

## News from Our Office

This newsletter comes to you as a sign of our commitment to you and to staying on the forefront of technology. We will be sending you information about Periodontics and Implant Dentistry regularly. We will also include other non-clinical updates about our office and shared community.

Thank you to all who came to our second annual Celebrity Bartender event at Il Poggiolo on June 13th. It was great to see you and thanks to your support we raised several thousand dollars for the American Cancer Society!

Please help me in welcoming a new doctor to our community! Dr. Neal LaRoia, Specialist in Orthodontics, recently opened his new practice, Oakbrook Orthodontics, right in the neighborhood. Best wishes to him and welcome!

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 30th for an full-day seminar with the nationally recognized dental consulting educator, Dr. Roger Levin. He will be speaking exclusively to our referring doctors and staff. Invitations to follow soon!

Our new Implant Study Club will be launching in late fall of this year! The first meeting is set for November of 2011 and will continue into the New Year. We look forward to sending you details as soon as available!

Please review the clinical portion of our newsletter to learn more about Emergency Implant therapy that we are doing every day; simplifying the process and time involved in implant dentistry significantly!

*Dr. Amarik Singh*

## Clinical Update

### Emergency Implants

Dental implants have been a wonderful standard of care for many years and with continuously evolving technology, implant dentistry has become even easier for patients, dentists and implant surgeons.

Traditionally one possible detractor for dentists and patients alike has been the amount of time necessary from extraction to implant placement to restoration. The concept of shortening and simplifying the process has long been desirable and is now a reality!

In our office we make implant dentistry accessible and easy!

Thru the use of our digital 3-D cone beam scan and with the advances in implant dentistry, we now are able to replace hopeless and failing teeth in one appointment with dental implants!!!!

Traditionally the extraction takes place and bone graft material is placed in the extraction site, followed by a 3 – 6 month healing period. A second surgery is then completed to place the dental implant, again followed by a healing period. Finally the permanent restoration is created and placed by the patient's general dentist. This traditional process can take up to 1 year with the patient having spent extra money and time on all the necessary doctor visits. In addition the patient needs to have multiple surgeries increasing the risk of possible complications from the procedures and anesthesia. Lastly, the patient is usually without a tooth during this entire process until the final restoration is delivered.

With advancements in technology, the majority of patients presenting with hopeless teeth are now able to have the infected teeth removed and replaced the same day with a dental implant and cosmetic cement retained temporary in one single visit. This process involves the extraction of the hopeless tooth, placement of necessary bone grafting materials, and placement of the dental implant in one surgery. Most importantly, we are able to provide the patient with an immediate temporary allowing the patient to walk out of the office with a cosmetic tooth in one step.

Patients return to their dentist for the final restoration once the implant has fully integrated with the jawbone usually within 3-4 months. This process is less invasive, less costly and most importantly, much more efficient than the traditional approach.

The concept of the emergency implant can be of a huge benefit to many dental patients. Now, a patient with an emergency need to have a tooth removed can walk out of our office with their problem solved and no further surgical need to get to a cosmetic result.

Everything we do is focused on serving our referring doctors and their patients with the latest technology, greatest convenience, excellence and quality of care, and great customer service. If you would like to learn more about the latest advancements in dental implant technology, please contact our office and we can arrange a Lunch & Learn for your team.

The goal in our practice is to serve our referring doctors and their patients with excellence in both periodontal therapy and dental implant care. We strive to create a warm and friendly environment. We provide customized patient care where the clinical and emotional needs of each patient are met. While our entire team is proud of the care we provide, we can never forget that we must earn your trust, and that of your patients, every day. Thank you for the chance to serve you and please feel free to let us know if there is anything you need from our office.

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