

About

Dr. Bob S. Perkins

The attractiveness of one's smile depends in part on the beauty of one's teeth, but equally important is where those teeth are positioned in the mouth. "A great smile is about much more than teeth," says Dr. Perkins. "It is about balanced facial proportions and proper lip support. It's about seeing the 'forest' and not just the 'trees.' It's often not enough to just make the teeth brighter with porcelain veneers, it's as much about placing those porcelain veneers in the right position in the mouth so that they will show in repose and in conversation, not just when smiling. A properly trained dentist will know how to address overall facial aesthetics with teeth as just one of the important factors."

"Step back and see the big picture you are communicating."

Specialties

Nonsurgical Jaw
Advancement for TMJ
Smile Makeovers
Dental Implants
Orthodontics
Full-Mouth Reconstruction
Neuromuscular Dentistry
Cosmetic Dentistry
General Dentistry
TMD / TMJ
Sleep Dentistry
(IV and Oral Sedation)
In-Office and At-Home
Whitening
In-Office ZOOM!™
Teeth Whitening

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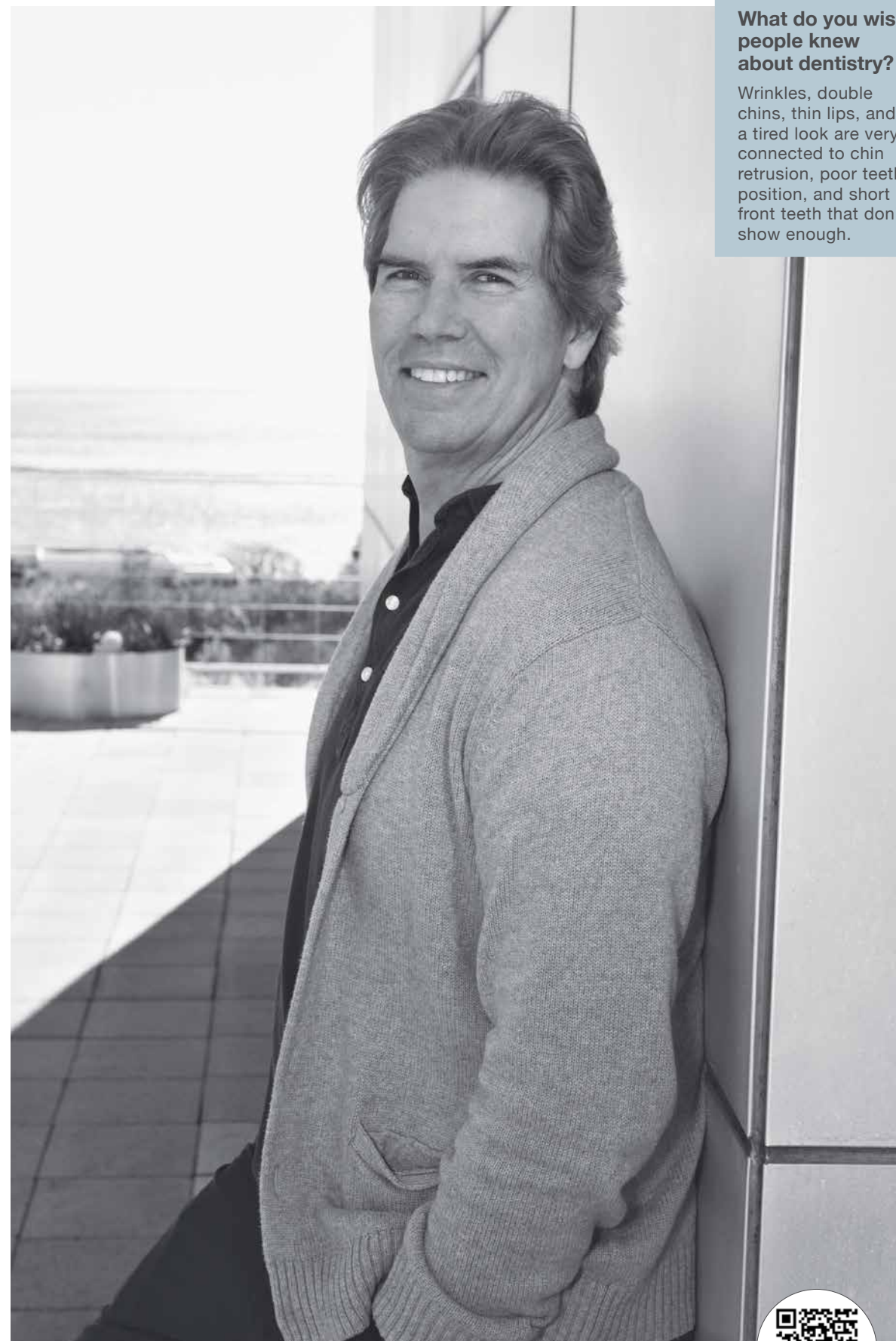
Proper Veneer Length Creates Youthfulness

This 42-year-old patient was unhappy with what she called "very worn down and too yellow" teeth. Porcelain veneers were placed to brighten and lengthen her teeth, giving her a dramatically younger look.



Nonsurgical Jaw Advancement

To ease this 54-year-old patient's chronic jaw and neck pain from TMJ, Dr. Perkins advanced her upper and lower jaw forward and changed her bite, which eliminated TMJ symptoms and improved facial proportions.



What do you wish people knew about dentistry?

Wrinkles, double chins, thin lips, and a tired look are very connected to chin retrusion, poor teeth position, and short front teeth that don't show enough.

