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Dr. Randy Muecke takes great pride in having a contemporary dental practice where each patient actively becomes involved in the decision making process regarding their dental care. By presenting their problems in a clear and understandable manner, every option available for treatment is presented in a way where the patient can decide which pathway to excellent dental health is best for them.

The recent Surgeon General's Report on oral health stated that achieving and maintaining excellent oral health was a major factor in achieving good long-term general health. Dr. Muecke's patient-centered, patient-directed care model allows patients to become knowledgeable oral health care consumers and make educated choices about their treatment and the expected outcome.

Dr. Muecke was one of the first dentists in the U.S. to acquire an in-office CT X-ray device to provide him and his patients with a three-dimensional picture of their teeth, jaws and supporting structures. Some of this work has been done in conjunction with the Georgia Tech Research Institute and has resulted in the formation of DenTec, a separate dental research division. Dr. Muecke is especially proud of this contribution to his profession.

"As a restorative dentist, having three dimensionally accurate information about my patient has transformed how I diagnose, develop a treatment plan, and deliver care," states Dr. Muecke. Furthermore, he says, "The value of this information is self-evident to the patient. The teeth, associated bone and gum tissue support facial features. Changes in these structures contribute to the appearance of an aging face. Advanced treatment planning allows proper restoration of dimension in these structures lost due to attrition, disease processes, and trauma. Done properly, good dental restoration can make the patient look much younger.

"Dentistry is an enormously satisfying way to help other people. Contributing to their happiness and general well-being is the goal of our office each day," says Muecke.



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