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John B. DeMello, DDS Lincoln, RI



Welcome to Dr. John B. DeMello's office in Lincoln, Rhode Island. Dr. DeMello graduated from the School of Dentistry at Georgetown University in 1981 and has practiced dentistry in Lincoln ever since. He is an active member of the American Dental Association, the Rhode Island Dental Association where he served on the Peer Review Committee and the Children's Dental Health Committee. Furthermore he is a past president of the Pawtucket Dental Society and served on the RI State Governors Committee to reorganize Medical Assistance in 1992. He has also had over 700 hours of post graduate continuing education.

Dr. DeMello was one of the first dentists in Rhode Island to use CEREC, the latest in CAD/CAM technology, allowing him to produce precise, esthetic and durable non-metal restorations, including crowns, veneers and some partial bridges in a practical and predictable manner. Most of these procedures can be completed in a single visit without the need for distasteful impressions or unsightly and uncomfortable temporaries. Since the restorations are constructed chairside there are no delays or adjustments required, no need for a dental laboratory or additional visits. Dr. DeMello decided to purchase CEREC because, "If you don't stay ahead of new technologies, you are already behind."

After following the CEREC technology for many years and realizing that CEREC porcelain is the closest restorative dental material to tooth structure, Dr. DeMello became even more interested when CEREC 3 came out. Dr. DeMello's most important reason for using CEREC is that he can provide his patients with the best restorative material. Also he realized that 12 crowns per month including all materials and the monthly depreciation over 5 years cost the same as 12 laboratory produced crowns. So after 12 crowns per month the only costs are for the materials and they are considerably less than a lab fee.

As one of the first CEREC users in Rhode Island, Dr. DeMello has done many more CEREC restorations than any other user in the state. So he has often encouraged prospective and new users to observe him while designing a CEREC restoration and he always offers his cell phone number to new users to support them if they have questions. "The sooner more of us are doing CEREC crowns, the sooner more patients can have the best restorative material in their crowns, inlays, and onlays without impressions, without the second visit, and without a second anesthesia."

For patients, going to the dentist is not a lot of fun and even more important, a visit to a dental office takes valuable time away from work or family. Understanding that time is valuable, Dr. DeMello is pleased to be able to offer the comfort and convenience of one visit dental care. Also his patients are enthused about CEREC. "As a very busy consultant, time is most important to me. I can't believe that I was in and out of the chair in an hour as Dr. DeMello said I would be without any impressions. BUT most of all I am really delighted with my two new crowns, they look real and they fit perfectly. This CEREC technology is unbelievable... "



Dr. DeMello's services are not limited to the CEREC one visit technique, he also provides a wide range of cosmetic and general dental services including total smile makeovers, porcelain veneers and tooth whitening. Whether the problem is unsightly teeth with large fillings, spaces between the teeth or dark, discolored teeth, Dr. DeMello will listen to his patients so he can fully understand how to help and how to improve the smile and lift the patients self-confidence. His dedication to his patients and his continuing attendance at post-doctoral education seminars has provided him with the ability to coordinate extensive treatment including all aspects of cosmetic, restorative and preventive dentistry.

The practice staff is best characterized as happy, experienced and dedicated to the patient. They are dedicated to continuous study and education to better serve the patient. Every person on the team was asked an important question before they were hired, which was "What is the most important part of a dental practice?" Each one was hired because they spontaneously answered, "The patient."

Dr. DeMello has been married to Paula since 1982 and has been an involved parent to Laura, Matt, and Joel, his three children who have achieved state wide recognition in sports, music and theater. Over the years he coached little league baseball, basketball, and soccer and he enjoyed skiing and windsurfing for many years.