

The potential for “Brain Dysfunction”. Enough is Enough: No more routinely putting kids to sleep:

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An Opinion on Time for change

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Over the years we have been instrumental in forcing change in dentistry for the benefit of the patient. After moments of monumental resistance, my colleagues have been swift to adapt to the new technology once somebody points out a way to make money. One of those changes was in the area of “Soft Tissue Management”, or providing a higher level of gum care for patients. Now, twenty-five years after we helped introduce this life saving technology to dentistry, it is considered a standard of care.

Other life saving technology we have helped introduce over the years has conveniently been ignored by organized dentistry, and it’s simply time to put a stop to unnecessary dentistry. Several things that have been in our cross hairs over the years are amalgam fillings, stainless steel crowns and the accompanying unnecessarily placing kids under general anesthesia, unnecessary placement of tubes in kids ears, unnecessary root canals, and one of the biggest financial scams and frauds in history, placing sealants on kids teeth.

Recently, there have been several ground shaking articles outlining the desperate need for change in a profession still stuck on 19<sup>th</sup> century dental technology. In consideration of recently released data and peer reviewed articles, it’s time for major changes in dentistry, and with the past a good predictor of the future, in my opinion nothing will change unless YOU, the consumer, demand immediate change and put a stop to the carnage, starting with “sealants”, “amalgam”, and simple “bonding” technology. Placing sealants, amalgam or improperly done bondings in teeth virtually assures future dentistry, resulting in an estimated lifetime cost to the patient in excess of \$2000 PER TOOTH. In one of the most stunning developments, the US government has recently reversed its stand on Mercury Amalgam fillings and has called for a phase out of this devastating, 19<sup>th</sup> century technology that is incompatible with tooth structure. To read more on this issue go to [http://www.bolenreport.com/feature\\_articles/Guest/CharlieBrown/phaseout.htm](http://www.bolenreport.com/feature_articles/Guest/CharlieBrown/phaseout.htm). The technology we developed twenty-five years ago to eliminate sealants and amalgam technology can carry a lifetime warranty. (Go to [www.jtimrainey.com](http://www.jtimrainey.com). Click on “[Articles](#), “[Dead Elephant](#)”.)

Background: When I was in dental school, I recognized the fact that the high speed drill shatters healthy tooth structure and that amalgam “filling” technology, as still taught worldwide, causes the future breakdown of teeth. I set out on a life’s mission to find a better way to stop the decay process. This odyssey resulted in our introduction twenty-five years ago for a method of “Sealing” teeth that actually worked, This potentially lifesaving technology has been continently ignored by organized dentistry and the dental universities. To see what the American Dental Association doesn’t want you to know about sealants, go to [www.jtimrainey.com](http://www.jtimrainey.com), Click on “Articles”, “[JADA cover story on Sealants 2009](#)”.

Recent research and the science are also pointing in the direction of questioning the wisdom of routinely putting kids to sleep. ([Bob Rappaport, M.D., R. Daniel Mellon, Ph.D., Arthur Simone, M.D., Ph.D., and Janet Woodcock, M.D. March 9, 2011 \(10.1056/NEJMp1102155\)](#)). Meanwhile, we have treated thousands of teeth and hundreds of kids who would routinely have been put to sleep for simple dental procedures. The research is leaning towards a finding of significant changes resulting in “Brain dysfunction” associated with multiple episodes of general anesthesia. Bottom line, when technology has been developed to circumvent the need for general anesthesia, why is the dental profession and in particular, the pediatric dentists, insisting on using technology more than a half century old when proven alternatives exist? To see just one of the many kids we have rescued from general anesthesia and unnecessary stainless steel crowns, contact us and we will send you a video on our “Kids Day” ( or go to “[Stainless Steel Crowns](#)”).

It is important to note also that this child was referred by his pediatric physician for unnecessary dentistry and general anesthesia to a pediatric dentist. This physician is still prescribing tubes in children’s ears, general

anesthesia, and steroids. The problem here is that several years ago scientific articles were published that proved exposure to Xylitol sugar would reduce the incident of ear infections, and this physician as not made this information available to his patients. Go to: [XylitolArticle](#), and [Sinus and Ear Infections](#). This physician is still also routinely using steroids in children, several years after steroid use in children has been linked to possibly stunting children's growth and scientific studies showing that steroids have little effect on the outcome of an infection episode.

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