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# BEST Dentists

2015

## “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.

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 annual 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 Northeast Florida dentists named to this year's list—listed in alphabetical order, including practice specialty.

**Richard E. Aguila** • Peridontics

**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

**Joseph M. Barton** • General Dentistry

**Joshua Bietenholz** • General Dentistry

**Jeffery S. Bilotti** • General Dentistry

**B. Keith Blankenship** • General Dentistry

**Dayn C. Boitet** • General Dentistry

**Joseph R. Boulter** • General Dentistry

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

**Leandro R. Britto** • Endodontics

**Solomon G. Brotman** • General Dentistry

**Andrew B. Brown** • Orthodontics

**Thomas A. Brown, Jr.** • Endodontics

**Stephen Timothy Carpenter** • General Dentistry

**Richard C. Caven** • General Dentistry

**Michele Lynne Cavendish** • General Dentistry

**Frank J. Cervone** • Endodontics

**Gerald A. Cioffi** • General Dentistry

**Stephen D. Cochran** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Anthony R. Corral** • General Dentistry

**Robert R. Cowie** • General Dentistry

**Roy F. David** • General Dentistry

**Tracey Bach David** • General Dentistry

**Ronald L. Dixon** • General Dentistry

**Leandra Dopazo** • Orthodontics

**Michael W. Dukes** • General Dentistry

**Robin Ford Edwards** • General Dentistry

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

**Nidal S. Elias** • Prosthodontics

**Ronald Elinoff** • General Dentistry

**Steven Carl Ferber** • General Dentistry

**Alan E. Fetner** • Periodontics

**Dina Levin Fetner** • General Dentistry

**Howard Fetner** • General Dentistry

**Michael J. Fetner** • Periodontics

**Ross H. Fishman** • Pediatric Dentistry

**Brian Floro** • 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 and 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 and Maxillofacial Surgery

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

**Karen Hubbard** • Pediatric Dentistry  
**Richard W. Joseph** • Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Beth Arruda Kailes** • Pediatric Dentistry  
**Eugene W. Katibah** • General Dentistry  
**Joseph Craig Kelly** • General Dentistry  
**Zane Kahn** • Oral and 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  
**Leah Lovett** • General Dentistry  
**John P. Lundgren** • Endodontics  
**Jeremiah J. Mahoney** • General Dentistry  
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**Jason Rice** • Orthodontics  
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**Suellen Hall Rodeffer** • Orthodontics  
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**Obdulia D. Rondon** • General Dentistry  
**Richard Jon Salko** • General Dentistry  
**Douglas K. Scales** • General Dentistry  
**Paul Schloth** • General Dentistry  
**James Louis Schumacher** • General Dentistry  
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**Edward B. Sevetz, Jr.** • Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Cindy L. Skigen** • General Dentistry  
**Scott R. Sklenicka** • Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Michael Ray Smith** • Endodontics  
**Flavio M. Soares** • Pediatric Dentistry  
**Ahmed A. Soliman** • General Dentistry  
**Barry H. Stevens** • Endodontics  
**Richard Allan Stevenson** • General Dentistry  
**Michael W. Stratton** • Pediatric Dentistry  
**Vanni Russ Strenta** • Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
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**Karen Koehler Zell** • Orthodontics  
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## Please Note

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## All Things In Between

The American Dental Association recommends flossing at least once a day to help remove plaque between teeth (the area where a toothbrush can't reach). Water flossers, which clean between teeth with a high-powered stream of liquid, have been touted as even more effective than the traditional waxed stuff. The new **Waterpik Aquarius Designer Series** (\$90) comes in four colors and has a 360-degree rotating tip, ten pressure settings, a timer, seven flossing tips, a tip storage case and a reservoir with 90 seconds of water capacity. Cleaning three times deeper than regular brushing and flossing, the company claims the flossers are 50 percent more effective than traditional string floss and remove up to 99.9 percent of plaque from treated areas. Sounds like something to smile about. \*

BY NICOLE DELOS REYES

## SMART Brush



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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 training in advanced dental procedures 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), Angie’s List Super Service Award (2014), and the Patient’s Choice Award (2015).

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