



## *We Appreciate Your Referrals...*

We know the obstacles that you and your patients face with referrals outside of your office. We will do our utmost to make the referral process as comfortable as possible.

We try to see all consults within 1 week, and can be seen on a rush basis if required.

Typical treatment can be done within one or two weeks.

We try to build a relationship with your office staff to help ensure the efficient exchange of information.

We are here to relieve stress; yours, and your patients!

We want your patients returning to you as soon as possible, happy to "be back home." A follow up letter, email or call is sent immediately after every treatment is completed, so you know the current status of your patient.

Phone referrals to Gail (613) 232-3725 ext 3



## **We are a resource service for you regarding Dental Anaesthesia. We offer:**

- Free Medical Emergency Kits
- Email newsletters with current dental anaesthesia information
- Updates from Health Canada
- Updates from the RCDS
- Emergency Cards and Protocols for the Dental Office
- Tables of Common Drug interactions in Dentistry
- Oral sedation Protocols
- Oral analgesics
- Medical History Information
- Updates on Local Anaesthetic Pharmacology and Techniques

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# *Dream...*

## *Dentistry while sleeping...*

*Working with you to help treat your patients!*

## *Guide To Stress Relief*

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# STRESS

We all know many people find going to the dentist a very stressful experience. Anxious patients can cause a lot of stress in your busy day, taking inordinate amounts of time to treat or even worse, not showing up for their appointment. Many studies have repeatedly shown that about 20% of the population are very nervous or terrified about dentistry. We can help these patients. The studies also show a great disparity between the number of people who desire sedation/general anaesthesia and those that actually receive it.

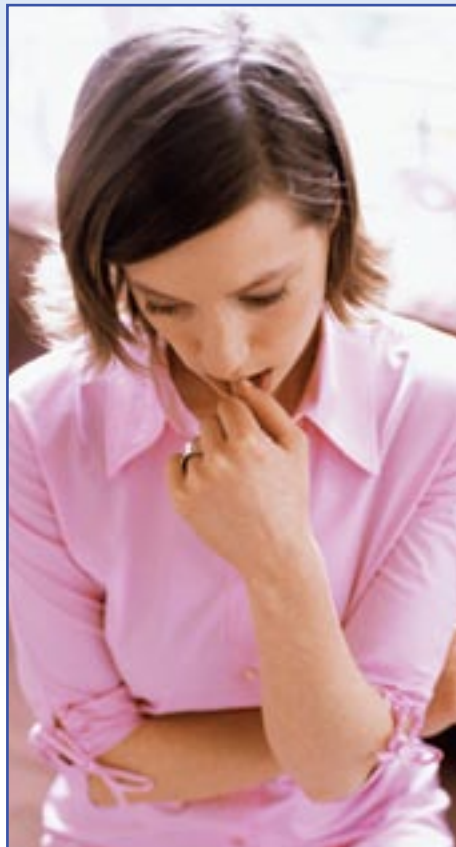
*"Mike, I'm sending you my most difficult patient!"*

We hear this a lot. The patients we typically see present many challenges, but we love to see them.

## We can help... send your stress to us!

There is a long list of patients who you may have difficulty treating that we can help you with, such as patients with:

- **Dental Anxiety or other panic disorders**
- **Hyperactive gag reflex**
- **Inability to achieve profound local anaesthesia or unusual reactions with local anaesthesia**
- **Patients who have a large amount of dental work required and need work completed in as few visits as possible**



# Relief z z z z z

Most of the time we see patients who are your regular patients. We work hard to help serve you and your patient achieve the results you both desire.

Sometimes, a patient is referred to us who is not a regular patient of yours. They may have come as an emergency patient or have only called your office. Just let us know how we should proceed and we will formulate a treatment plan that the fulfills the patient's wishes.

We treat generally healthy patients ages 10 to 80. We can help arrange referral to appropriate specialists for the very young, old or medically compromised patients if you would like us to. Of course, we can help you with much more than just anxious people.

### All the listed procedures completed under sedation or general anaesthesia:

- **All restorative dentistry**
- **Endodontics**
- **Crown and bridge**
- **Immediate Dentures and implant retained dentures**
- **Surgery**
- **Perio surgery**
- **Limited implant surgery no advanced grafting required**
- **Cerec Restorations**
- **Soft tissue laser procedures**

- 1987 DDS Honours University of Toronto
- 1988 Dental Internship Sunnybrook Health Science Center
- 1990 Diploma of Dental Anaesthesia, University of Toronto.
- 1991 Fellowship in American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
- 2002 Awarded member of Pierre Fauchard Academy of Dentistry

Over 20 years of presentations at various local, provincial, and national meetings on a wide range of topics related to dental anaesthesia. Published articles in CDA Journal, Ontario Dentist, Anaesthesia Progress, and the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, and Oral Pathology.

At present, my primary focus is a private practice limited to providing care to patients who require advanced techniques of pain and anxiety control.

Currently I have a number of mentors in various specialties in Dentistry:

- Advanced Cerec Training with Dr. Stephen Tsotsos
- Advanced Restorative training with Dr. Frank Spear of the Seattle Institute of Advanced Dental Education
- Implant Prosthetic and Surgical training with Dr. Carl Misch

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*Send us your stress cases!*