

# “MY BITE CAUSED MY HEADACHES”

## TMJ PAIN CAN BE CURED



Suzy after a full mouth restoration

### CALL US & BECOME PAIN-FREE

The bonus is a beautiful smile

#### TMJ PAIN RELIEF

**Delivering Proven Solutions for headaches, jaw pain and joint pain caused by TMD**

Neuromuscular Dentistry addresses the relationship of the jaw muscles, jaw joint, head, neck and body posture. Forty years of research and clinical experience have shown the neuromuscular technique to be effective in treating people with various levels of head and neck pain.

Through the use of sophisticated computer analysis, we can help manage or alleviate TMJ pain by objectively determining a natural, comfortably balanced jaw position, and correcting a

misaligned bite. We use TENS [Transcutaneous Electrical Neural Stimulation] to relax the muscles of the head and neck. TENS is also used to relieve pain caused by spasm and tension by releasing endorphins, the body's own natural pain killers.

As a chronic degenerative disease, it often takes years to develop TMJ. With new techniques and the objective computerized data, we have been able to help many that have been previously unable to find relief.

We are the premier center for TMD pain treatment in the Southeastern United States.

#### TMJ SYMPTOMS

- Headaches/Migraines
- Jaw Popping/Jaw Pain
- Neck Pain/Shoulder Pain
- Clenching/Grinding

*“Being pain-free makes my quality of life amazing.”*  
- Suzy



## DR. LAURIE'S SIGNATURE SERVICES

#### SMILE MAKEOVERS

##### Porcelain Veneers – “Instant Orthodontics”

Are you considering improving your smile? You're not alone. Porcelain veneers are state-of-the-art ways to straighten teeth, close gaps, whiten teeth, correct crowded teeth, give you a more youthful smile... the list goes on and on.

- Have more confidence both personally and professionally
- Be more expressive, reveal the real you
- Laugh more
- Enjoy better overall health, feel better about yourself
- Regain your youth, feel more vibrant
- Look fabulous, wherever you go, whenever you go



Maryann Before



Maryann After

#### NON-SURGICAL FACELIFTS

##### Over time, everything wears out... including your smile

As time takes its toll, one of the most visible signs of aging is your changing smile. Front teeth, back teeth – they all wear or break down as the years pass.

It's not just your smile, but your facial appearance too.

As your teeth age and wear, the space between your upper and lower jaw closes, and your chin moves closer to your nose. As a result the lower third of your face “squishes up.” You will see:

- Your lips change shape – they will get thinner as you age
- Jowls appear on the side of your lower jaw
- A deep crease between your chin and lower lip
- The skin of your lower face “squishing” together
- Wrinkles and thin, compressed lips that will make you look older than you are

Rebuilding your teeth to their youthful dimensions will not only give you a beautiful new smile, but restore your facial fullness taking years off your appearance!

May Before

May After

#### MOLAR COSMETICS - FILLING UPGRADES

##### Your Back Teeth – The Hidden Dangers

Over the past 40 years, many advances have been made in the materials and techniques used to fill cavities and repair decayed teeth. When fillings were first introduced, they were all made of amalgam, a metal mixture containing mercury. These fillings are not desirable for a variety of reasons: they are prone to cracking over time, very noticeable – often turning black with age, and contain hazardous mercury. For all these reasons, dental filling upgrades that use metal-free materials are more timely than ever.

Aside from the reasons listed above, composite and porcelain filling upgrades offer many benefits over amalgam. When you upgrade your metal fillings to porcelain for composite, they are:

- Custom made to create a better seal with your teeth
- Stronger and harden much more quickly than amalgam
- Match the natural color and sheen of your teeth
- More stable and don't expand/contract in extreme hot and cold temperatures- which can cause your teeth to be sensitive and weaken overtime
- Prevent tooth abscesses and root canals



Tom Before



Tom After