

FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE UPDATE

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Summary Notes

In this podcast Dr. Bland interviews Dr. Gerry Curatola, a notable dentist based in New York City who has pioneered an integrative dental care philosophy that has made him a sought-after speaker and commentator on the connection between the oral microbiome and overall health. The important role of the bacterial community in the mouth is a subject Dr. Curatola has been researching throughout his 30-year career. Over the last decade there has been a noticeable increase in research that focuses on the link between oral health and numerous conditions, including Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, and cancer. Dr. Curatola draws from his own experience to provide valuable commentary on the current direction of this science.

Dr. Curatola has a book coming out in 2016 called *The Mouth-Body Connection*. He will also be hosting a new wellness show—*The Dr. Gerry Show*—on PBS later this year.

You can learn more about Dr. Gerry Curatola [here](#).

To learn more about *The Dr. Gerry Show* and watch a video preview, click [here](#).

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