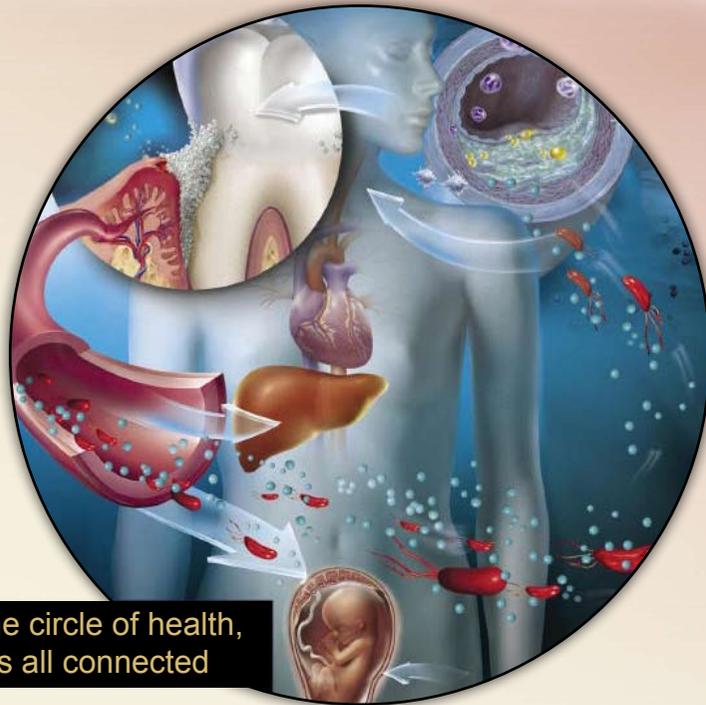


Dental Health For A Lifetime



The circle of health,
it is all connected

When we don't brush well enough and leave plaque at the gum line our body treats it like a splinter, sending blood to the area to destroy the invading factor. This is called inflammation, our natural immune response. Inflammation represents the body's protective response against injury and foreign material. This response is complicated consisting of highly coordinated events at a cellular level; its purpose is to destroy, dilute or sequester the injurious agent to allow healing of the tissues. Inflammation is a defensive mechanism intended to protect the host, but can also be potentially harmful leading to systemic injury and disease. When inflammation is present for long periods of time in the gums bone loss can occur leading to gum disease. The gums bleed easily because the tissue is weak, this allows the bacteria from the oral cavity to enter the blood stream potentially impacting our systemic health. Systemic disease can also cause our gums to bleed. It is important to have your oral health checked routinely to ensure proper health.



Dental facts everyone should know:

- * Cavities are contagious
- * Cavities can be healed
- * Gum disease can affect fertility, pregnancy, heart disease, stroke, and diabetes
- * Kids should see a dentist at age 3 and every year after
- * Even if you have no teeth you should see a dentist yearly
- * There is no fluoride in most bottled water
- * You need fluoride to heal cavities
- * You can get a cavity under crowns and fillings

Dr. Yarbrough in addition to seeing traditional dental patients also accepts referrals from physicians and dentists to provide intravenous conscious (IV) sedation and comprehensive dentistry for the medically compromised and phobic patients. He carefully and completely evaluates the complexity of each patient and provides safe effective customized anesthesia. This frequently produces amnesia of the treatment performed. Usually all treatment is completed in two or three comfortable visits. Dr. Yarbrough has studied and practiced combined dentistry and dental based medicine for 35 years, completing a fellowship in the American Society of Dental Anesthesiology. If you or a patient's dental needs could be enhanced with IV sedation please call for consultation and evaluation.



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