

Meet the Doctors

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Following a B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Dr. Batnick received his D.D.S. from New York University College of Dentistry in 1977. He received his Certificate in Periodontics in 1979.

Dr. Batnick has expert training in Dental Implantology and holds a certificate from Harvard Seminars in Implant Dentistry. He is a Diplomate and a Director of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Batnick is also a Diplomate of the American Society of Osseointegration, and a fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantology.

Dr. Batnick is currently on staff at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Periodontics Section. He was a Clinical Assistant Professor for 20 years in the Implant and Periodontal departments at New York University College of Dentistry. He is currently President of the Integrated Dental Studies Group and past President of Long Island Academy of Periodontics (1991-1993).

He is a committee member of and has lectured nationally for the American Academy of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration.

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Following a B.A. from Vassar College in 1981, Dr. Levine received her D.D.S. from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1985. In 1988 she earned her Certificate in Periodontics from the New York University College of Dentistry and has a certificate from the Harvard Implant Seminars (1989-1990).

Dr. Levine is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. She is the past Director of Periodontics at New York Hospital Medical Center at Queens and also maintains a staff position at Long Island Jewish

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Medical Center - Periodontics Section. She is a former Clinical Assistant Professor at New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Levine is a member of the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Dental Society, where she served as president from 1999-2000. She is the past president of the Queens-Long Island Women's Dental Study Club and is active in many professional organizations including the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Periodontology. She is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Levine specializes in cosmetic periodontal procedures.

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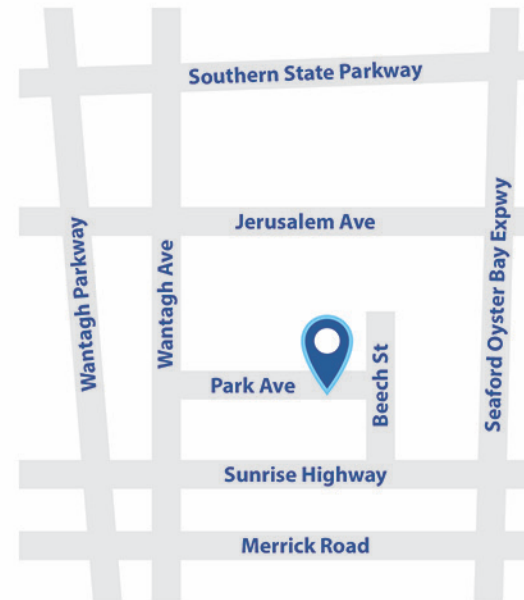
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Following a B.S. degree from North Carolina State University, Dr. Kim received his D.D.S. from New York University College of Dentistry. He was elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU), the National Dental Honor Society. He was also one of few who were selected in Implant and TMJ Honors programs. Following dental school, he completed a training in General Practice Residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Dr. Kim completed specialty surgical training in Periodontics and Implantology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kim is a Board-Certified Periodontist and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

Dr. Kim is an active member of the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Periodontology, the American Board of Periodontology, The Academy of Osseointegration, the Northeastern Society of Periodontists, the New York State Dental Association, and Nassau County Dental Society. Dr. Kim is also the Chair of the New Dentist Committee at the Nassau County Dental Society.

He is fluent in Korean and English.



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Welcome to Long Island Periodontics & Implantology P.C.

Our Mission Statement

To promote wellness and cosmetic enhancement through periodontics, implants and oral plastic surgical procedures with an emphasis on diagnosis, treatment, service and care, while exceeding even unspoken expectations.

We are dental specialists concerned with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease. Both surgical and non-surgical treatments are provided by us, as well as periodontal cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. Our doctors are also experts in planning, placement and maintenance of dental implants.

A thorough examination and x-rays will help determine your periodontal condition. A treatment plan to fit your needs will be recommended to you. Our state-of-the-art facilities have been designed to provide you with quality periodontal care in a comfortable and sterile environment. Our courteous staff is always available to answer your questions or assist you.

The Special Training of a Periodontist

Early intervention is the key to preventing advanced periodontal disease and tooth loss. Under our care you will receive the benefit of highly trained specialists and staff in the field of periodontology.

EXPERTISE AND SKILL

Our periodontal specialty training extends 3 years beyond dental school with a post doctoral certificate in periodontics. During that time we received special training in dentistry, medicine, surgery, microbiology and soft and hard tissue (gum and jawbone) physiology.

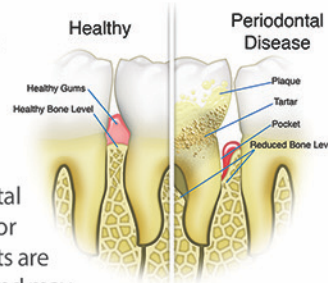
COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

We, along with our licensed staff, routinely attend on-going continuing education programs to keep abreast of the latest technological treatments and advances. Our frequent attendance as instructors and presenters at local, national and international conferences enables us to provide you with the latest information and education regarding periodontal disease.

Periodontal Disease

Periodontal disease is an infection affecting the gums and supporting bone of the teeth.

Over 75% of all adult Americans have periodontal disease which is the major cause of tooth loss. Patients are generally asymptomatic and may not even notice the presence of periodontal disease.



Additionally, diabetes, stress, medications, smoking or hormonal influences can make you more susceptible to periodontal disease. Recent studies indicate the potential link between periodontal disease and coronary heart disease, low birth weight babies, premature delivery, and rheumatoid arthritis.

What are Dental Implants?

Advances in modern dentistry now make it possible for people who have lost teeth to have permanent replacements made for them. Our periodontists have been practicing at the forefront of this technology since it was revolutionized in the mid 1980's. Our role as implant surgeons grew from our expertise using precision surgical techniques, and our tradition of planning and coordinating the restoration of debilitated mouths with restorative dentists.



Our detailed knowledge of the surgical procedures and ultimate needs of patients and restorative dentists have allowed us to develop outstanding predictability with implants.

Benefits of Dental Implants

- Prevents bone atrophy after tooth loss
- Unlike a tooth, implants are resistant to decay and root canal
- Looks and feels like your own teeth
- Improves speech, taste and chewing
- Widens and brightens your smile

Our Services

- Periodontal Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery
 - Including Covering of Exposed Roots and Correction of Gummy Smiles
- Dental Implants
- LASER Therapy
- I-CAT® Cone Beam CT scan
- Computer Guided Surgery
- Sinus Procedure
- Periodontal Regeneration
- Crown Lengthening
- Gum Grafting
- IV Sedation by Board Certified Medical Anesthesiologists

Prevention for Better Health Maintenance

Once treatment is completed, the care of your teeth and gums is very important. Good oral hygiene at home, along with professional care, minimizes plaque formation to help maintain a healthy mouth.

State-of-the-Art Technology

- Laser periodontal & peri-implant therapy
- 3-D cone-beam CT I-CAT® scan
- Guided surgical implant therapy
- Digital radiographs
- Perioscope - periodontal microscopy
- Osstell® - resonance frequency analysis
- VELscope® - oral cancer screening
- SIMPLANT® implant planning software
- Dentrix® - practice management system
- Electronic prescriptions



Amenities

- Available Monday to Saturday
- Morning and evening appointments available
- Available 24 hours a day for emergency care



Payment & Plans

For your convenience, we accept American Express, Master Card, Visa, Discover, checks and cash.

DENTAL INSURANCE

We accept dental insurance and are happy to cooperate with you and your insurance carrier to insure you receive maximum reimbursement.

PAYMENT PLANS

Our goal is to make sure every patient leaves our office feeling comfortable about their financial arrangement. Since some dental procedures may require more flexible options, our staff will arrange a payment schedule that fits your budget. Please ask our treatment coordinator or our office manager about the financial arrangement that best suits your needs.

WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS NEW PATIENTS