



DR. JASON KASARSKY

WHY DID YOU BECOME A COSMETIC DENTIST

My grandfather was a physician and although I revered him, I didn't necessarily want to follow in his footsteps. I loved working with my hands. I was intrigued by the disciplines of dentistry **MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR PATIENTS** Patients respect you when you are honest and truthful. Deliver all of the news, even the tough-to-hear messages **ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATION** Sculptor, painter, jazz pianist **HOBBIES** Avid tennis player on a national competitive level. Intense double black diamond skiing **PLACE YOU GO TO ESCAPE THE OFFICE** Getting my hands dirty in my perennial garden. Woodsy walks with my wife, twin girls, and runs in the snow with our dog Koda

dental art and science

Recently Dr. Jason Kasarsky was asked to contribute to a book about the secrets regarding professional and personal success of leading dentists. The chapter he wrote is a window into his philosophy. "Dentistry is the perfect blend of art and science. The art of illusion has to be mastered," writes Dr. Kasarsky.

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AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
American Academy of Implant Dentistry
American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics
American Academy of Laser Dentistry
American Dental Association

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Cosmetic Dentistry
Smile Makeovers
Laser Tooth Whitening
Laser Dentistry
Implant Dentistry

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Dr. Kasarsky sees his work as a true art form, creating sculptures that resemble teeth. He scrutinizes their shape, color and form. He looks at subtle shading to enhance skin tone and the sizing that works with facial characteristics and the psychological profile. "The science of dentistry is the cornerstone of the profession. Cellular biology and biochemistry are the arenas I run in daily. People are dynamic and forever changing. Tissue, whether hard like teeth and bone or soft like gums and lips, has these concepts applied every day." Dr. Kasarsky feels that the qualities of a successful dentist include superior listening skills, compassion in the trenches, and the ability to maintain levity. "I am very fortunate. I love my job and I have a passion to be the best I can be. I believe all successful individuals have the desire to succeed and push the envelope. You need to be open to paradigms and do your homework." In keeping with that thought, to assist his patients in eliminating head, neck and facial pain, Dr. Kasarsky has been mastering a new technology: Botox® for dentistry.

LASER TREATMENTS

"I became fascinated with lasers eight years ago when ophthalmologists started doing laser vision correction," says Dr. Kasarsky. "I knew it would just be a matter of time before we started applying laser science to dentistry." His office was one of the first in Manhattan to use an extensive variety of lasers in daily practice. "I use different lasers for the full spectrum of dental treatment—**PERIODONTAL CARE**, cavities, laser tooth whitening, cosmetic gum sculpting and implant work, to name a few areas," he says. Whitening is performed with a Diode Laser. The laser emitted is concentrated and bleaches the tooth while virtually no heat is produced. "Fabulous results," claims Dr. Kasarsky. The laser to clean out cavities uses mini explosions of water molecules by laser energy. Decay is cleaned out, the area is sterilized, and "I use the laser to **ANESTHETIZE THE TOOTH WITHOUT AN INJECTION**." Laser periodontal care is showing amazing regenerative results. The decay-finding laser utilizes fluorescent laser technology to find and diagnose unseen and improbable decay.

INSIDE INFORMATION

"Matching the personality of the patient with the look of the smile is a step beyond what we are given at birth."

—JASON KASARSKY, DDS