

Background: David M. Lamberts,

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David M. Lamberts was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan except for a short stint of time spent in St. Petersburg, Florida when he was very young. He is a graduate of Calvin College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree. He then proceeded to earn a Doctorate of Dental Surgery and Master of Science degree with a specialty in Periodontics at the University of Michigan.

Positive mentors in dental school played a vital role in his decision to specialize in periodontics. "I'm still amazed at the impact periodontists can have in the correction and healing of gum disorders. This specialty allows me to make a positive difference in my patients' lives," states Lamberts.

In 1980, Dr. Lamberts opened his practice near Breton and 44th Street in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since then, he moved in 1983 to a location near Breton Village and finally, to his current office overlooking the Watermark Country Club. As his present location may indicate, he is an avid golfer, although he keeps his handicap secret.

Another reason for Lamberts' beautiful office setting is his emphasis on patient comfort. He confirms this with "I want to set the stage for an optimal experience at my office, and that starts when patients pull into the drive." That's an understatement. Inside the office feels more like a spa than a medical office, with each treatment room featuring large windows overlooking the golf course. The attitude of the staff is one of gentle, kind caring with a healthy dose of professional competence.

Just beneath the surface, an exceptional level of technology and expertise is waiting to ensure patient satisfaction. Lamberts regularly sharpens his skills with advanced training and has been among the first periodontists to incorporate osseointegrated implants, subepithelial connective tissue grafts and Alloderm Acellular Dermal Matrix grafts into his practice. Cascade Periodontics was also one of the first dental practices in west Michigan to utilize low radiation x-rays, and continues its lead with the best digital x-ray upgrades in the industry.

Ten years ago, Lamberts committed to adding plastic surgery to his skills so he could deliver results that were as esthetically pleasing as they were functional. He has established a reputation among dentists for being a perfectionist and is able to accurately assess treatment needs and develop aggressive, yet realistic treatment plans.

In addition to building his practice, Lamberts has served in numerous professional organizations in roles such as Periodontics Specialty Board Examiner for the State of Michigan; Chairman of the Michigan Dental Association Committee on Dental Care Programs; Treasurer for the West Michigan District Dental Society; and was on the Alumni Board of Governors for the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.