

smile maker

"I've been interested in aesthetic dentistry since I attended dental school in the early 1980s," says Dr. Gary L. Thiele as he moves aside a stack of patient testimonials in his friendly office. "People come to us because of our reputation and experience."



DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY
Loma Linda University

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of General Dentistry
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
American Dental Association
California Dental Association
Stanislaus Dental Society

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Adult Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry
Aesthetic Dentures
Full Mouth Rejuvenation
Smile Enhancements
Smile Makeovers

LOCATION

Turlock, California

"We promise five-star service and new ways to wow our 'guests' every time."

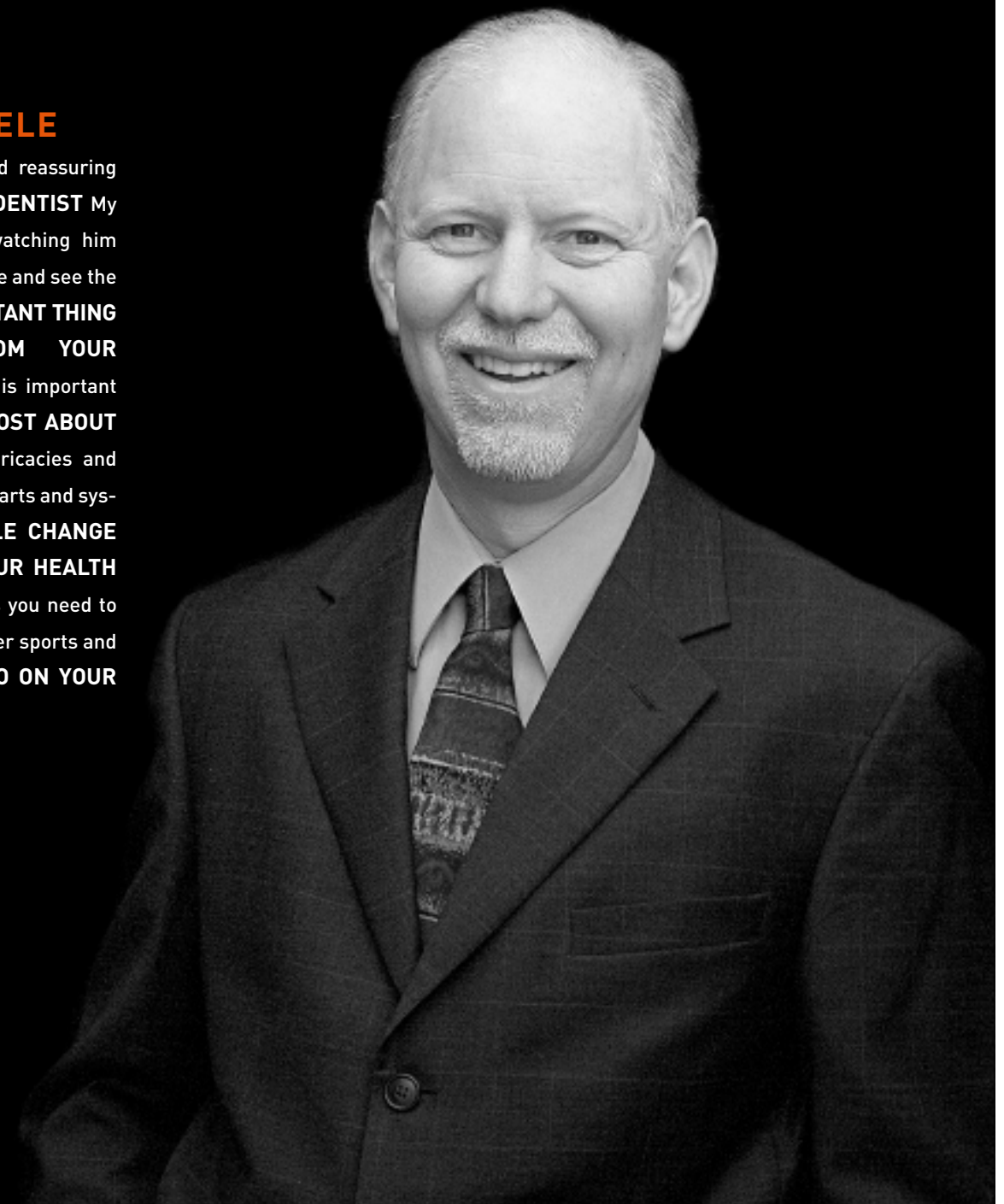
—GARY L. THIELE, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Thiele does not have to sing his own praises, though. One patient recently came to him visibly distraught because of the look of her teeth. She was desperate and was very conscious of her smile. Upon entering Dr. Thiele's office, she was greeted with "sympathy and put at ease," she says. Soon, she learned that not only could her smile be restored but also look even better than before. When Dr. Thiele, whom she calls an "angel in disguise," said the magical words, "Don't worry. We'll take care of you," her whole outlook on dentistry changed. Dr. Thiele says he brings that same level of care and concern to all his patients.

Dr. Thiele earned his dental degree in 1983 from Loma Linda University. He has been an active member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry since 1995 and is currently a member of numerous other reputable professional organizations, including the Academy of General Dentistry, American Dental Association, California Dental Association, and the Stanislaus Dental Society. Among various other accolades, Dr. Thiele was named as a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry in August 2001, an honor shared by only 3 percent of the dentists in the United States. What's more, Dr. Thiele has completed hundreds of hours of continuing education, keeping him in the forefront of cosmetic dentistry. 209-634-8504 or new.beauty.com/thiele.

DR. GARY L. THIELE

CHAIRSIDE STYLE Calm and reassuring
WHY DID YOU BECOME A DENTIST My dad was a dentist. I liked watching him work and now I can do the same and see the nice end result
MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR PATIENTS That each person is important
WHAT FASCINATES YOU MOST ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY The intricacies and interrelation of all its various parts and systems
WHAT ONE LIFESTYLE CHANGE COULD MOST BENEFIT OUR HEALTH Learning to laugh. Sometimes you need to lighten up a bit
HOBBIES Water sports and riding bikes
FRAMED PHOTO ON YOUR DESK Snapshots of my family



GUM CONTOURING

Sometimes people have smiles that are "too gummy," Dr. Thiele says, explaining that these smiles can be reshaped by using a laser device that can make gums look more even. "When considering a smile makeover, a lot of people don't think about the gums," says Dr. Thiele. Gum makeovers do exist. And although they can be done as a solo procedure, they are most often performed in addition to another restorative act, such as porcelain veneers. Patients of Dr. Thiele get a **SNEAK PEEK** at their new look with his "**TRIAL SMILE**," which is an actual mold of what their new teeth and gums will look like once procedures are completed. This gives patients a chance to take home their new look and try it out for a bit. "That way, there are no surprises," he says.