

## THE FOCAL POINT

### A HISTORY OF MENTORING

January is **National Mentoring Month** – a time when the spotlight shines on youth mentoring nationwide and its importance in developing positive outcomes for our young people and all of us.

Amsterdam Dental Group is a practice built on mentoring starting with its founding partners, Dr. Morton Amsterdam and Dr. Arnold Weisgold. For those who may not know our history...

Over 60 years ago, a young rising star in the world of dentistry, Dr. Morton Amsterdam, opened his first private practice in Philadelphia. Amsterdam Dental Group quickly became a city institution: a dental practice known for performing advanced procedures that other dentists couldn't or wouldn't.

Dr. Amsterdam did more than treat patients. He was a strong proponent of teaching the next generation of dental professionals. He was invited to join the faculties at both Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, while conducting groundbreaking research, which changed the path of Periodontal Prosthesis and restorative dentistry today.

Dr. Harold Baumgarten is proud to have been trained by Drs. Amsterdam and Weisgold and believes strongly in sharing his experience with others, including partner, Dr. Howard Fraiman. Together, they continue this decades long tradition with Dr. Caleb Cross.

Recognized as experts in their fields, Drs. Baumgarten, Fraiman, Ingber, Cross and Moskowitz are all part of the academic faculty at Penn Dental Medicine within the Periodontics/Periodontal Prosthesis Residency programs and Division of Restorative Dentistry.

At Amsterdam Dental Group, we take great pride in honoring our tradition and supporting **National Mentoring Month**.

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From left to right: Caleb J. Cross, D.M.D., Jeffrey S. Ingber, D.M.D., Harold S. Baumgarten, D.M.D. and Howard P. Fraiman, D.M.D.

## THE NEWS

### Frequently Asked Questions

Life is full of questions and finding answers is something we all do every day. At Amsterdam Dental Group, there is no shortage of inquiries and while many are case-specific, there are others broader in nature. Our new FAQ section is a place to find just such questions and other valuable tips. Here's a taste...



**Ever wonder ...** Why do teeth change colors?

**How about ...** Does Whitening Work on All Teeth?

**Have you asked ...** How often should I change my toothbrush or are manual and powered toothbrushes the same?

Providing answers to questions people may think but never ask is something we enjoy, and we welcome ideas for topics that may be of interest. As always, our doctors and staff are available to address inquiries more personal in nature by contacting the office.

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## THE SPOTLIGHT

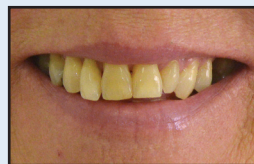
### No Fear Tooth Extraction With Same Day Replacement

Smiling is natural. The idea of smiling with a missing tooth can be daunting. So when the treatment plan includes extractions and dental implants, patients are extremely apprehensive. A common concern "Will I leave with a replacement tooth?" Well, there is good news. We regularly treat cases in which teeth are extracted and restored with a fixed replacement the very same day.

Here's one such case:

**Case in Brief:** Patient had extremely severe gum disease and the teeth could not be retained. She was also looking for an improved smile.

**The Solution:** Over the course of two visits, all teeth were extracted then dental implants placed and restored with immediate fixed temporary replacements.



Before

Our key takeaway... Go ahead - smile from ear to ear!



After

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