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# TOP DENTISTS 2014



## “IF YOU HAD A PATIENT IN NEED OF A DENTIST, TO WHICH DENTIST WOULD YOU REFER HIM?”

This is the question asked to thousands of dentists to help determine who the **topDentists** should be. Dentists and specialists are asked to take into consideration years of experience, continuing education, manner with patients, use of new techniques and technologies and, of course, physical results.

The nomination pool of dentists consists of those listed online with the American Dental Association, as well as those listed online with their local dental societies, thus allowing virtually every dentist the opportunity to participate. Dentists are also given the opportunity to nominate other dentists that they feel should be included in the list. Respondents are asked to put aside any personal bias or political motivations and to use only their knowledge of their peer's work when evaluating the other nominees.

Voters are asked to individually evaluate the practitioners on their ballots. Once the balloting is complete, the scores are compiled and then averaged. The numerical average required for inclusion varies depending on the average for all the nominees within the specialty and the geographic area. Past awards a dentist has received, status in various dental academies (Academy of General Dentistry, American Academy of Periodontology, etc.) can also play a factor in the decision.

Once the decisions have been finalized, the included dentists are checked against state dental boards for disciplinary actions to make sure they have an active license and are in good standing with the board. Then letters of congratulations are sent to all the listed dentists.

Of course, there are many fine dentists who are not included in this representative list. It is intended as a sampling of the great body of talent in the field of dentistry in the United States. While it is true that the lists may at times disproportionately reward visibility or popularity, *Jacksonville Magazine* and *topDentists* remain confident that the polling methodology largely corrects for any biases and that these lists continue to represent the most reliable and useful list of dentists available today.

Posted here are more than 100 local dentists named to this year's list—listed in alphabetical order, including practice specialty.

**Richard E. Aguila** • Periodontics

**Lori Aiosa** • Orthodontics

**Ivis Alvarez** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Susan L. Amatrudi** • General Dentistry

**Andrew Kevin Anderson** • Orthodontics

**Gregory A. Archambault** • General Dentistry

**Julie G. Bailey** • General Dentistry

**Marshall Bailey** • General Dentistry

**Geoffrey Banga** • General Dentistry

**Michael J. Barlow** • Orthodontics

**Joseph M. Barton** • General Dentistry

**Christian S. Berdy** • Periodontics

**Joshua Bietenholz** • General Dentistry

**Jeffrey S. Bilotti** • General Dentistry

**B. Keith Blankenship** • General Dentistry

**Dayn C. Boitet** • General Dentistry

**Henry G. Breitmoser, Jr.** • General Dentistry

**Leandro R. Britto** • Endodontics

**Solomon G. Brotman** • General Dentistry

**Andrew B. Brown** • Orthodontics

**Stephen Timothy Carpenter** • General Dentistry

**Richard C. Caven** • General Dentistry

**Michele Lynne Cavendish** • General Dentistry

**Frank J. Cervone** • Endodontics

**Michael A. Chanatry** • Periodontics

**Bradley Alan Cherry** • Oral and Maxillofacial

**Gerald A. Cioffi** • General Dentistry

**Stephen D. Cochran** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Anthony R. Corral** • General Dentistry

**Robert R. Cowie** • General Dentistry

**Ronald L. Dixon** • General Dentistry

**Michael W. Dukes** • General Dentistry

**Patricia A. Dunn-Carter** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Robin Ford Edwards** • General Dentistry

**Marion Columbus Eldridge, Jr.** • Endodontics

**Nidal S. Elias** • Prosthodontics

**Ronald Elinoff** • General Dentistry

**Stephen C. English** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Rebecca A. Faunce** • Orthodontics

**Steven Carl Ferber** • General Dentistry

**Alan E. Fetner** • Periodontics

**Dina Levin Fetner** • General Dentistry

**Howard Fetner** • General Dentistry

**Ross H. Fishman** • General Dentistry

**Glenn W. Forhan** • General Dentistry

**David Tod Garner** • Orthodontics

**Robert S. Gatling** • General Dentistry

**Julie Geiger** • General Dentistry

**Christopher Marc Geric** • Endodontics

**Elizabeth Gesenhues** • Orthodontics

**William Gielincki, Jr.** • Prosthodontics

**William J. Glenos** • Orthodontics

**Josh L. Goldknopf** • Orthodontics

**Gregory J. Groshan** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Jennifer Elaine Hall** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Samir Norman Hanania** • General Dentistry

**Samir K. Hanna** • General Dentistry

**John J. Harrington** • General Dentistry

**Mary S. Hartigan** • Periodontics

**Gregory W. Hartley** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Randolph J. Hayes, Jr.** • Orthodontics

**Karen Hubbard** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Scott W. Imray** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Richard W. Joseph** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Beth Arruda Kailes** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Robert E. Karol** • Periodontics

**Eugene W. Katibah** • General Dentistry

**Joseph Craig Kelly** • General Dentistry

**Zane Khan** • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Angeline Ann Kuznia** • Periodontics

**John G. Lazzara** • Orthodontics

**Young H. Lee** • General Dentistry

**Margaret A. Lessig** • General Dentistry

**Harvey Ronald Levin** • General Dentistry

**Mitchell R. Levine** • Orthodontics

**Vagn Lindhardt** • General Dentistry

**John P. Lundgren** • Endodontics

**Gary R. Manasse** • Endodontics

**Andrew W. Maples** • General Dentistry

**Lindsay Maples** • Pediatric Dentistry



Selena L. Marchan • General Dentistry  
 Rafal Marmur • General Dentistry  
 Jose M. Martinez • General Dentistry  
 Blanca M. Martinez-Hoppe • General Dentistry  
 Elaine S. Martinez-Koziol • Pediatric Dentistry  
 Alicia Matayoshi • General Dentistry  
 Joseph C. Mavec • Endodontics  
 James J. McCall • General Dentistry  
 Jack H. Melton • General Dentistry  
 Michael L. Middlebrooks • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Orrin Mitchell • Orthodontics  
 Richard C. Mullens • General Dentistry  
 Kevin L. Neal • General Dentistry  
 Marinela M. Nemetz • Pediatric Dentistry  
 William B. Nipper, Jr. • Endodontics  
 David R. Olinzock • General Dentistry  
 Colleen Marie Olitsky • General Dentistry  
 Jason Samuel Olitsky • General Dentistry  
 Eric M. Olson • Prosthodontics  
 Kevin William O'Shaughnessy • Orthodontics  
 Alan R. Ossi • Orthodontics  
 Edward J. Ossi • General Dentistry  
 Sid Parker • General Dentistry  
 Timothy J. Parker • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Gene R. Patch • General Dentistry  
 Shreena Patel • Orthodontics  
 William Laurin Patterson • General Dentistry  
 Diane M. Pennington • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Jeffrey Pennington • General Dentistry  
 Shawn M. Perce • Orthodontics  
 Gary David Perlman • Periodontics  
 Leslie Placock • General Dentistry  
 Kristan David Podvia • General Dentistry  
 Thomas A. Pribisco • Pediatric Dentistry  
 Charles L. Prizzia • General Dentistry  
 Robert Radel • Endodontics  
 Clive Rayner • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Eugene Y. Rhee • General Dentistry  
 Jason Rice • Orthodontics  
 Harris L. Rittenberg • General Dentistry  
 Roger D. Robinson, Jr. • Periodontics

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 Daniel J. Schellhase • Orthodontics  
 Paul Schloth • General Dentistry  
 James Louis Schumacher • General Dentistry  
 Barry P. Setzer • Pediatric Dentistry  
 Edward B. Sevetz, Jr. • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Robert Allen Sharp, Jr. • General Dentistry  
 Andrew Lloyd Skigen • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Cindy L. Skigen • General Dentistry  
 Scott R. Sklenicka • Oral and Maxillofacial  
 Michael Ray Smith • Endodontics  
 Flavio M. Soares • Pediatric Dentistry  
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 James G. Trantham IV • General Dentistry  
 Steven J. Underkofler • General Dentistry  
 Michael D. Vanover • General Dentistry  
 John D. Verville • General Dentistry  
 W. Scott Wagner • General Dentistry  
 Gerald K. Weaver • Pediatric Dentistry  
 Robert Vincent Weaver • Pediatric Dentistry  
 Jacqueline West • General Dentistry  
 Michael C. Winter • General Dentistry  
 Andrew Lawrence Witten • General Dentistry  
 Walter L. Wood • Periodontics  
 David D. Woods • Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
 Henry B. Yeargan, Jr. • General Dentistry  
 Kirk H. Young • Periodontics  
 Larry C. Young • General Dentistry  
 Karen Koehler Zell • Orthodontics  
 Rod Zimmerman • General Dentistry

## COSMETIC SPECIALISTS

Twenty-nine years ago, 60 dentists assembled in Las Vegas to create an organization devoted to the art and science of cosmetic dentistry. From this small gathering of individual practitioners, the **American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry** (AACD) has matured into the world's largest organization for cosmetic dental professionals. The AACD now includes nearly 8,000 practitioners, educators, researchers and laboratory technicians from 70 countries worldwide. The organization is dedicated to advancing excellence in the art and science of cosmetic dentistry and encouraging the highest standards of ethical conduct and responsible patient care.

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### Please Note

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**Michael D. Vanover, DDS**

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Prior to dentistry, Dr. Vanover worked for GE as a power-plant controls engineer. He says, "Engineering and dentistry both focus on identifying problems and finding creative, viable solutions. However, in dentistry, the rewards of helping others and realizing the results are much more personal."

Dr. Vanover remains dedicated to continuing education and advanced dental procedures training to stay current in an ever-changing field. It enables him to offer the best, modern, and proven-successful dental procedures to his patients. He also remains active supporting numerous local charities and schools. Recently, Dr Vanover received the Best of Orange Park Award—Dentistry 2014.

**Education**

D.D.S. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 M.B.A. Averett College  
 B.S.E.E. North Carolina State University

**Affiliations**

International Dental Implant Association  
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