



SMILE DESIGN CENTER

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DR. EDWARDS IS INVITED TO SPEAK AT THE *HealthExpo*

The Healthy Living Expo will be at the Clemente Center at the Florida Institute of Technology at Babcock and University in Melbourne, next Saturday, March 10. The hours are 10-5 and the admission is free. Smile Design Center will have a booth on the trade floor, booth # 201.

For the second year in a row, Dr. Edwards has been asked to be a speaker. You're invited at 12:00 noon, where he will be discussing lasers and the future of Dentistry.

The WaterlaseMD uses a unique combination of laser energy and water. It is the only laser of its type that can be used on hard and soft tissue. The addition of water keeps the laser much cooler and enables many dental procedures such as drilling in teeth, and removing excess bone and gum, often times without the need for an injection of anesthesia.

Dr. Edwards will discuss the many other applications and benefits of the Waterlase MD. He will also share

some new information about the amazing health benefits of Xylitol.

Dr. Chris Edwards has over 25 years in private practice as an innovative, comprehensive dentist. His practice, the Smile Design Center, in Viera, offers full service dental care with a holistic preventive approach. Dr. Edwards has published many articles on dental health and utilizes Xylitol and the WaterlaseMD laser in his practice.

Come and Stop by! The Health Living Expo is larger than ever and promises a world of information about healthy living. A preview of the event is at www.healthylivingexpos.com

ARE YOU TAKING YOUR *Premedication* BEFORE TREATMENT?

If you are a patient with certain heart conditions including mitral valve prolapse, heart murmur, congenital heart defects or if you have had a joint replaced in the past two years, your physician or dentist may have recommended steps to safeguard your health. This may include taking antibiotics before dental treatment.

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Smile Design Center's

NEW BUILDING IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY!



We are excited to announce that the site plan for our new building is on its way to the county!

Riverside Commons will consist of five buildings with Smile Design Center along the southern border.

Our intention is to build a sustainable, green building that will create a healthy working and relaxing environment for those inside the building. We will tread lightly on the beautiful grounds and enjoy the ambience of the beautiful oak trees that will surround us. The larger body of the site, consisting of plans for 4 additional buildings, is for sale.

The Smile Design Center building will also provide my wife Judy with an art studio. The remaining 2500 sq ft of leasehold space, is at this point subdividable. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Judy Edwards at 213-6930.

Our hopes is for all to go well and a late 2007 completion date. We will continue to keep you updated.

Cont. Premedication

It is not uncommon for some bleeding to occur during dental treatment. It is possible for bacteria to travel through the bloodstream and work its way into the heart. This presents a risk for anyone who has cardiac abnormalities because the bacteria may cause bacterial endocarditis, a serious inflammation of the heart valves and tissue.

The American Heart Association has published guidelines to help minimize this risk. They recommend the use of antibiotics before dental treatment based on your medical history and treatment to be done.

It is important for us to know if you have any of the following conditions:

- History of heart murmur (mitral valve prolapse)
- Previous bacterial endocarditis
- Artificial heart valve
- Heart surgery in the past 6months
- Vascular surgery (replaced artery) in the past 6 months
- Congenital heart defect
- Artificial joint

****If antibiotic premedication has been recommended for you please make sure to follow the instructions for dosage and frequency. We may want to consult with your family doctor or cardiologist to determine what antibiotics are best for you.*

Dr. Edwards expands in Implant Placement

In keeping with his continual pursuit of education to provide a higher level of treatment for his patient, Dr. Edwards is on track with a three-year Implant Residency. This training is at the Atlantic Coast Dental Research Clinic, located in West Palm Beach. This is a state of the art facility with a WaterlaseMD and a dental microscope. Dr. Edwards will be well qualified, from the placement of implants and advanced bone grafting techniques, to prosthetic restorations.

Currently, Dr. Edwards continues to place and restore implants in cases where there is adequate bone. This new training will expand the scope of his implant abilities to more challenging areas, particularly cases where bone grafting can add the needed bone to provide an adequate foundation for long term success.

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