

## Edwin J. Szczepanik, DMD

### Advanced Center of Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry

**SPECIALTY/FOCUS:** Total patient care focusing on the whole patient. I provide the most advanced materials and techniques in cosmetic dentistry along with the latest innovations in implants. Sleep apnea and early childhood development have become a focus of the practice. **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:** State University of New York at Albany with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Fairleigh Dickinson University Dental School, General Practice residency at UA hospital in Augusta, Georgia, in conjunction with Medical College of Georgia. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:** American Dental Association, Florida Dental Sleep Association, Dental Society of Greater Orlando, American Academy of Dental Medicine, Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation, International Congress of Implant Dentistry, International Association for Orthodontics. **GREATEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** Being a mentor at the Kois Center for Advanced Dentistry Through Science. This has allowed me to work with dentists from all over the world as well as throughout the U.S. I am one of only five such mentors in Florida. I am also a former assistant professor at the Medical College of Georgia and the University of Mississippi Dental School. **INNOVATIONS:** I have recently added treatment for sleep apnea through dental appliances, giving people an alternative to the cumbersome CPAP machine, and adding 10 to 20 years to someone's life is very rewarding. We are able to send patients home and not

to a sleep lab in most cases and determine if they have sleep apnea. Sleep apnea has been associated with high blood pressure, dementia, Alzheimer's and diabetes. A second area of innovation is early childhood diagnosis – seeing patients as early as 5 years old and guiding their teeth into the proper alignment. We have found that this allows children to breathe better, sleep better and improves their responses to school. **WHAT SETS US APART:** Treating the total patient. We have found that a patient's airway affects both children and adults. After evaluating children's airways, I have seen marked progress in both childhood behavior and school grades. In adult patients I have seen improvements in energy level, lower blood pressure, better controlled diabetes, as well as a better night's sleep while treating sleep apnea with custom dental appliances. **OUR COMMITMENT:** I have the best staff in all of Orlando and this allows me to provide dental care at the highest level. Our motto is "Do it once and do it right." The greatest compliment we get is when another dentist refers patients to us.

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