

Notes

Eastern Oklahoma Periodontics

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A New Year

Well, 2011 is upon us. We had a great 2010 at Eastern Oklahoma Periodontics, and we are looking at having even a better 2011. In 2010 we added several technologies, a soft tissue laser and a new hand held x-ray unit. Both of these have been great for our patients. In 2011 I see an increased use of technology in the surgical environment. Growth factors are gaining momentum in both guided tissue regeneration and guided bone regeneration. I predict great benefits for our patients as these technologies are implemented.



CAD CAM Abutments

We have used CAD CAM abutments for years when needed, but I see us using them even more in the future. Local laboratories now have the technology available so the turn around time for cases has really been improved. I think in some cases these abutments can be overkill, but when needed they work fantastic!



Facebook

In 2010 Eastern Oklahoma Periodontics joined over five hundred million people and started a Facebook page. You can link to our page from our website, www.eoperiodontics.com. I am working hard at updating the page with cases, etc. The forum also allows discussion on cases, which has been great. Patients can also go to the site for before and after pictures, etc.

Case Studies

The patient was a young female who had previously had a tissue graft with another surgeon, but was unhappy with the result. We all know that you can't always make every patient happy, and 100% root coverage is difficult to achieve in every case. I went back in and did a pouch graft utilizing the patient's own connective tissue. I believe we got an excellent result! For root coverage and long-term stability, I strongly believe that the patient's own connective tissue is the best option. There are alternatives and we use them when we need to, but I still believe that the patient's own tissue is the best.

Pre



Post



Services Offered By Eastern Oklahoma Periodontics

- Implant placement
- Hard and soft tissue grafting
which includes implant site preparation
- Cosmetic periodontics
- Treatment of periodontal disease

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