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## Spring Into A New Smile with Ravi Doctor D.D.S.

Gaston Willig was always very self-conscious of his discolored front tooth. Gaston, a professional model knew how imperative it was to have this discoloration repaired and more importantly, to have it done correctly.

Gaston sought out Dr. Ravi Doctor. For more than 18 years, Dr. Doctor has served Arlington and the surrounding areas by providing the utmost in patient care. His attention to detail, continuous cosmetic training, and a highly skilled staff have all contributed to establishing his reputation as one of the leading cosmetic dentists in the Metroplex.

Dr. Doctor and his staff specialize in a wide range of general and cosmetic dental procedures. They employ the most effective technology equipment in their field to ensure each patient receives exactly the precise treatment needed.

Dr. Doctor elaborated, "Cosmetic dentistry is very rewarding to me and I take pride in helping each patient achieve his or her goals for a healthy, brighter smile. From the onset of our initial evaluation, we use high-powered microscopes, digital x-rays and an intraoral camera to inspect patient's teeth. I do all of my dentistry under a high-powered microscope to allow me to see

in-depth what each tooth looks like and might need, as well as to show the patient on a flat-screened monitor exactly what I see. This is a much more thorough way of evaluating the patient's needs than a small x-ray film."

One of the tools that Dr. Doctor utilizes is a high-resolution intraoral camera that is the size of a pen. This device records a dental exam and provides patients with full-color photographs on a high definition flat screened monitor so the patient may clearly see any of the problems encountered during the exam.

Gaston had heard of Dr. Doctor from his sister-in-law, who is a

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current patient of Dr. Doctor's.

"I was very confident going to see Dr. Doctor. Before I had the procedure done, I knew my teeth were not as good as they could be. I knew after our initial consultation, that I had made the right decision to have a procedure done and I totally trusted my smile to Dr. Doctor."

Before Dr. Doctor could remedy the discoloration of the tooth, he had to correct some of the dental work that had been done by a previous dentist. The metal post that had been used in his old root



canal was starting to fail and the decay was starting to leak into the metal/porcelain crown. Dr. Doctor began by retreating the root canal and then used a translucent fiber post, then Zoom Whitening™ was used to brighten the tooth. Today, non-metal posts (fiber) are used in severely broken front teeth. Dr. Doctor then placed an all porcelain crown over the fiber post. This is extremely advantageous because when light is held up to the tooth, it can appear natural and translucent, just like a natural tooth.

Dr. Doctor also performed minor gum surgery on Gaston to correct the alignment of his gum line. This was done using a laser; no scalpel or sutures were used in this procedure.

Dr. Doctor's office utilizes the ShadeVision™ system to perfectly and precisely match the color of a patient's tooth. This device is placed adjacent to the tooth and takes a series of pictures from various angles of the tooth. Offering high-resolution pictures allows Dr. Doctor to match the one tooth to the other teeth.

Once the procedure began, Gaston said there was no discomfort and he knew exactly what was happening. "They were very good about explaining to me each and every thing that was taking place. I was very comfortable throughout the entire procedure."

In addition to the previous methods, one of the most important new technologies used in Dr. Doctor's office is the CEREC system. This system allows patients to restore damaged teeth in one office visit. Dr. Doctor can complete full or partial crowns, veneers, and other single tooth restorations immediately.

Dr. Doctor said, "Unlike the old way of making a crown and having the client wait for two to three weeks for the permanent replacement, CEREC allows us to make a porcelain crown in only an hour to fit the permanent tooth. The CEREC system allows the patient to have the entire procedure completed in just one visit, instead of two."

Dr. Doctor is also certified to perform IV-IM™ sedation. Many patients have the fear of having procedures done and this is a fantastic alternative to alleviate their fear.

New doors have opened for Gaston and his modeling career with his new smile. In all of his previous photos, Gaston would never smile. Today, thanks to Dr. Doctor, he is able to smile and show off his brightened smile.

Gaston said, "I am so pleased with my results. I knew my smile could be better and now I am not conscientious of it like I had been. I look forward to the possibilities and reality, it was very easy to have this done. The staff was wonderful and Dr. Doctor did a wonderful job; it was a very easy decision for me to trust Dr. Doctor. I am excited about the next step in perfecting my smile which will be Invisalign™, to straighten my teeth without using metal wires."

Rachael Rolader, Gaston's wife and a professional model also, recognized the difference immediately.

She said, "It was important to have this done, but it was crucial to have it done correctly."

Dr. Doctor is a native of Houston and he completed his undergraduate studies at Texas A & M University and received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Each year, Dr. Doctor and his staff complete more than 200 hours of extensive continuing education programs in order to better serve their patients. Dr. Doctor is a member of the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Doctor lends his efforts and time to Mission Arlington, which assists the economically disadvantaged and he participates in the Save-A-Smile Program, which helps underprivileged children.

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