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***GOODBYE SCALPELS, HELLO PAIN-FREE GUM REJUVENATION!***

**Philadelphia, PA, June 9, 2018:** In an article published on the consumer dental website *WorldDental.org*, Dr. Philip L. Fava II, co-director of the Pennsylvania Center for Dental Implants and Periodontics, shares his knowledge about gum recession and the popular Pinhole® gum rejuvenation technique for which he has been specially trained.

“Gum recession can result for numerous reasons, some of them seemingly innocuous and others beyond our control. Some of the most common factors that contribute to receding gums include simple genetics (having thin gum tissue), brushing too hard, smoking, and a lack of preventative dentistry. Even malocclusion (crooked teeth or a misaligned bite) as well as grinding and clenching your teeth can cause stress and wear, resulting in problematic enamel erosion at the gum line.

“In the past, severe gum recession meant having to remove tissue from the roof of a patient’s mouth to suture it in place and cover the recessed area,” explains Dr. Fava. “With today’s Pinhole® procedure, esthetic enhancement is nearly instant.”

In his guest author [article](#), Dr. Fava relates that patients with “toothy” smiles can look into Pinhole as a means of correcting their issue without discomfort, often in just one office visit.

Dr. Fava and his partner, Dr. Robert A. Levine, are board-certified periodontists who provide All-on-4™ dental implants, SameDay Smile® implants, crown and bridge restoration, LANAP® laser treatment, reconstructive dental surgery and Pinhole certified gum rejuvenation.

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