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I was looking for a dentist that was abreast of [the] latest procedure [and] has modern equipment. I want a clean office, I want friendly staff, and I found all of that and more in Dr. King. The office staff is wonder-

ful. From the time you walk in the door, they treat you like old friends. You come in and you feel great, and you leave and you feel great. It's a place that I actually enjoy coming to. Who can say that, that they love coming to the dentist? But I do. I feel good when I leave here.

KIM



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What We Do

Sweet Spot Smiles offers an array of services, including:

- O SMILE DESIGN
- O COSMETIC DENTISTRY
- **O** ORTHODONTICS
- **O** PROSTHODONTICS
- **O** IMPLANTS

- O PERIODONTICS
- O BOTOX & JUVEDERM
- O SLEEP APNEA TREATMENT
- O ORAL & MAXILLO-FACIAL-SURGERY



Dr. Linda King, DDS, MAGD



Dr. King is an accomplished and skilled dentist who is dedicated to completing hundreds of hours of continuing education to give her patients the most up-to-date dental care possible. She believes that the more she learns about dentistry, the more options she can offer her patients to help them keep their teeth. Dr. King graduated from the Medical College of Virginia's School of Dentistry in Richmond in 1994. After practicing dentistry in Griffin, Georgia, for a few years, she opened up her own private practice in Locust Grove in 1997. Dr. King's prestigious accomplishments include:

 Becoming one of the youngest women to achieve Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), July 2006.

• Completing more than 1,100 hours of continuing education for the AGD.

 Completing six levels of training at the prestigious Pankey Institute of Advanced Dental Technology.

• Attending hundreds of hours of continuing education courses per year.

• Gaining membership in the American Dental Association, Georgia Dental Association, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and more.





Dr. Hancock is a dentist with a passion for beautiful smiles. She attended Valdosta State University for undergraduate studies, and graduated with a Biology degree and a Chemistry degree. She was published in multiple articles for cancer research, and worked

as an insurance agent to support her way through her undergraduate studies. She and her husband Joseph relocated to Augusta, Georgia where she began her studies in dentistry at the Dental College of Georgia (DCG). She took many courses, which included focus on pain free and esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Rebekah Hancock, DMD





What is Periodontal Disease?

Periodontal disease is the technical name for gum disease. The name itself may seem pretty self-explanatory, but periodontal disease can be a complex thing. For starters, periodontal disease has three stages: gingivitis, periodontitis and advanced periodontitis. Most people have heard of gingivitis. This earliest stage develops as plaque builds up along the gum line. If this plague is not removed with daily brushing and flossing, it can progress into periodontitis. In some cases, patients with gingivitis also experience minor bleeding in the gums. The good news is that, if caught early, gingivitis is completely treatable and reversible. The bad news is that if it's not treated, it can progresses into periodontitis. Periodontitis occurs when the plaque buildup from gingivitis is not removed and continues to irritate the gums. As a result, the gums form periodontal pockets beneath the gum line. Periodontal pockets can trap food and more plaque and, if left untreated, can allow your condition to worsen until it reaches advanced periodontitis.

Advanced periodontitis is when the infection has become so severe that the fibers holding your teeth to your gums start to wither away, often resulting in lost or shifting teeth. This advanced stage can also lead to bone loss. Both of these side effects are usually irreversible; they can affect your bite, oral health and overall systemic health. We don't tell you these things to scare you; we're telling you so that you can be informed. By knowing about periodontal disease, you can recognize the early signs and get the proper treatment before your smile suffers. No matter the degree of your periodontal disease, our dentists and team can give you the care you need to restore your oral health.



How Do I Treat Periodontal Disease?

Treating periodontal disease depends largely on how severe your condition is. Treatment options range anywhere from in-depth dental cleanings to antibiotic treatments to surgery. Whatever your situation, we will work with you to determine which type of treatment is best.

Periodontal disease is caused by a buildup of plaque along the gum line. Such buildup can only be removed by a dentist or dental hygienist. With that said, the first step to treating periodontal disease is visiting the dentist. If you are in the early stages of periodontal disease, a basic, professional dental cleaning may be all you need. Depending on the amount of plaque buildup, our dentists may recommend a more in-depth cleaning called scaling and root planing. This procedure removes plaque from around the teeth, both above and beneath the gum line.

For patients who have developed deep periodontal pockets, there are more involved treatments available to

stop periodontal disease in its tracks and start the healing process. Some of these treatments include a pocket reduction surgery, gum grafts and gum shaping.

After our dentists examine your mouth and diagnoses the severity of your gum disease, we can put together a personalized treatment plan that will address your oral health needs and help you regain your beautiful smile once again.

Of course, the final decision about the treatment you receive is yours to make. Our dentist and team are committed to educating you so that you can take an active part in your dental care. We are more than happy to answer any questions that you may Periodontal Disease Facts

• More than half of people over the age of 30 have some form of periodontal disease, but many of them do not know it.

• Periodontal disease has been known to affect your overall systemic health. Patients with periodontal disease have an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes, premature births and more.

• Periodontal disease is the #1 cause of tooth loss in adults.

• Periodontal disease manifests itself in a variety of symptoms, including bleeding and sore gums, lingering bad breath and increased tooth sensitivity.

have and discuss your dental health needs.



Benefits of Invisalign[®]

 Invisalign[®] aligners are nearly invisible, so most people will not realize that you are wearing them.

• You can take out your aligners when you eat, so there are no food restrictions!

 Invisalign can be removed when your brush and floss.
 Because of this, dental hygiene is a breeze!

 Invisalign® aligners are made from SmartTrack®, which allows for gentle straightening of the teeth.

• You can keep playing the sports (or musical instrument) that you love.





You Are Your Greatest Investment

Many people invest in themselves through their education, hobbies and health. Your smile is an investment like any other.. When you invest in your smile, you invest in your self-confidence. And greater self-confidence is priceless.

Why should I try Invisalign?[®]

Invisalign® in the innovative and effective way to correct your smile and bring back your self-confidence. Invisalign aligners are custom-made to fit your unique bite, giving you a more comfortable treatment from start to finish. Plus, the aligners are clear, which means that you can get a better smile without anyone noticing your appliances.

What is Invisalign[®]?

Invisalign® is an orthodontic treatment designed to straighten crooked teeth and align bad bites with a series of custom-made, removable, clear aligners. Each aligner is designed from a 3D digital impression of your mouth and made with comfortable, durable plastic. With customized aligners like these, you can have a more comfortable and less noticeable treatment.

How does Invisalign[®] work?

During your Invisalign® treatment, our dentists will give you a series of clear aligners. Every two to three weeks, you will receive a new set of aligners, each specifically designed to gently move your teeth into their proper positions until you have reached your desired results. You'll have your new smile in no time!







iTero impressions are completely digital, which means you'll never have to undergo a messy, uncomfortable putty impression again!





Dental Technology

We live in a world where everything is constantly changing, including technology. At Sweet Spot Smiles, our dentists are dedicated to staying up-to-date on the latest advancements in dental technology and techniques to ensure that our patients receive the absolute best possible care available.

Over the years, we have incorporated several advanced dental tools into our regular services, including intraoral cameras and digital X-rays. One of the latest additions we are most proud of is our iTero® digital scanning device. The iTero allows our team to quickly and accurately create digital impressions of your mouth for more effective treatment. It actually makes the process of getting impressions taken fun! We use the iTero for precision planning during Invisalign® treatment and a variety of other procedures.

When you visit Sweet Spot Smiles, you can rest assured that you are getting the safest, most efficient and most convenient treatment options possible.

It's in the details

With much greater detail than traditional impressions, iTero helps expedite Invisalign planning and improve the accuracy of your aligners.

A new dimension of care

By creating a 3D virtual model of your mouth, we can even simulate treatment outcomes before we even start!

100% waste-free

By going digital, we eliminate the creation of large amounts of material waste, reducing our environmental footprint while providing better care.

Sweet Spot Smiles



66 People will forget what you said but they wont forget how they feel 77





- Earn points through contests and social engagement
- Redeem points for cool prizes
- Play fun games with your friends



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I started going to Dr. King in May! I was so embarrassed because my teeth had not been cleaned in a long time! She and her staff made me feel very important and comfortable! My teeth look great and my gums are looking so much better! The only way to describe Dr. King and her staff is your The Greatest! Best decision I've ever made!!!

Rosalyn



Since moving to Georgia 4 years ago, I had a very difficult time finding a dentist that I was comfortable with. I feel so lucky to a found Sweet Spot Smiles. When I had my first appointment, I was blown away. Everyone there was so incredibly caring and helpful. They spend a lot of time with me and made me feel so comfortable, like the only patient they had! Dr. King is AMAZING! Thank you Dr. King & staff for taking such good care of me!!!!

Tina



Dr. King is caring and very kind. She stays on the cutting edge of innovative dentistry. Her staff are positive and create a warm atmosphere. Rachel cleaned my teeth and made sure I was very comfortable throughout the procedure. She even draped me in a warm blanket to keep me warm! My highest recommendation!!

LINDA



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By far the most friendly, compassionate dentist's office I've ever been to. Every person I've dealt with in that practice is awesome I highly recommend them for any dental work you need done.

JOHN





I'm pretty proud of my smile, knowing that all of, you know, my crowns are done, I have fillings, and they keep my teeth really clean, so I love my smile. How would you describe
your office experiennce?
"Wonderful! Extreamly
sweet & caring."
How have the results
affected you both physical-

ly and emotionally?

"The office accomodated always. I was referred & came. Found out you didn't take insurance. The office worked to help me make financial arrangements. After wards, I changed insurance to be able to come back." KAREN





We were coming out of a family dentist office that was basically, "Get 'em in, get 'em out, move on to the next one." That aspect of it was just kind of cold. We also had some bad dental experiences, as well.

They're very professional. They take care of you. They're personable. They're not a factory -- "How many people can we see in a day?" They take time with you and they care about each and every person that comes in.

DAVE





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