

Steven McConnell, DDS

Healthy,
Beautiful
Smiles

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Dr. Steven McConnell, DDS, has a unique approach to dentistry. During his 30 years in practice in Novato, he has mastered the craft of blending science, technology, and artistry to create the most beautiful, healthy, and natural smiles.

Recently voted "Best of the Bay" by his patients and peers is validation of Dr. McConnell's mission to provide the optimal dental experience for every patient. He utilizes state of the art dental technology for all procedures including restorations, crowns, gum treatments, teeth whitening and x-rays. He incorporates new advancements and upgrades after extensive education and research.

"Very honestly, I'm more excited about the technology we have now than ever before," he said. "Modern technology-driven dentistry allows me to address all aspects of oral health from restoring the effects of dental aging to preventing disease and in most cases, the results are immediate"

His practice, The Marin Center for Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry, focuses on three primary areas; health, comfort, and esthetics. His intention is to use only the most advanced and environmentally responsible materials to provide healthy stable smiles and systems that support the overall health of his patients. For additional comfort he offers safe sedation that allows patents to complete their needed treatments without fear or pain.

"Cosmetic dentistry has a different focus from 10 years ago," he said. "Restorations are more esthetic, and they are healthier and better for the

teeth. Today the main emphasis is to keep ones mouth healthy." In that regard, patients are educated about how to maintain oral health at home.

"Diagnosing dental problems is also more comfortable and safer now than ever before," said McConnell. "Our practice is completely digital. Our digital X-rays reduce radiation by 90 percent."

"There's a very strong link between overall health and gum disease. In most cases, we can eliminate the need for surgery and provide treatments with our laser system and site-specific antibiotics. We address all aspects of health from restoring the affects of dental aging to preventing disease at its earliest stages and returning the mouth to its proper health and balance."

Computer technology allows on-site creation of precise dental restorations in a single visit, ensuring a healthier, beautiful smile, and a happier patient. "We utilize advance digital imaging and model making to produce custom fitted crowns and milled porcelain restorations in one visit," said McConnell.

"I feel blessed to be able to work in this discipline at this time," he said. "We've essentially eliminated tooth decay

in 90 percent of all kids. Ask their parents; they had cavities, fillings, and crowns. Now it's flipped. Ninety percent of kids don't even have decay. In our society, we've helped wipe out tooth decay in the young. And now we have advanced technology to help our population over 40."

Dr. McConnell's principles of esthetics are interwoven in all aspects of his business including the logo he selected to symbolize his practice. Each employee provides the highest quality of service, starting with the treatment comfort menu to easy online account access for billing and appointment tracking. Technology advances also bringing environmental benefits. Elimination of lead x-ray film, development chemicals, material waste from molds for

crowns, and reduced paper use, all contribute to a greener practice.

Dr. McConnell's practice has focused on staying ahead of the curve for years, a challenging yet rewarding trend to set, he said.



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