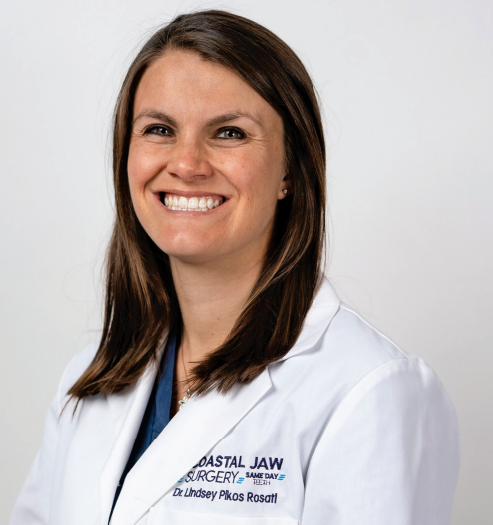




Can These Teeth be Saved?

“Even if the answer is no, there’s a solution for almost anyone. It’s doable,” says Board-Certified periodontist Lindsey Pikos Rosati, DDS, at Coastal Jaw Surgery.



After practicing exclusively in the field of periodontology for 11 years, Lindsey Pikos Rosati, DDS, has seen remarkable results for individuals of all ages who suffer from severe gum disease (periodontitis).

“It’s heartbreaking when we meet a patient who has been suffering needlessly for years and putting their overall health at risk,” Dr. Rosati says. “It’s best to begin treatment early, but it is never too late to start the journey toward perfect teeth that look and function normally.”

Gum disease is extremely common, affecting nearly 50% of adults in the U.S. Left untreated, it can lead to increasingly severe issues, such as gum recession, loosened or missing teeth, and jawbone deterioration. It may also be linked to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and other health issues.

As gum disease begins to affect the smile, patients often become anxious about their appearance and avoid social interactions. This is far more than a cosmetic problem. It’s extremely personal.

Changing Lives

Helping sufferers overcome their fears is the most important first step for the staff at Coastal Jaw Surgery. “We treat each of our patients as the courageous people we know them to be,” says Dr. Rosati.

Before any examinations or treatment, the team takes time to get to know patients on a personal basis. A welcoming, nonjudgmental setting helps put

their mind at ease. The team then figures out what is possible for each patient and what treatment options are available.

Dr. Rosati credits her parents’ influence for her compassionate empathy. Both worked in the healthcare field, instilling in her a desire to serve others. As an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and founder of the world-renowned Pikos Institute in 1990 and Coastal Jaw Surgery in 1983, Michael A. Pikos, DDS, Dr. Rosati’s father, was a guiding light in her decision to join the field.

She began her own career working in Coastal Jaw Surgery’s offices before completing dental school at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Adams School of Dentistry. She was then named Chief Resident at the University of Florida’s College of Dentistry Department of Periodontology.

Total Care

Because Coastal Jaw Surgery is a multidisciplinary practice, Dr. Rosati can offer a full scope of transformative surgical treatment, emphasizing periodontal plastic surgery, periodontal therapy, dental implants, and bone grafting.

The world-class team of oral and maxillofacial surgeons, periodontists, a prosthodontist, and a master ceramist working in Coastal Jaw Surgery’s state-of-the-art facilities, including an in-house lab, can treat even the most complicated problems. After suffering for years with severe periodontal pain, Robert B.

learned his natural teeth could not be saved, but Dr. Rosati still had an idea for a permanent solution: Same Day Teeth® dental implants.

“The results are beyond anything I expected when beginning this journey. My smile is amazing. I don’t have to worry; everything’s perfect. The Coastal Jaw Surgery team did things I never thought could happen. I can eat anything I want at any time I want,” he says. “Whatever you do, don’t hesitate. The longer you wait, the less time you’ll have with your new teeth.”

“Everyone can be helped to restore oral health,” concludes Dr. Rosati. “Even if you’ve been told you have no bone left, there’s no longer a dead end.”



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