Today, we have a wide array of options to enhance our features and preserve our youth. Services like Botox, plastic surgery, and fillers allow us to smooth wrinkles and maintain our appearance. Certain features, like hollow cheeks and wrinkles around the mouth, emphasize aging in the face. Plastic surgery and dermatology can delay and improve signs of aging, but they are often painful and time-consuming procedures that do not address the causes of aging. Anti-aging dentistry has revolutionized the pursuit of beauty, youth, and self-esteem, as a less-invasive, practical alternative to what physicians and plastic surgeons offer. It has become a very effective method of treating these signs of aging, improving oral health, and giving an overall more youthful appearance.

The bottom half of the face, including the teeth and jaw, acts as a foundation for the rest of your facial features. As we age, we lose collagen and elasticity from our skin, which can give the face a hollow look, as well as cause wrinkles around the mouth. Years of natural use can result in teeth that are chipped and ground down. This can affect the way your jaw closes and your teeth bite down, causing discomfort and the appearance of sagging.

Anti-aging dentistry addresses all of these problems. A dentist can utilize minimally invasive procedures that often do not require the use of general anesthetic to manipulate the size, color, and shape of teeth and the closing of the jaw to create a more youthful smile and face. When our cosmetic dentists design a smile, they take into account every aspect of the tooth (length, width, color, opacity, and shape) to produce a natural and vibrant smile. For example, building out the teeth can give your smile a more youthful appearance by smoothing wrinkles, filling the lips, and achieving a natural, fuller look. Longer and whiter teeth are also associated
with youth, and they can rejuvenate the entire face. The additional support for facial features and a dazzling new smile recreate years of natural youth.

The key to achieving anti-aging benefits from dentistry is choosing the right dentist. Many general dentists claim experience and knowledge in cosmetic dentistry, but few have actually received further training or education in the field. To ensure that you are choosing a dentist who has both the expertise and experience, look for a dentist who is Accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. This is the premier professional association for cosmetic dentistry, where dentists must go through the most rigorous accreditation process, including submitting a variety of different cosmetic cases to be examined and approved by a board of experts.

At the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, we are proud to have an Aacd Accredited Fellow (highest possible credential), two Accredited Members, and a prosthodontist on staff. Read below for more information about our cosmetic dentists.
Dr. Debra Gray King received her dental degree at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and graduated in 1987. She has been an Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry since 1995. Dr. King is also one of less than 50 dentists worldwide to have achieved the Fellowship status with the AACD, and she has served on the AACD Board of Directors. She is a graduate of the Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Dental Studies, has lectured at PAC-Live at the University of the Pacific in San Francisco and for The Hornbrook Group where she taught cosmetic dentistry to dentists from across the country. Dr. King was selected to perform smile makeovers on ABC’s hit show, Extreme Makeover. Her practice has been featured in Time, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, Vogue, InStyle Magazine, The Doctors, and on CNN, CBS Morning Show and FOX News. She is a member of the American Dental Association, the Georgia Dental Association, the Northern District Dental Society, the Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the American Society for Dental Aesthetics, and the Hinman Dental Society. She is married to Dan King, who is the Chief Operating Officer of the ACCD. They have three teens: Gray, Griffin, and Savannah.

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