Whether you need periodontal regeneration to meet your highest esthetic ideals, or whether regenerated bone is necessary to support dental implants, our team can work with your dentist to prepare the area for a natural and attractive replacement. We often work on the most difficult cases in our field as we have built a reputation of providing the most sophisticated care.

Dental Implants. Dental implants, one of the greatest advances in dentistry, can be successfully used to replace teeth lost to periodontal disease and trauma. Implants are placed into your mouth and allowed to heal. They can then be used, like the roots of your teeth, to support a crown, bridge or dentures. Dental implants are a common and fitting treatment option for many.



With today's computer-guided technology, we can accurately pre-plan your reconstruction, allowing us, in certain situations, to provide temporary teeth in one day. This technology also minimizes surgical trauma and allows for rapid healing.

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

Dr. Michael K. McGuire

Dr. McGuire's practice focuses on periodontics and implants, with a special interest in periodontal plastic surgery and regeneration. He has been responsible for the introduction and advancement of soft tissue engineering in periodontics.

Dr. McGuire is the author of over fifty scientific articles and textbook chapters on periodontology. He serves on the editorial board of multiple publications, including the Journal of Periodontology, the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, and the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants.

An eminent speaker, having given over 200 programs, Dr. McGuire has lectured for both national and international audiences in continuing education programs. He is currently a faculty member at both the University of Texas Health Science center/San Antonio and Houston.

Dr. McGuire's research has received the American Academy of Periodontology's highest recognition for excellence, receiving both the Robinson Regeneration Award and the Clinical Research Award. He is also the recipient of the Academy's prestigious Master Clinician Award.

Dr. McGuire is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He has served as president of numerous dental organizations, including the American Academy of Periodontology, the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation, the Southwest Society of Periodontists, the Texas Society of Periodontists, and Greater Houston Dental Society.

Dr. McGuire received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Baylor University. He received both his D.D.S. and Certificate of Periodontics from the Emory University School of Dentistry.

While the accomplishments above may rival or eclipse many academicians, perhaps Dr. McGuire's most outstanding achievement is that he accomplished all of this not in the ivory tower of academics but in full time private practice.

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Dr. E. Todd Scheyer

Dr. Scheyer's practice focuses on periodontics and dental implants with special interest in periodontal regeneration and complex periodontal prosthodontic implant reconstruction. He is a world leader on computer-guided implantology that can allow for immediate and early

loading of dental implants.

He currently serves as a faculty member at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. He serves as a guest lecturer at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the Department of Periodontics. He was a teaching assistant at the Medical College of Virginia in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. Scheyer is a Diplomate of The American Board of Periodontology. He is a member and leader of numerous dental and periodontal societies, including The American Dental Association, Greater Houston Dental Society, Texas Society of Periodontists, the American Academy of Osseointegration, the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, the American Academy of Periodontology, the Southwest Society of Periodontists, and the Houston Society of Periodontists. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for The American Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Scheyer publishes frequently in scientific journals and is constantly involved with clinical research with a special interest in tissue engineering/regeneration and esthetic implant tooth replacement. Dr. Scheyer has published chapters in implant and periodontal related textbooks. Dr. Scheyer frequently shares his experience and knowledge through national and international lecturing.

Dr. Scheyer received his bachelor's degree in biology with honors from Arizona State University. He attended dental school at the Medical College of Virginia and received his certificate and a master's in periodontics from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Throughout his dental and periodontal training, he has received numerous awards for his leadership, academic achievement and research.

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