

## THE FOCAL POINT

### MIDI<sup>SM</sup> VS. TRADITIONAL DENTAL IMPLANTS - THE BENEFITS OF “LESS IS MORE”

For those requiring a dental implant, fears differ. Some patients are extremely anxious at the thought of pain or long recovery. Others want to enjoy all their favorite foods or leave the office looking the same as when they arrived. MIDI<sup>SM</sup> is the ideal scenario – less time, less discomfort, better results – especially compared to the more traditional implant process.

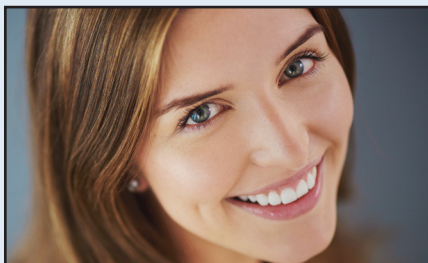
Computerized pre-planning inherently leads to patients spending far less time in the dental chair. It begins even before the procedure when many come face-to-face with anxiety. Knowing the dentist was able to virtually replicate the patient's full dental structure, anticipate any possible issues and plot a meticulous step-by-step course based on the patient's specific case provides a great amount of patient peace of mind.

The minimally invasive nature of the procedure combined with computer-guided precision of the implant placement itself also results in shortened post-operative care. Patients generally return to their daily routine that same day and dentists' follow up calls are met with little or no mention of discomfort.

“Unlike traditional implant surgery, MIDI<sup>SM</sup> pre-treatment, computer guided planning helps us avoid steps that previously led to a more traumatic type of healing,” explains Dr. Caleb J. Cross. “Most patients are pleasantly surprised.”

MIDI<sup>SM</sup> has few contraindications and adults of all ages with varied health conditions benefit from the minimally invasive technique. The procedure also helps doctors maintain as much healthy tissue as possible which can improve aesthetics and dental health overall.

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## THE NEWS

### AMSTERDAM DENTAL TEAM HITS THE ROAD

As leaders in restorative dentistry, our professionals are committed to the art through sharing expertise with others in the field and learning from them.

In March, Harold S. Baumgarten, DMD was a guest lecturer at the 8th Annual Zimmer Biomet Dental Global Implantology Week at NYU College of Dentistry in New York City and spoke on "Achieving Aesthetics through Restorative Implant Therapy Solutions." Joined by other internationally renowned speakers, the 4-day symposium presented the latest dental implantology topics including optimal restorative outcomes, challenges and aesthetics.

### GET TO KNOW DR. B

That same month, he and Dr. Caleb Cross attended the Academy of Osseointegration 2017 Annual Conference in Orlando - a gathering of implant dentistry specialists and generalists to evaluate emerging research, technology and techniques; share best information; and coordinate optimal patient care. Once again, our team was there and we did more than just attend.

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## THE SPOTLIGHT

### SUBURBAN LIFE MAGAZINE READERS CHOOSE AMSTERDAM DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Amsterdam Dental Group congratulates Drs. Harold S. Baumgarten, Howard P. Fraiman, Jeffrey S. Ingber and Caleb J. Cross on being named once again to the Suburban Life Magazine 2017 Top Dentists list as chosen by their readers throughout the Greater Philadelphia Area.

Creating the best smiles often includes restorations with dental implants. As dual trained specialists in both periodontics and prosthodontics, our professionals understand how implant placement and restoration influence each other. We are skilled in dental surgery for placement accuracy and expert in restorative dentistry for esthetic and functional reconstruction. It's this detailed precision that's paramount in achieving the best possible result.

We are proud to have our professionals recognized in both categories.



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