

Your Teeth: What's New for You



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New technology has made it possible for everyone to have stronger and better looking teeth. Just think about how much that would improve your life, for eating and smiling everyday. We're living longer and we all want to hang onto whatever we've got for as long as we've got. And the latest and greatest in modern dentistry is meeting that challenge.

Early cosmetic dentistry consisted of unnatural porcelain crowns with metal rings around the gum and dentures that looked and worked, at best, like

false teeth. Now, there are better whitening techniques, implants, veneers, porcelain crowns, implant-retained dentures, and same day biomimetic onlays to replace silver fillings without crowns. For those with jaw issues, our certified massage therapist has special advanced training in this area to make you feel better. Various custom-fitted oral appliances can help ease jaw pain, migraine headaches, and reduce the debilitating effects of snoring and sleep apnea. If x-rays are necessary, we only use digital x-rays. That means more comfort, instant results, and up to 90% less radiation than conventional x-rays. We at Berland Dental Arts Center strive to combine computer-age technology with old-fashioned care.

In 2008, Dr. Lorin Berland was honored by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry for his Outstanding Contributions to the Art and Science of Cosmetic Dentistry. He got

his start at a dental laboratory while in high school and later worked as a dental lab technician for a dentist. In an interview with the Dallas Morning News, Dr. Berland said, "it's extraordinary what dentists can do these days. It was creating life-like dentures for our patients that rejuvenated not just their smile, but their whole face, that convinced me to pursue being a dentist. It was thanks to these experiences that I was able to be right there at the beginning of cosmetic dentistry." And he has been a leader in the field ever since.

Like Dr. B, Dr. Sarah Kim Kong began her career working with a master ceramist in one of the world's finest dental laboratories. Dr. K graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry, where she has served on faculty in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. She was recently featured on CBS 11 News for Snap-On Smiles, an optimal solution for fast, painless, cost-effective and beautiful new smiles. They are a cosmetic alternative to conventional dental work with no shots and no drills.

Along with our other services, Berland Dental Arts is proud to provide all of the convenience of advanced periodontal treatments in our office. Dr. Mark Margolin is a board-certified implantologist. He has served on faculty at the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dental Medicine and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a verification of expert status in the field. Dr. M provides services for all aspects of periodontal therapy and dental implantology, but he has a particular interest in the field of esthetic periodontal plastic surgery. He has given numerous seminars on this topic, teaching esthetic dental surgery to other dentists.

Berland Dental Arts makes every effort to provide the best comprehensive dental treatment in one state-of-the-art practice. For 25 years, we have been conveniently located in 2100 Ross at the corner of Pearl Street and Ross Avenue in the Arts District. Complimentary underground parking on the 1st floor is reserved for you. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, please visit www.berlanddentalarts.com or www.denturewearers.com or call (214) 999-0110.