



Fall 2007

NEWSLETTER

We are pleased to send you our annual Fall/Winter Newsletter to update you on the new and exciting changes in our office.

In our office, I have been inserting *implant crowns* for close to 20 years and it has become the accepted treatment for replacing teeth. For your knowledge, Implant crowns are successful with proper supporting tissues. Implants can replace removable bridges (dentures) with permanent cemented crowns. Implants are also used in cosmetic dentistry "smile makeovers" or in conjunction with *porcelain veneers*. Implants and porcelain veneers will always be the future of dentistry.

As a progressive dentist, many of you have benefited from our *lasers* that are used in my office. The "Waterlase Laser" can be used without a shot for certain cavities and surgical procedures. The "Diagnodent Laser" helps detect cavities in conjunction with our digital x-ray system (80% less radiation than conventional film). The "Argon Laser" bleaching is used with our "Smile Whiteover."

For those patients who require *premedication* before dental treatment, there has been a change in the regimen. Please read the enclosed reprint from a Newsday article and please speak to your physician if you are affected by these changes before your next dental visit.

I strive to make your dentistry both excellent and as comfortable as possible with all of the new changes in my field. Please visit my website at DrElson.com to learn the latest information about my office.

Now that the year is coming to a close, I remind all of my patients who are due for their regular exam, those who are overdue and patients considering cosmetic changes to please call the office to schedule an appointment...little problems become big problems.

For those of you who have dental insurance, please make sure to maximize your benefits for the year 2007.

We would like to thank you for your referrals to our office. Please share all of our great changes with your family and friends.

As the holiday season approaches, we want to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lewis I. Elson and Staff