

Practice News - May / June 2005

April and May are traditionally busy months in the continuing education field in dentistry. Mary Ann, Tricia, and Dr. Stahly recently took a refresher course on the diagnosis and treatment of gum disease. This is an area of dentistry that has made tremendous strides in diagnosis and treatment and techniques are always changing. Gum disease is now the number one cause of tooth loss in America and we try very hard to diagnose and treat early. The earlier we treat, the easier it is to keep it under control.

Dr. Stahly has also recently completed a course in emergency training by the world-renowned specialist Dr. Stanley Malamed from The University of Southern California. This is also an area of dentistry that is rapidly changing and study is required to maintain an adequate standard of care. Training and protocols are in place in our practice. Please ask us how we would respond to emergency situations. The whole staff would be happy to explain our plans.

In news from the front desk, it is very important you call to set up your cleaning appointment when your notice is received in the mail. Certain appointment times do fill up quickly. Mary Ann and Kim are excellent at working with your schedule and in appointing at a convenient time.

In closing, please be aware that we will see emergency patients during regular office hours. Even if the situation is not an emergency and you want to be seen you will be accommodated. We have worked like that for the 8 and 1/2 years Dr. Stahly has owned the practice and we all take pride in same day appointment service.

If you have any questions or comments on the website or anything else about the practice please feel to contact the appropriate staff member or Dr. Stahly either via e-mail or phone. Thanks for surfing the website.

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