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## What is a Periodontist?

A periodontist is a specialist in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases that affect gums and supporting bones of the teeth. Your general dentist may refer you to a periodontist if it's determined further specialized treatment is needed when disease is present. In addition, periodontists specialize in the surgical placement of dental implants when teeth are lost due to gum disease or other tooth traumas. A highly-trained periodontist can correct a gummy smile, gum recession or other non-disease complications with surgical and non-surgical techniques. Working closely with general dentists and other dental specialists, my team and I are dedicated to improving the overall health and aesthetics of every patient's beautiful smile.

## Can my teeth be saved if my gums are damaged?

Depending on the severity and progression of a person's periodontal condition, multiple treatment options are available to restore your natural teeth, supporting soft tissue and bone back to health.

Bleeding gums, periodontal pockets, bone loss and loose teeth caused by gum disease may be fully treatable with non-surgical or surgical treatments. Our office offers a more effective method of treating gum disease using LANAP laser surgical technique. A high-energy thin laser fiber is inserted into the periodontal pockets killing bad bacteria and eliminating diseased tissue in a less invasive manner. Two weeks after surgery, our patients are very pleased when their gums have returned to a healthy pink and perio pocketing has substantially decreased.

If full-mouth restoration is necessary, we offer the option of staged implant restorations (one at a time). Whether we're able to keep your natural teeth using our state-of-the-art surgical techniques or replace hopeless teeth with dental implants or a full-mouth restoration, we'll work with you to provide the best options possible.

## Can I get an implant if I don't have much bone left?

The short answer is yes! Ninety-nine percent of the time a skillful surgeon is able to regenerate lost bone that's strong enough for the placement and support of a dental implant. In the upper back teeth area, the sinus floor may prohibit the placement of a dental implant unless bone is first regenerated or grafted into the sinus floor. This procedure, sinus grafting or sinus lift, allows for an implant to be surgically placed into the grafted area after several months of healing time has accrued.



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#### Services Offered:

- Implant Dentistry
- Receding Gum & Grafting
- Periodontal Care
- Laser Dentistry & LANAP
- Smile Makeover
- IV Sedation (upon patient request)
- Residency Program

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From left: Richard H. Shin, DDS, Michael Chau, DDS

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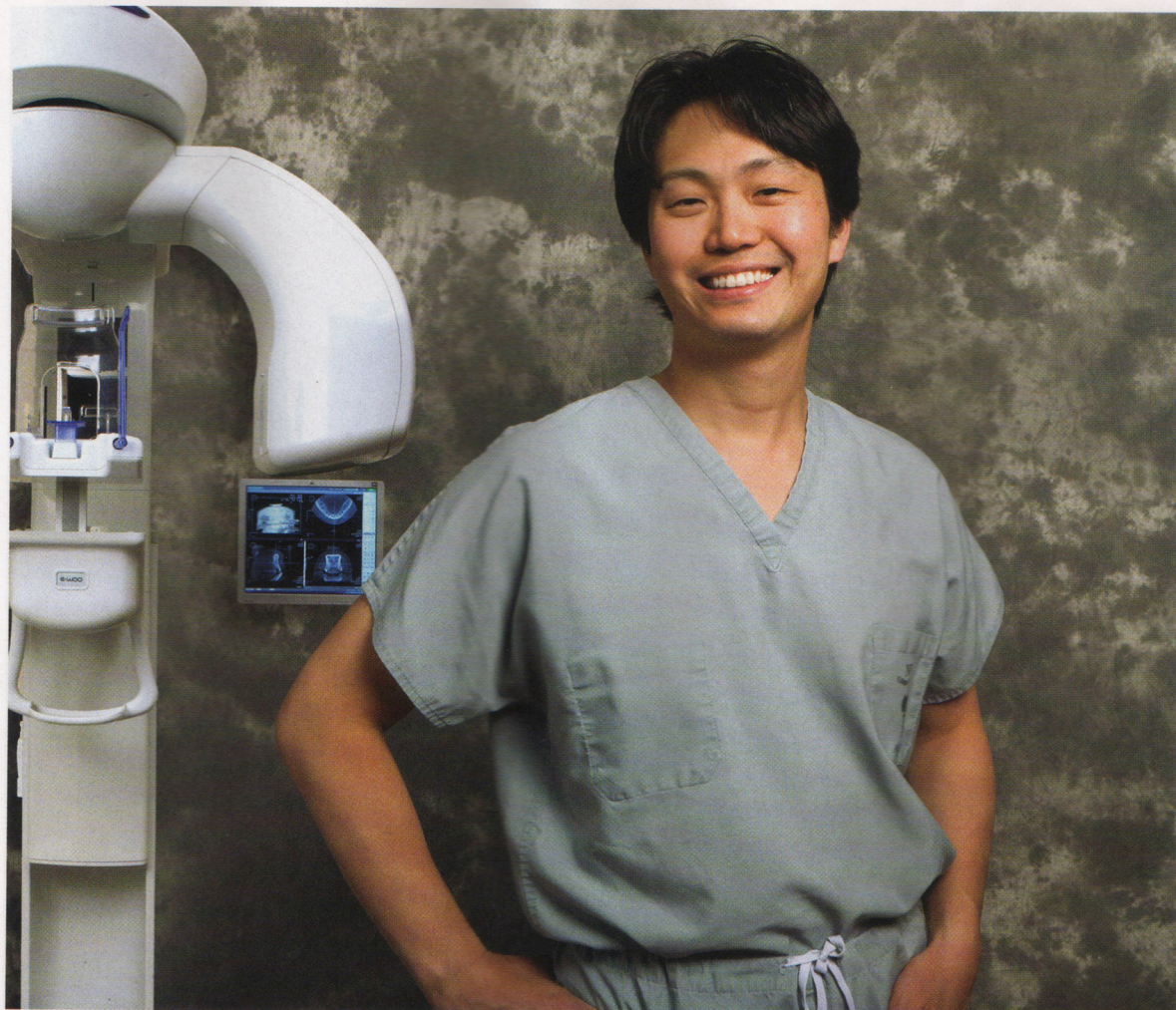
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