

## Re: Labs and crowns

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There is a substantial difference between a recognized specialty and a neuromuscular dentist. People should not be or become confused about this matter. They should become informed.

<http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/specialties/definitions.asp#special>

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In article <b72aca93.0407131649.788ebb4d@posting.google.com>, purple543210@yahoo.ca (Alexander Vasserman DDS., BS.) wrote:

> "Joel M. Eichen, D.D.S." <joeleichen@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
> news:<vup7f0tvsotagu5h0k2p73apjpl49382va@4ax.com>...  
>> On Tue, 13 Jul 2004 13:40:05 GMT, "jwndds" <dds\_\_@hotmail.com> wrote:  
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>>> I agree that some dentists tailor their practice to crowns/veneers/etc.  
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>>> I just hear stuff like that all the time at work. "cosmetic dentist" or  
>>> "implant specialist" etc. These false titles are so rampant I don't even  
>>> bother pointing them out anymore to people who ask.  
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>> We agree.  
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> me too.  
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> Its deceptive ..... and not according to ADA  
>> classification of specialists ,, hence is it also unethical?  
> Unethical only if you are bound to follow ADA definitions.  
> Illegal if you do not follow local government definitions.  
> In Russia dentists are call Stomatologists.  
> The problem is there is no international standard.  
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> Places like LVI have created other definitions such as Nueromuscular  
> Dentists.  
> I think the discription should be accurate to one's credentials and to  
> what their practice is taylored to.  
> I really think that only dentists read into this, most of the lay  
> public does not know or care about the difference.



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> > > > *ie no amalgam or gold/ as much as possible metal free restorations.*  
> > > > *Usually belong to AACD and take a ton of advanced esthetic courses.*  
> > > > *You can have dental health but your teeth may look ugly uneven not*  
> > > > *white etc...*  
> > > > *Cosmetic dentists focus their treatment plans to address these issues*  
> > > > *hopefully on a willing patient. It's a positioning philosophy*  
> > > > *involving attractive smiles.*  
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> > > > *Pick a reliable dentist by word or mouth or whatever means you want.*  
> > *The*  
> > > > *dentist must do a good preparation and impression. We have a few labs*  
> > *that*  
> > > > *we use and some do a noticeable difference on porcelain shading and*  
> > *anatomy.*  
> > > > *The lab has alot more to do with it than the dentist but they can only*  
> > *use*  
> > > > *what the dentist give them... good luck*  
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> > > > *We have one particular lab that can do shading under their custom*  
> > *lighting*  
> > > > *that will give the best results with metamerism.*  
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> > > > *jwn dds*  
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> > > > *"The Real Paul" <no@no.no> wrote in message*  
> > > > *news:aKyIc.3817\$sV2.48@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...*  
> > > > > *The dentist does have something to do with the esthetics of the*  
> > > > > *crown.*  
> > *He*  
> > > > > *must do a proper prep and a proper impression for the lab to do*  
> > > > > *great*  
> > *work.*  
> > > > > *The lab definitely has to be good in order to get quality*  
> > *restorations.*  
> > *But*  
> > > > > *remember..junk in..junk out..*  
> > > > > *If you want to use his best lab just ask him. He may charge you more*  
> > *for*  
> > > > > *that crown.*  
> > > > >  
> > > > > *"Mrsralph" <mrsralph@aol.com> wrote in message*  
> > > > > *news:20040712105616.06719.00001362@mb-m13.aol.com...*  
> > > > > > *Since a lot of the aesthetics of crowns seems to depend on the*  
> > > > > > *lab,*  
> > *is*  
> > *there*

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> > > > > *any good way to tell your dentist you like his work a lot but you*  
> > *want*  
> > > > *to*  
> > > > *have*  
> > > > > *a crown made elsewhere because the lab is better?*  
> > > > > *If aesthetics are super important to you, is it better to go to a*  
> > *cosmetic*  
> > > > > *dentist that a general practice dentist for crowns?*  
> > > > > *Thanks!*  
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