

DAVID I. FERGUSON



“What I like about my work is that general dentists are partners in our patients’ lives. We take care of patients over many years, and families over generations,” explains Dr. David I. Ferguson, who is carrying on a tradition dating back to 1946. That’s when his grandfather, Richard, first established the practice, and was later joined by his son, Gordon. Over the ensuing decades, Ferguson Dental Associates has managed to retain its warm and personal environment, while embracing the most modern technology and innovative procedures.

“There are exciting recent innovations in dentistry and so much has changed in the past few decades. Teeth can now be replaced in a more permanent fashion through implants that not only enhance one’s natural appearance and confidence, but also preserve the ability to fully enjoy food,” notes Dr. Ferguson, who has successfully placed and restored thousands of implants over the past 15 years.

Additionally, Dr. Ferguson has used CEREC technology to create same day restorations for more than a decade, and he recently added a new Omnicam scanner that improves and expands the possibilities for his patients. The Omnicam scanner creates exceptional 3D color digital scans and eliminates the need for powder based scans or messy impressions. This digital modeling and milling process enables him to provide customized crowns for his patients in approximately 90 minutes. Along with preventative and routine care, Dr. Ferguson offers Invisalign for teeth straightening and Zoom teeth whitening.

Implementing the best existing dental technology requires that a dentist understand his patients’ needs and goals. He says, “I look at my patient not as a set of teeth, but rather as a total person.” As such, he is proud to provide his patients with the full range of cosmetic and family dental services utilizing advanced diagnostics, anxiety control and professional collaboration. To that end, Dr. Ferguson devises customized plans for each patient’s individualized care after taking the time to truly listen and understand their unique needs and objectives.

Dr. Ferguson graduated first in his class at the University of Maryland Dental School after receiving a Bachelor of Arts from The Johns Hopkins University. He is the recipient of many awards for excellence in periodontics and preventative dentistry, and he participates in numerous study clubs and professional organizations. Dr. Ferguson was recently named a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry.

The top dentist had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Jessica Hamaker Joseph to his staff last January. She attained her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey during 2013 and went on to complete her post graduate Dental General Practice residency at Hackensack University Medical Center. Dr. Joseph is excited about the opportunity to bring her recent education, expertise and passion for dentistry to the family-focused practice.

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