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Over the past decade, there have been major changes in the practice of dentistry. The most dramatic is the use of lasers to accomplish minimally invasive dental procedures. One of the pioneers in the use of this revolutionary technology is Severna Park dentist Dr. Jeffrey Cranska.

Quickly recognizing its potential, Dr. Cranska sought training in Laser Periodontal Therapy (now FDA approved as LANAP, Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure), a breakthrough procedure to treat periodontal disease. In 1999, he trained to become one of the first ten dentists in the world to use this procedure.

Since then, Dr. Cranska has gone on to become one of America’s premiere authors, lecturers and Certified Trainers of the LANAP procedure. He is currently a Clinical Instructor at the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry in California, teaching other dentists how to use and integrate the LANAP technique into their own practices.

Now holding Advance Proficiency Certification with the Academy of Laser Dentistry, Dr. Cranska often speaks to other dentists about the technology and procedures of LANAP. In fact, if you go to a LANAP Dentist anywhere in America, Dr. Cranska is likely to have been an instructor at his or her training.

As many as 80 percent of 35 year-olds are affected by periodontal disease in the United States. LANAP is the first and only specific periodontal protocol with FDA clearance. According to Dr. Cranska, LANAP

kills bacteria in the mouth, minimizes discomfort, controls swelling, requires shorter time in the chair and has faster healing than conventional scalpel surgery. When the infected area is thoroughly cleaned, the body can heal itself. “The laser allows for no scalpels, no stitches and no post-surgical packing materials,” he states.

“Clinical experience has validated the safe, successful use of the PerioLase® and its patented proprietary procedure, LANAP, for the treatment of periodontal disease,” continues Dr. Cranska. “But more importantly, it’s a safe, comfortable method of treatment for patients afraid of undergoing conventional periodontal treatments. The ability of a light beam to ablate tissue with rapid precision, to reduce bacteria, to produce hemostasis, to remove diseased tissue and minimize discomfort associated with the healing process is changing my daily approach to dentistry.”

“Laser use will continue to increase as dentists strive to provide better patient care. More friendly treatment procedures will become available, with the patient able to take advantage of this exciting developing technology.”

For further information on laser dentistry and the LANAP procedure or to schedule an appointment or free consultation with Dr. Cranska, go to his website, [www.cranska.com](http://www.cranska.com) or call the office at (410) 975-9331 or (410) 974-1164. His office is located at 877 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd. Ritchie Court Office Building Suite 305, Severna Park, MD.



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