

Word Of Mouth

Summer 2010

Volume 2, Issue 1

So what if my gums bleed?

If your gums bleed you have gum disease. Not maybe but for sure. Of course there is a wide range of severity and conditions defined as periodontal disease. You may have gingivitis where your gums are irritated on the surface and are red, puffy and bleed easily. You may have more advanced disease where pockets of infection are forming under the gums and destroying the bone that hold the teeth. There may be old fillings and repairs that no longer fit well, can't be thoroughly cleaned and allow food and bacteria to be trapped below the gum line. Or (this never happens) you don't floss regularly.

Why should I be concerned? It is just my gums!

There is ever increasing evidence of the relationship of chronic periodontal (gum) disease to systemic diseases especially cardiovascular disease. Chronic diseases result from multiple factors and are not caused by a single infection or insult. In the case of periodontal disease there is a definite bacterial infection that does not remain isolated in the mouth. Bacteria that causes periodontal infection can be found throughout the body from the aorta to arterial plaque to the tissue of the brain. This is obviously not a healthy condition for the body that will create a system wide inflammatory reaction to attempt to overcome the insult of the gum infections.

What should I do?

First seek attention for the active infection occurring in your mouth. We will help you to determine an appropriate course of therapy to treat the active gum disease. Think about why you may be susceptible to disease. Do you smoke? Do you eat healthy? Do you exercise? Do medications make your mouth dry? You get the picture. Your mouth is the "window" to the body.

Do yourself a favor and visit local farmers markets to take advantage of locally grown healthy foods. Your body will love you for it!

Our Team:

Dr. Jon B. Musser-Dentist
Sara Justice-Office Manager
Pam Gray-Hygienist
Kelly Brohard-Marketing
Jenna Kirwin-Patient Care



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our assistant Jenna and her husband are having their first baby!

We wish her the very best and will miss her as she will be staying home after the birth of their child.

It is going to be a surprise since they aren't finding out whether it is a boy or girl.

We will let everyone know and hopefully have some pictures in the office sometime in October.

\$50 off Full Mouth Whitening!!!

Jon B. Musser D.D.S.
1957 Newark-Granville Road
Newark, Ohio 43023
Website: www.dentistgranville.com
(740)587-3001

WE WELCOME NEW SMILES!

Do you have any friends or family that are seeking a dentist who will respect their time and take care of their dental concerns ...*every time?*

Our entire team will make their visit top priority. We offer our **"Care to Share"** program for all patient referrals. Dr. Musser will do a complete exam including all records, x-rays, study models, a written Review of Findings and a consultation (\$249.00 value) for **\$39.00!!** Refer a new patient and receive a gas gift card as a token of our appreciation. Call us today at (740)587-3001 and ask for Sara.



Check out our Website

www.dentistgranville.com