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Blum Oral-Facial Surgery Associates Partners with Market Leader StemSave to Offer South Florida Patients the Chance to Bank Valuable Stem Cells for use in Future Regenerative Medical Therapies

National Institutes of Health's recent discovery that powerful stem cells exist in teeth give South Floridians's an easy way to protect their future health and participate in cutting edge regenerative medicine

Miami Beach/September 20th, 2009: Blum Oral-Facial Surgery Associates has teamed up with [StemSave](#)[™], Inc., the market leader in the field of stem cell recovery and cryo-preservation, to enable patients to recover and save very powerful stem cells found in teeth. The recent discovery that stem cells exist in teeth has the potential to transform dentistry and the future of medical treatments. Stem cells are the basis for the emerging field of Regenerative Medicine. Today, hospitals are utilizing stem cells to treat leukemia and heart failure and are transplanting organs grown from a patient's own stem cells. There are more than 78 clinical trials involving stem cell treatments underway and the US Military is developing stem cell therapies to treat soldiers wounded in action. The current research being conducted suggests that stem cell therapies will be able to treat many of today's most difficult diseases, such as diabetes, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, muscular dystrophy, cancer and many more.

"As an oral surgeon it is truly remarkable that I can offer my patients a potential life-saving procedure by simply preserving teeth that would otherwise be discarded," said Dr. Jeffrey Blum.

StemSave's patented technology turns routine trips to the oral surgeon into potentially live-saving experiences. In particular, children and young adults should consider banking their stem cells while undergoing procedures such as the extraction of wisdom teeth or baby teeth. These planned dental procedures provide an ideal time to preserve one's stem cells.

"We are thrilled to partner with Dr. Blum, to make harvesting stem cells from teeth easy and affordable, this way everyone can benefit from the powerful medical applications of stem cells," said Dr. Gregory Chotkowski, Oral Surgeon and president of StemSave.

StemSave is a collaborative effort between stem cell researchers and the dental community to provide families, and individuals an affordable, non-invasive methodology for the recovery and cryopreservation of the powerful and valuable adult stem cells residing within baby teeth, wisdom teeth, permanent teeth for future use in personalized medicine and regenerative medical therapies.

Dr. Blum encourages interested patients and families to enroll online at [StemSave](#) and schedule an appointment to discuss further.

Dr. Blum's Bio

Dr. Blum has been practicing Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery for over 30 years and is proud of the work that his team is able to provide to the community. After graduating high school locally from Beach High, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Emory University School of Dentistry.

He completed a one year general practice residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center and practiced general dentistry the following year. This gave him a better understanding of general dentistry and overall patient care. He then entered his Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery residency at Jackson Memorial Medical Center and also completed a fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at North Wales Hospital Service in the UK. Dr. Blum is Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami, Florida and also a Clinical Instructor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Miami School of Medicine.

As a Fellow of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Blum's specialties include dental implants, cosmetic procedures, extractions, and corrective surgery of the mouth, gums, and jaws. In addition, he diagnoses and treats a wide variety of pathological conditions of the mouth and jaws.

A significant portion of Dr. Blum's practice involves dental implants. As one of Florida's premier dental implantologists, Dr. Blum is an active and enthusiastic supporter of dental implants as the standard of care for many patients seeking to replace missing teeth.

He lives in Miami Beach and has one grown son. He enjoys golfing, traveling and boating in South Florida's beautiful waters.

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StemSave, Inc.

[StemSave](#) provides an affordable and non-invasive method for the recovery and cryo-preservation of the powerful Adult Stem Cells found in teeth by teaming up with dentists to harvest stem cells during routine dental procedures.

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