

Makeover Patients Are Discovering Younger Smiles

As the quest to look younger and better gains momentum, more and more people are turning to periodontists who specialize in plastic surgery. They are discovering that in many cases periodontists hold the key to completing the look they are seeking. “There’s truth behind the saying that someone is long in tooth,” states Dr. David Lamberts of Cascade Periodontics, “but with new plastics procedures, I can fix that and turn back time.”

A combination of procedures can be employed to achieve the desired results. These techniques range from implants to replace missing teeth, gum restoration, ridge augmentation and gum sculpting for perfect esthetics. “Many patients are shocked to see what a huge improvement changes in the smile can make to their overall appearance. I use virtual restorations so they can know ahead of time what they can look forward to.” Lamberts continued.

Lamberts has studied with pioneers in the plastics microsurgical dentistry field and is one of the leading periodontal users of Alloderm in the state of Michigan. Alloderm has helped revolutionized periodontics through its ability to make gum grafting easier on the patient.

Of course periodontal plastic surgery isn’t just for looking younger. It can repair gum defects and diseased tissue. Lamberts has brightened the faces of many patients who had “gummy smiles.” Previous to periodontal surgery, a large part of their gums showed when smiling. Surgery drastically brightens the smile because it actually exposes and reshapes the teeth.

If you’re considering changes to your appearance, make sure to visit a periodontist with an emphasis on plastic microsurgery to see what he/she can contribute. Periodontists specialize in creating and maintaining healthy gum tissue, which is not only good for your looks, it’s essential to your body’s overall health.