



## Donald J. Provenzale, Jr., D.D.S. FAAID, DABOI/ID

### ABOUT DR. PROVENZALE

Dr. Donald Provenzale, DDS, Fellow-AAID, Diplomate-ABOI/ID began his dental journey working as a laboratory technician for his father, the late Dr. Donald Provenzale, Sr. at the age of seventeen. Every day after high school, the bus would drop him off at his father's dental office where his father would patiently teach him the fabrication of gold crowns and dentures. Under the watchful eye of his father, the future dentist learned the anatomy and function of the oral cavity, and began developing superb manual dexterity on the way to becoming a highly competent laboratory technician. He performed in this role throughout his undergraduate studies (where, incidentally, in addition to being an outstanding student, he was elected Benedictine University President of Student Body), and then continued during his four years at Loyola University School of Dentistry.

As a senior dental student, the chairman of the Loyola University Fixed-Prosthodontics (i.e crown and bridge) Department noticed his exquisite clinical skills, and offered him a clinical faculty position upon graduation. Provenzale did not accept this position, however, instead applying for Residency training in

Anesthesiology. Being one of the top students in his graduating class, he became one of only a handful of dentists in the country to be selected for a medical residency position in Anesthesiology.

During his tenure in the Department of Anesthesiology at Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL, he provided anesthesia for all types of surgery, obstetrics, post-anesthesia Critical Care, and found time to conduct clinical research in Anesthesiology as well. He excelled in the field of Anesthesiology, and the young Dr. Provenzale was then offered a pathway to obtain an MD degree toward becoming a board-certified Physician and Anesthesiologist.

### ABOUT THE PRACTICE

ChewsWisely is a boutique, dedicated dental implant practice, conveniently located in Downers Grove, Illinois. It is connected via a hallway to Pro dental (shortened from "Provenzale Dental") of Downers Grove, which operates as a full service dental practice. Pro dental has been in continuous existence for almost one hundred years, making it the oldest dental practice in Downers Grove. Founded by Dr. Edward Norpell in 1928, then passed to Dr. Donald Provenzale, Sr. in 1969 who was then joined by his son, Dr. Donald Provenzale, Jr. in 1992, who continues to own and operate the practice to this day.

The Chewswisely Dental Implant Center was added in 2015 along with an in-house state-of-the-art digital laboratory.

Unlike so many of the corporate implant centers, we take an individualized approach to dental care, and are able to help you monitor and care for your implants (and teeth), long after the procedures are completed.

Not everyone needs dental implant treatment (in spite of what you may have been told elsewhere), and alternate treatment options are always carefully considered and discussed.

If you are in need of dental implants, however, you have most definitely come to the right place. Dr. Provenzale has been practicing Implant Dentistry for over thirty years and has placed thousands of implants. He is a nationally recognized leader and expert in the field (read his Curriculum Vitae) and is able to affordably offer state-of-the-art dental implant treatment. The field of Implant Dentistry is evolving rapidly and we keep abreast of all of the advances. In fact, we were using all of the cutting-edge technologies well before the corporate implant centers had them.

