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It's no secret that going to the dentist doesn't rank among your most favorite ways to spend a morning or afternoon. But what's at the root of that aversion? For many it's anxiety—and for his entire career, Dr. Peter J. Deschenes, DDS, has worked to find ways to alleviate that anxiety for his patients. His expert meld of science, technology, and the human touch has made him one of the Warren area's dentists of choice for patients needing restorative work and implants, along with all the other services general practitioners can provide. If you're ready to experience the next level in dental advancements and patient care, then it's time to make an appointment to see Dr. Deschenes!

"The Art of Dentistry is unraveling the mystery," Dr. Deschenes says. "When a patient comes into our practice, I take the time to educate them and earn their trust. I understand their anxiety and spend a lot of time working to alleviate it."

One way Dr. Deschenes earns a patient's trust is through the use of an intra-oral camera—a lens on a device the size of a large pencil that projects to a screen so the patient can see exactly what's going on in their mouth. "The camera is a big neutralizer," he says. "Patients start to build up trust when they see the same thing you're seeing. Then it becomes more about teaching and talking with them, and helping them see what the proper path is for their situation. It's about having high standards and doing what's right for that patient at that time."

Dr. Deschenes keeps to those high standards by considering what he would recommend to anyone looking for a new dentist. "Chemistry is so important," he says. "Do you feel you're being pressured or are they teaching you as they're explaining your treatment?"

I would absolutely insist that they have an intra-oral camera and ask for recommendations from specialists. Those will be your most knowledgeable referrals."

Implant work is an area where Dr. Deschenes sees some of the most exciting advancements happening. "The quality of implants available is astounding. Taking someone who is dentally disabled and restoring them to full oral health and function is thrilling. There are so many innovations and possibilities at our disposal today."

Patients at Dr. Deschenes' practice can also enjoy the newest technological advancements like digital scanning to lessen the need for gummy impressions, digital x-rays that have significantly reduced a patient's exposure to radiation, and snoring and sleep apnea treatments that include oral appliances that keep your airway open during sleep. All these and more add to the valuable range of services his general practice can provide.

He offers the flexibility of stretching treatments over longer periods of time to work within a patient's budget. As for his staff: "They're the best I've ever worked with," he says of his team. "They're very kind and accommodating, and always keep the patient's best interests in mind." Many of Dr. Deschenes' patients are referrals from other patients, and he attributes this to his patience and conservative approach. And he treats all ages, including children.

When you're ready to see what a truly innovative, caring and consultative approach to dentistry can feel like, reach out to Dr. Deschenes at (732) 271-1818, or stop into his office at 163 Washington Valley Road, Suite 102, in Warren. No matter how you feel when you walk in, you're sure to walk out with a smile on your face!

