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# NORTHEAST FLORIDA'S TOP DENTISTS —2016—

## **“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 and 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.

Of course, there are many fine dentists who are not included in this nationwide 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, by practice specialty starting with General Dentistry.

## General Dentistry

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**Eugene W. Katibah**

**Joseph C. Kelly**

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**Margaret A. Lessig**

**Harvey R. Levin**

**Vagn Lindhardt**

**Leah Lovett**

**River City Dental**

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**Brian Maples**

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**Rafal Marmur**

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**Michael D. Vanover, DDS**

**Christopher Williams, DMD**

**Jacqueline L. West, DMD**

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# STRING MUSIC

**Fear of the dentist** most likely stems from one of two issues. One, you don't want to be drilled and prodded. Or two, you know you'll have to lie when asked if you've been flossing every day.

Don't worry about making your fib sound convincing, because flossing may not be as important as once believed. According to a recent Associated Press article, the research backing flossing used by dental associations such as the ADA, the federal government and manufacturers of dental floss have been mostly discredited or provide unreliable evidence of any real, long-term results.

However, according to the ADA, "Even in the absence of strong evidence, patients often look to the professional for guidance. While the average benefit [of flossing] is small and the quality of the evidence is very low, given that periodontal disease is estimated to affect half of all Americans, even a small benefit may be helpful."

Given both sides of the argument, our best advice—ask your dentist.

#### Sid Parker

**Parker & Pennington Dentistry**  
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**Gene R. Patch DMD**  
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#### Michael E. Patch

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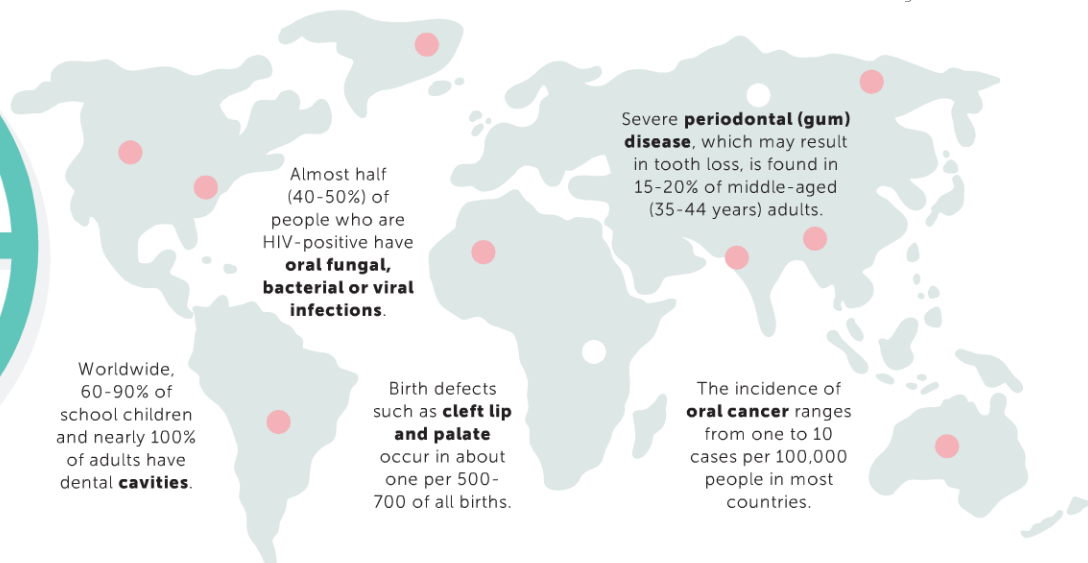
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## ORAL HEALTH AROUND THE GLOBE

SOURCE: World Health Organization





# 2016 TOP DENTISTS

<b>A Smile Resort</b> Rod Zimmerman, DDS .....	58	<b>Joy Orthodontics</b> Jessica T. Crews, DMD, MS / Mitchell R. Levine, DMD, MS .....	80
<b>Admira Dentistry</b> Joseph M. Barton, DMD, LVIM .....	87	<b>Lazzara Orthodontics</b> John Lazzara, DDS .....	80
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<b>Beaver Dental Care</b> Zan Beaver, DMD.....	87	<b>Palencia Dental</b> Stephanie Kinsey, DDS.....	69
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<b>Doctors Lake Family Dental</b> Julie G. Bailey, DMD / Dayn C. Boitet, DDS / Lindsey L. Carballo, DMD .....	65	<b>Ponte Vedra Family Dentistry</b> Joshua E. Perry, DMD, MS / Susana Perry, DMD .....	83
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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 care to his patients. He also actively supports numerous local charities and schools. Recently, Dr. Vanover received the Best Dentists Award (2016), Top Dentists Award (2010-2016), Best of Orange Park Award—Dentistry (2014), Angie’s List Super Service Award (2014), and Patient’s Choice Award (2015).

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