

Dr. Bob S. Perkins

Malibu and Simi Valley, California

ASK DR. PERKINS

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO COSMETIC DENTISTRY?

The smile is a window to the soul. That's as good as it gets.

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU WANT TO IMPART TO EVERY PATIENT WHO COMES TO YOUR OFFICE?

Empowerment! I want each patient to feel in control at all times. I have the steering wheel but they are the navigator. In the end, the final gift of empowerment is making each patient feel like their smile accurately reflects the beauty and joy that is within them.

WHAT FACTORS HELP SET YOUR OFFICE APART?

I feel like it is imperative that we look at the whole face. With proper training, a dentist can do a great deal to affect your defining facial features. For example, in instances where the lower jaw is set back, it can be comfortably brought forward—making the chin more prominent and the nose appear more in balance with the face.

WHAT FASCINATES YOU MOST ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY?

How the body, most especially the face, can communicate so much emotion and energy without making a sound.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE HAPPINESS?

"The full use of your powers along the lines of excellence."

A straighter smile in six months

Now with new innovations, Dr. Perkins is able to offer his patients a six-month smile makeover in lieu of the more traditional treatments with braces, which can take two years or more. "By utilizing clear braces and tooth-colored wires, I am able to typically straighten teeth in six months or less, which is very exciting for patients who don't want to have metal in their mouths for a long period of time." The procedure uses low force in the shifting of teeth, which melds well with Dr. Perkins' desire for patient comfort. "I always strive for seamless results, a smile that appears to be the work of nature. It should balance and complement the face, from all angles. No two smiles are the same, so there should never be a static approach."



ORTHODONTICS

WHAT ASPECTS OF DENTISTRY ARE POORLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

The importance of a harmonious relationship between the upper and lower jaws. Get this right and you have an attractive smile, a generous airway for proper breathing and a greatly reduced likelihood of chronic headaches, TMJ pain, sleep apnea and more.

“our smile is a window to our soul”

WITH A HEALTHY DOSE OF HUMOR AND 19 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, DR. BOB S. PERKINS ALWAYS MAKES SURE THAT HIS PATIENTS HAVE SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT. "I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT MY WORK AND THE EFFECT THAT A BEAUTIFUL SMILE CAN HAVE ON MY PATIENTS' LIVES. IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME THAT THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE FOR A PATIENT BE BEYOND EXPECTATIONS—FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE TO THE QUALITY OF DENTISTRY AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. IF I DO MY JOB RIGHT, WE ALL GET NOURISHED BY THE PROCESS AS WELL AS THE FINAL RESULT."

MEET THE EXPERT

Dr. Bob S. Perkins

Cosmetic Dentist

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

Smile Makeovers
Dental Implants
Orthodontics
Full-Mouth Reconstruction
Neuromuscular Dentistry (TMJ)
Cosmetic Dentistry
General Dentistry

ABOUT DR. PERKINS

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

Rock climbing, New York City, Yosemite, dinner out, music, travel and any type of adventure.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE?

"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing at all,"
by Helen Keller.

WHAT ONE LIFESTYLE CHANGE COULD MOST BENEFIT OUR HEALTH?


Live in the moment. As once said by Rabindranath Tagore, "I have spent my days stringing and unstringing my instrument, while the song I came to sing remains unsung."



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