



About Our Office

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Hot Topics/Around the Office/Spotlight (All rolled into one!)

Lots of changes around the office this spring and summer! With the departure of Dr. Martin, Dr. Gillespie was honored to be joined by his childhood dentist, **Dr. Richard Dimsdale**, to help cover patient care for a few weeks. June brings the entry of **Dr. Jed Lambert** and **Belinda Region, RDH**, into our practice. Dr. Lambert will practice with us for a year as he proceeds with plans to open a dental practice in Waynesville in 2007. As a fill-in hygienist, Belinda has received kudos from our patients and staff alike. We are now pleased to have her join us on a full-time basis. Below, we'll "spotlight" Dr. Lambert—next month, the light shines on you, Belinda!

But wait, there's more! You will also notice that most of our treatment rooms are being given esthetic updates, but there are technological updates occurring as well. Over the next six months, we will be completing the leap into digital radiography—we're over 50% there, already! For us, this means more patient information can be stored in the computer, thereby allowing us to march towards a "paperless" office. For you, this means an 80% decrease in radiation for routine xrays, although, conventional xrays are only the equivalent to about an hour in the sun!

Spotlight Dr. Jed Lambert is originally from Natchitoches, Louisiana. He attended NC State and graduated with the DDS from the UNC School of Dentistry, Class of 2006. Dr. Lambert lives in Waynesville, with his new wife, Dr. Elizabeth Ferguson-Lambert. While in dental school, Dr. Lambert was active in the American Student Dental Association, in which he served as President during his Junior year. He was a delegate to the ASDA general assembly and a delegate to the North Carolina Dental Society general assembly. While at UNC, Dr. Lambert gained experience in all aspects of dentistry, but excelled in prosthodontics and implant dentistry. He has completed over 100 hours of continuing education and has presented many topics to different student groups at the UNC School of Dentistry.

Dr. Lambert enjoys the outdoors and likes to spend time hiking and camping. He is a recreational runner and enjoys 5 and 10K races. Being from Louisiana, Dr. Lambert enjoys cooking authentic Cajun and Soul food dishes. His professional affiliations include memberships in the American Dental Association, the North Carolina Dental Society, the American Dental Political Action Committee and the Academy of General Dentistry. Please join us in welcoming him to our practice!

Quote Unquote The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.—Charles DuBois

Thank you in advance for your kind referrals. If you have friends or family who may benefit from the same kind of treatment you have received, we would love to include them in our patient family!