



DR. JAMES S. KAKOS

CHAIRSIDE STYLE Relaxed, informative and approachable **BEST ADVICE YOU'VE RECEIVED** Give 110 percent every time. Good is not good enough **ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATION** Plastic surgeon **HOBBIES** Classic, exotic automobiles and spending time with my family **I'M NEVER WITHOUT** Compassion and understanding for my patients **HOW DO YOU START EACH DAY** Thinking about each patient I'm going to see and how to best treat each one

STEP BY STEP

Dr. Kakos adheres to a very meticulous, organized system, and he upholds his commitment to exemplary care throughout every step of the process. In particular, upon entering his 5,000-square-foot building, every patient is greeted by a friendly **DENTAL CONCIERGE WHO ASSISTS** with patients' requests. Once taken back into one of the five spacious treatment rooms, Dr. Kakos uses digital X-rays for diagnostic purposes, to determine whether patients need preventive, reconstructive, cosmetic, periodontal, neuromuscular and/or oral surgery treatments—all of which he offers at his practice. Additionally, each treatment room is equipped with a **DUAL-MONITOR COMPUTER**, which enables Dr. Kakos to **VISUALLY EDUCATE PATIENTS**, via PowerPoint presentations and intra-oral photography. In terms of technology, Dr. Kakos employs the use of two lasers and 3-D dental implant imaging, which allows for more precise dental implants, among other high-tech equipment. After completion of treatment, patients can expect a personal call from the doctor, himself. "It's important I show patients just how much I care. I am extremely devoted and feel this isn't a responsibility I should delegate."

INSIDE INFORMATION

no compromises

In practice for 18 years with the goal of "treating the whole mouth, not only visible symptoms," Dr. James Kakos takes a comprehensive, extensive approach to cosmetic dentistry. "I take the time to help you understand the process," says Dr. Kakos. "I'm not the type of person who strives for anything less than precision."

Establishing his practice from the ground up, Dr. Kakos had one primary goal: delivering quality results every time. "Mediocrity is not an option," says Dr. Kakos, who initiates daily morning office meetings to review upcoming cases. The doctor's extensive planning and keen artistic vision put the focus on the individual, using top technology to customize treatments plans that create unique, awe-worthy smiles. The positive feedback he receives, from surveys administered regularly to everyone treated in the office, assures him that his patients' expectations are being achieved and exceeded. "Patients appreciate our wholehearted attention to detail," says Dr. Kakos, who has been on the staff at Arlington Heights' Northwest Community Hospital since 1992. Word of mouth and features on CBS and ABC news have put Dr. Kakos in high demand, but he still tries to cater to anyone seeking his expertise, with the help of his unique staff of devoted professionals.

Dr. Kakos also feels his posh and tranquil amenities help distinguish him as a doctor who truly cares for his patients' comfort. With warm blankets, sedation options, hot neck pillows, paraffin hand-wax treatments, concierge services and a juice bar with fresh coffee, tea and bottled water, Dr. Kakos seeks to relax patients by catering to them, on every level. "I take my work personally and stop at nothing to make sure my patients are satisfied."

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