

Peninsula Center for Implantology
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— Periodontist & Implantologist —

Rejuvenating, Creating and Restoring Smiles!

Dental Specialists Define Special Care

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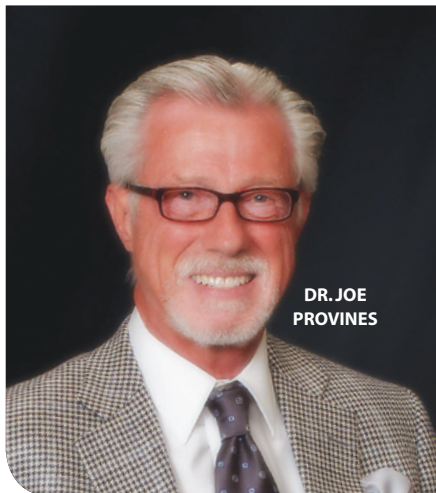
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Rebuilding the Foundation of Your Smile!

Technological advances have improved many aspects of life, including dental care. Yet there are certain treatments that, above all, depend on caring professionals taking the time to make sure the job is done properly. Nowhere is this truer than in the case of dental implants. While there has been a recent proliferation of implant centers offering “teeth in a day,” the truth is that creating great-looking and functional tooth-replacements is best left to a doctor who will take the time to know you and your unique situation. Luckily, the Mountain View/San Jose area has such a doctor: periodontist and implant specialist Dr. Joe Provines.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Provines has taken pride in delivering specialized care for strong healthy smiles. He is a skilled implant surgeon who can oversee all aspects of your smile’s restoration – from bone grafts to restore lost bone, to sinus lifts to create bone where it is needed, to dental implant placement. Just as important, Dr. Provines values the long-lasting relationships he has established with his many wonderful patients.

“I have built my practice on relationships that in many cases have lasted over twenty years,” Dr. Provines recently explained. “It is always a joy when I see my patients come back after having treatment in my office many years ago. In many ways, it is like seeing an old friend that I have missed.”



Dental Implants

With his extensive training and experience, Dr. Joe Provines is known for his clinical expertise in the field of implant dentistry. Dental implants are designed to provide a foundation for replacement teeth that look, feel, and function like natural teeth. The person who has lost teeth regains the ability to eat virtually anything and can smile with confidence.



Dr. Provines feels it is important to set the record straight on what implant clinics can and can't do. "As a periodontist and dental Implant specialist, I fully understand the time it takes to restore a smile from start to finish with an implant, and there is no way to make that process of bone re-growth and dental implant integration (implant interlocking with bone) any faster than the human body can heal."

The dental consumer needs to be wary of commercials promising the impossible, Dr. Provines cautioned. While an implant center may be able to send you out in one day, it will almost always be with a temporary prosthesis – not a truly functional implant. What's worse, he said, is that they may not address the underlying cause of your tooth-loss, which might be periodontal disease.

"In this day and age it is important to me to maintain the integrity of my specialty," Dr. Provines elaborated. "In some ways it has been hard to watch dentistry become somewhat impersonal, and worse, to see patients move through clinics with severe periodontal disease and no offer of help from a specialist to improve their condition."

You can expect the best possible outcome if your tooth-replacement treatments are administered by the skilled and caring Dr. Provines. Call today to schedule a consultation – he would be delighted to make your acquaintance.

"Implant Dentistry has made tremendous strides in this new century, and I use all of these advancements to provide the best possible care to my patients. I have seen the dramatic difference replacing teeth can make to a person's self-confidence. To quote one of my patients, 'When I smile, I look picture-perfect, but my beautiful crown would not have been possible without your magic!' It's this special relationship with patients that keeps my heart in dentistry."

– Dr. Joe Provines

ABOUT THE DOCTOR



Joe Provines, DMD - Peninsula Center for Implantology

Dr. Provines received his DMD degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a certificate in Periodontics from Boston University under some of the best practitioners in the United States, Germany, and Italy. He also served as a dentist in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Dr. Provines is a member of several medical societies, including the American Dental Association, the California Dental Association, the Mid-Peninsula Dental Society, and the Santa Clara County Dental Society. Dr. Provines is also a fellow of the American Academy of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration, and is on the advisory board of MedPlexus, a medical software company in Santa Clara. At the end of the day, it all comes down to the patients for Dr. Provines. His career philosophy is to ensure that his patients have a positive dental experience.

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