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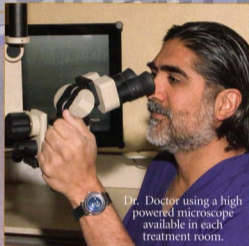
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*The Art Of Advanced
Dental Design
Ravi Doctor, D.D.S.*

What Does Dental Design Mean?

By Louis Blackmon

Dr. Ravi Doctor



Dr. Doctor using a high powered microscope available in each treatment room.

Great new advances in technology and equipment give Dr. Doctor the tools he needs to serve his patients. Among the latest innovation is the CEREC 3-D. "This equipment can repair damaged teeth with a ceramic material matching the color of the other teeth. Using Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), CEREC will create an image of the tooth, transfer it to the computer screen where the Doctor uses CAD to design the restoration. Then the units CAM creates a ceramic restoration perfectly and the Doctor bonds the new material. The entire procedure takes about an hour. "This procedures can be successful with full crowns, partials, or veneers," said Dr. Doctor.

"Technology is the future of Dentistry. As more and more advances are made, procedures are becoming less complicated, less time-consuming and less painful," he added.

Dr. Ravi Doctor (yes, his real name is Dr. Doctor) has committed himself to the practice of Gentle Dentistry. This approach is aided by the latest technology and training, giving Dr. Doctor the ability to treat patients who may require extensive work in one session. Sedation dentistry is designed for patients who are nervous about their visit to the dentist, those who have had an unpleasant experience at the dentist, or for those requiring extensive work and don't want to spread it out over several visits to one or more dentists. Procedures that could take up to ten hours over several visits, can be completed in one, 3-4 hour session, and the patient wakes up with a new smile. Take a four hour nap and wake with a totally new smile, and the self-confidence that comes with it. Sounds like a great idea to me!


"Patients wake up and are amazed with the transformation. Most experience no pain, stress, or even memory of the procedure," said the Doctor.

This allows the patient to have a root canal, build up the tooth root, and do a crown all in one visit. The practice uses the latest technology in every facet. "I basically, have a paperless practice. I can go to the computer in any treatment room and access the dental records, x-rays, history, and treatment plan for any patient at any time," said the Doctor. Lasers are used to minimize bleeding, a surgical microscope is used to allow viewing of details missed by the naked eye, and an in-mouth x-ray sensor is used instead of the uncomfortable, hard-cornered film. It is much more comfortable and reduces radiation by up to 90%. OK, going to the dentist may never be a "day at the beach", but this practice has taken much of the unpleasantness out of the experience.

"More and more of my practice has become cosmetic and restorative dentistry," said Dr. Doctor.

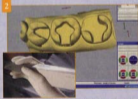
People are taking better care of their teeth. New, improved toothpastes, dental flossing, and dental hygiene have improved, and there is not as much actual tooth decay today. More and more visits to the dentist are for cosmetic reasons. People care about how their smile looks, and are going to the dentist not because of decay, but for a new look. Advances in technology and procedures give patients the chance to have a new smile, which affects self-confidence and the person's interaction with others. "It is a great feeling for me and my staff when someone allows us to create a new smile. The transformation goes far beyond just their teeth," the Doctor said proudly. The before and after photos we viewed were awesome.

Does a dental office offering procedures that are less painful, less time-consuming and less stressful sound good to you? Add to that, the latest in technology and training, a dedicated, professional staff, and a doctor's name that you won't forget ... Dr. Doctor. They are located in Arlington at **1810-A South Bowen Road**. Their phone number is **817-274-8667**. Appointments can be arranged by calling **817-274-8667** or online at www.docdds.com. They even offer late hours on Monday and Wednesday, staying open until 8 p.m. You should visit Dr. Ravi Doctor for your next dental appointment and see the difference.

Gentle Dentistry is not just a catch phrase. The latest developments make it a much better experience. Do you need a new smile? You owe it to yourself to explore the Gentle approach by Dr. Doctor. 



Before And After Removal Of Amalgam Fillings



Digital Pictures Displayed On Monitor, Taken With A Optical Camera



The Milling Process And The Final Seated Cerec Crown

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