

healthy beauty

Patients at Delany Dental Care discover an approach to dentistry as different as its two doctors. Drs. Ira L. Shapira and Mark J. Amidei both are cosmetic dentists, but each focuses on a different aspect of dental health. Together, they've created a model for dental care and a holistic view of patient health and appearance.

Working together since 1984, the doctors enjoy a synergistic style and relationship—to the benefit of their patients in this suburb north of Chicago. Dr. Shapira has expertise in neuro-muscular dentistry, anti-aging medicine, sleep disorders and chronic pain stemming from dental maladies such as tooth grinding and positioning, jaw alignment, sleep apnea and even whiplash. Dr. Amidei, who hails from a line of masons and sculptors in Italy, handles cosmetic smile makeovers and reconstructive and implant dentistry and likens this surgical work to sculpture but on a much smaller level. The doctors invest time, energy and resources in the practice by taking continuing education at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies and having on hand technology designed to aid and hasten patient care. For example, CAD/CAM restorations are done on-site, eliminating the need for temporaries and shortening some procedures from weeks to one day. Patients can enjoy a fresh cappuccino and fresh-baked cookies on their way in (“The office smells like a bakery, not a dental office,” Dr. Amidei jokes), and warm blankets and hot hand treatments while in the dental chair. The doctors say that their practice was built on trust and confidence—between the doctors, their staff and the patients. And, that’s what both doctors seek in their relationships. “Our patients appreciate the quality of service,” Dr. Shapira points out. “It’s not so much the facility, as it is the personalities you meet.” 847-623-5530 or newbeauty.com/shapiraamidei.

DR. IRA L. SHAPIRA

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
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AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
International Academy of Comprehensive Aesthetics
International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics
International Congress of Oral Implantology
Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Dental Implants
Full Mouth Reconstruction
Neuromuscular Dentistry (TMJ)
Smile Makeovers
Sleep Apnea Treatments

DR. MARK J. AMIDEI

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
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POST-GRADUATE RESIDENCY
Northwestern University

AFFILIATIONS

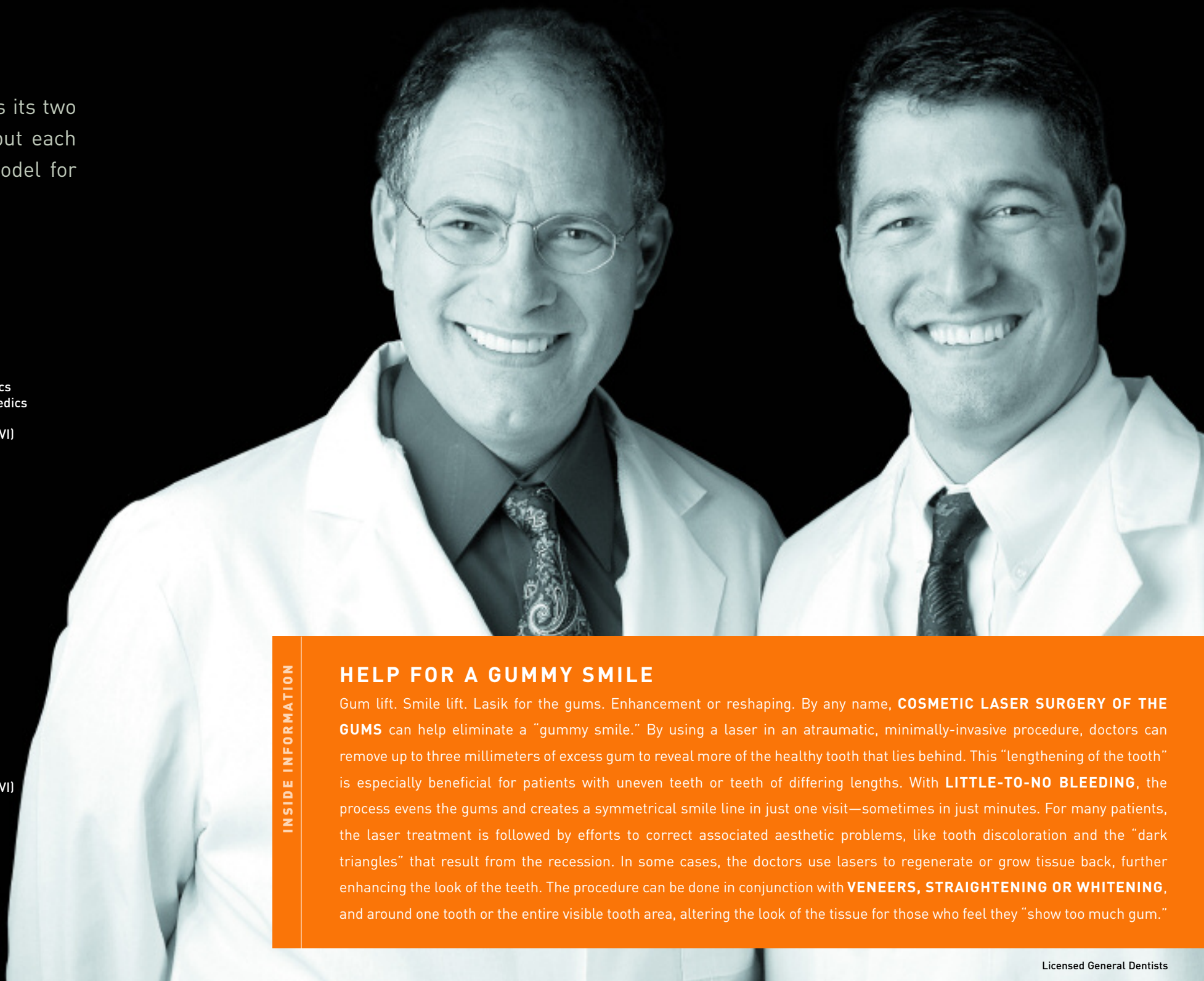
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
Academy of General Dentistry
American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry
International Congress of Oral Implantology
Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Dental Implants
Full Mouth Reconstruction
Prosthodontics
Smile Makeovers
Veneers

LOCATION

Gurnee, Illinois



INSIDE INFORMATION

HELP FOR A GUMMY SMILE

Gum lift. Smile lift. Lasik for the gums. Enhancement or reshaping. By any name, **COSMETIC LASER SURGERY OF THE GUMS** can help eliminate a “gummy smile.” By using a laser in an atraumatic, minimally-invasive procedure, doctors can remove up to three millimeters of excess gum to reveal more of the healthy tooth that lies behind. This “lengthening of the tooth” is especially beneficial for patients with uneven teeth or teeth of differing lengths. With **LITTLE-TO-NO BLEEDING**, the process evens the gums and creates a symmetrical smile line in just one visit—sometimes in just minutes. For many patients, the laser treatment is followed by efforts to correct associated aesthetic problems, like tooth discoloration and the “dark triangles” that result from the recession. In some cases, the doctors use lasers to regenerate or grow tissue back, further enhancing the look of the teeth. The procedure can be done in conjunction with **VENEERS, STRAIGHTENING OR WHITENING**, and around one tooth or the entire visible tooth area, altering the look of the tissue for those who feel they “show too much gum.”