

Holistic Dentistry

A holistic dentist believes in biological based care. The six components of biological based health care include (1) biocompatibility; (2) bioesthetics; (3) biochemical balance; (4) biomechanics; (5) bioenergetics; (6) bioethical care.

Biocompatibility deals with how dental materials, supplements and remedies work in concert with an individual's unique immune system. All dental materials have toxicity. The impetus is to use low toxic, biocompatible materials that get the job done. Either blood testing or energetic testing can test for biocompatibility.

Bioesthetics deals with synchronous harmony between visual beauty and dental function. Everyone wants a good looking smile. Dr. Satloff is the first dentist in New England with university based residency program training in cosmetic dentistry.

Biochemical balance deals jointly with buffered pH balance of the saliva along with bacterial balance of the constituent floras in promoting healthy oral tissues. Dr. Satloff employs testing protocols is assessing for any imbalances.

Biomechanics deals with occlusal force vectors stemming from teeth biting while eating and from clenching and grinding at night. Everyone clenches or grinds their teeth at night. Such activity can interfere with delta sleep leading to tiredness especially upon awakening, or it can cause breakdown in tissue integrity along the force vector. Dr. Satloff is the first dentist in New England with a Masters degree in biomechanical trauma.

Bioenergetics deals with the innate energy force described in Eastern Medicine as chi. Dr. Satloff has studied Chinese Medicine at two sanctioned acupuncture institutes and received his certificate in Traditional Chinese Medicine from Chengdu University in China. Dr. Satloff employs bioenergetics for those patients requesting such testing for complex or difficult to diagnose health issues.

Bioethics deals with treating patients with respect, honesty, and due care. Dr. Satloff is a law school graduate who practices bioethical health care.