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Emanuel Layliev, DDS, FAGD, FIADFE, is director of the New York Center for Cosmetic Dentistry. (Photo/New York Center for Cosmetic Dentistry)

Maintaining periodontal health may contribute to a healthy respiratory system, according to research published in the Journal of Periodontology. A new study suggests that periodontal disease may increase the risk for respiratory infections, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pneumonia. These infections, caused when bacteria from the upper throat are inhaled into the lower respiratory tract, can be severely debilitating and are one of the leading causes of death.

The study included 200 participants between the ages of 20 and 60 with at least 20 natural teeth. Half of the participants were hospitalized patients with a respiratory disease such as pneumonia, COPD or acute bronchitis, and the other half were healthy control subjects with no history of respiratory disease. Each participant underwent a comprehensive oral evaluation.
partner at a distinctive and reputable office for nearly five years. I am married to a dental hygienist, and I am the father of two boys with another one on the way.

What made you choose cosmetic dentistry as a specialty area? I adore the craft behind the detail-oriented nature expected in general as a dentist and expanding that to focus on the cosmetic aspect to ensure precision and quality. I grew up loving to draw and engaged in arts and crafts and hobbies of all sort. I love the need to work with my hands to produce controlled results. To create dramatic smile enhancements that immediately transform one’s appearance is very rewarding, and to do so in a pleasant and gentleman manner is very enjoyable.

What do you like best about cosmetic dentistry? Just about all of it. I like having the ability to have a tremendous impact on a person’s life, self-esteem and self-confidence. To practice the form of work I’m best in, in a practice that allows self-confidence. On a person’s life, self-esteem and self-confidence?

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Absolutely! Everyone can have a “celebrity smile” in today’s age. There are various options to enhance. It can range from the dramatic to the ever so slightest change; small changes these days can have great effects. As long as the simple rule of golden proportion is followed, we can create an amazing result by imparting a look of balance and symmetry.

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Some of the best aspects of cosmetic dentistry were observed recently by a team of dentists who performed a study on the impact of smile design on patient’s perception of health. The research, published in the Journal of Esthetic Dentistry, showed that patients who received treatments that immediately transformed their smiles reported improved self-esteem and confidence. The study also found that patients were more likely to recommend cosmetic dentistry to others.

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