

A Healthy Mouth, A Healthy Body

Many people do not realize how much their dental health impacts their overall health and well being. Consider the following:

1. Cavities/dental caries and gum disease are both contagious.
2. Early gum disease increases the odds of dementia by 400%.
3. Gum disease has been associated with erectile dysfunction.
4. Cavities/dental caries and gum disease are preventable and controllable in virtually all patients, with the right compliance and intervention.
5. Gum disease may have an equal or higher association with heart disease than does one's cholesterol score.

Mission Statement

The experienced doctors and team members of TLC Dental's three Broward County locations are committed to enhancing the quality of life while restoring self-assurance, rebuilding confident smiles, and encouraging both dental and medical wellness. Delivering friendly family dentistry in a gentle, caring and safe environment, our philosophy pledges, "What's best for the patient is best for the practice!" We are guided by the knowledge that a thoroughly clean tooth cannot become diseased.



From left to right: Fran Stein, Director of Business; Judy E. Anoff, Director of Operations; Dr. Steven D. Muckey, Manager and Cori Parker, Business Marketing Specialist

Quality Assurance

The founder of TLC Dental, Steven D. Muckey, DDS, is the only Florida licensed dentist that is a certified Quality Assurance Consultant. TLC Dental is committed to meeting and exceeding the prevailing standard of care. It is embedded into everything we do from infection control, sterilization, state-of-the-art technology, OSHA adherence, safety, caries/cavity risk assessment and treatment, non-surgical approach to treating gum disease, informed consent, quality compliance, and producing successful outcomes.

Education & Prevention

With the knowledge that a thoroughly clean tooth cannot become diseased, stopping or controlling the progression of bacterial infections such as cavities and gum disease is the foundation of our dental care. We strive to provide disease control where the body heals itself replacing traditional "drill and fill" methods. For that reason we focus on thorough exams - checking the health of your teeth and gums, performing oral cancer exams and taking low radiation digital x-rays when necessary. We are not only focused on the beauty of your smile, but more importantly, we are concerned about your over-all health.

High Standards

A standard of excellence in personalized dental care enables us to provide the quality dental services our patients deserve. Quality Assurance systems are in place allowing for the highest success and predictability in care. First, we coordinate strategies to control and arrest any active infections causing tooth decay or gum disease prior to "fixing" the affected teeth. Second, we treatment plan to restore teeth for function and for their highest natural appearing beauty. Third, we use the best materials, United States labs, and follow techniques that give the highest level of success. Finally, we have systems in place to objectively evaluate outcomes. That is why we can offer our written Dental Warranty.

Our Dental Warranty

People frequently ask us, "How long should this last?" In our office, we are so confident we are satisfying expectations and meeting excellence in care that we are proud to provide you with a Dental Warranty, something that virtually no other practice offers. Although, we can't promise everything we do is perfect, you can rest assured that we have every intention of providing you with the highest quality of care and we stand behind our dental work.

Uncompromising Safety

Infection control is a team effort and an essential component to our dental care delivery. Infection control measures can be as simple as hand washing and as sophisticated as high-level disinfection and sterilization of surgical instruments. Implementing these measures can prevent transmission of disease, speed healing, reduce discomfort and lead to more beautiful outcomes. To protect our patients, we strictly maintain sterilization and cross-contamination processes using standards recommended by the American Dental Association (ADA), the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Audits of equipment and systems are routinely performed. Back-up safety systems, with auxiliary autoclaves, are always available to ensure safe continuous care.



A Positive Experience

At TLC Dental, we place you first! That means communicating with you fairly, honestly and openly about your dental health, respecting your decisions, and working as a team to achieve your goals affordably, quickly and successfully. We have experts in insurance who will assist in explaining, submitting and maximizing your plan benefits.

Our Doctors

Our doctors have decades of experience providing the highest quality dental health care. We are leaders in the assessment, prevention and treatment of oral bacterial infections and other cutting edge approaches to patient education and dental procedures. Our practice provides a full range of Family and Cosmetic Dentistry services for your entire family including: professional cleanings and oral cancer screenings; tooth restoration, porcelain veneers, crowns, bridges, implants, root canal therapy, tooth whitening, and dentures. In addition we also have specialists on site in Ft. Lauderdale for endodontics (root canals), oral surgery (extractions and surgery) with or without IV sedation, and periodontics (gums and implants).



From left to right: Dr. Ria Coutras, Dr. Ennio DeLeon, Dr. Jennifer Sorroza-Taylor and Dr. Steven D. Muckey

- Dr. Ria Coutras, Ft. Lauderdale & Dania offices
- Dr. Paul Talchik, Ft. Lauderdale office
- Dr. Maria Teresa Cook, Ft. Lauderdale office
- Dr. Jennifer Sorroza-Taylor, Dania & North Lauderdale offices
- Dr. Judith Gartner, Dania office
- Dr. Jared Helfant, Dania office
- Dr. Ennio DeLeon, Ft. Lauderdale & North Lauderdale offices
- Dr. Greg Goldfaden, Endodontist, Ft. Lauderdale office
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