

## DR. JEFFREY A. WELLER

**WHY DID YOU BECOME A DENTIST** My uncle was a dentist.

When I was growing up I loved his personality and the freedom

he had to make his own decisions in his career

**ATTRIBUTES THAT MAKE A COSMETIC DENTIST SUCCESSFUL** To

listen and understand what patients are looking for, to have

excellent clinical skills, and to have the artistic ability to put

the two together

**FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB** Seeing the look on my patients' faces after completing their cases

and knowing I've had a positive impact on their lives

**ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATION** Gourmet chef. I worked in a

restaurant throughout dental school, my mother is a great

cook and above all I have a passion for food

**HOBBIES** Traveling to Italy and the Caribbean island of St. Barts

# something to smile about

"The Gold Coast Dentist," as Dr. Jeffrey A. Weller is informally known in Chicago, takes particular pride in his neighborhood-oriented cosmetic dental practice. Walk into his office and you're likely to be greeted by his wife or sister, who will escort you to a beautiful consultation area where your experience will begin.



#### DOCTOR DENTAL SURGERY

University of Illinois Dental School

#### AFFILIATIONS

America Academy of Cosmetic Dentists

American Dental Association

Chicago Dental Society

Illinois State Dental Society

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Cosmetic Dentistry

Dental Implants

Full Mouth Rehabilitation

Smile Design

#### LOCATION

Chicago, Illinois

As warm and congenial as the office environment is, it's equally professional, transcending its neighborhood appeal. Each of his staff members has been extensively trained to Dr. Weller's high standards of patient care. Dr. Weller's expertise in creating beautiful and healthy smiles has been his passion for the past 18 years. "Whether I'm doing a full mouth rehabilitation, including implants and crowns to correct a collapsed bite as recently done on my father, or porcelain veneers to provide a dream smile for a local restaurateur, I rely on the principles of aesthetics and function to create a healthy smile," says Dr. Weller. Patients can expect to enjoy several amenities, including personal CD players and neck pillows to make them comfortable and, after treatment, warm face towels and even a bottle of "Weller water" for the road. "Our 'five star' patient service leans toward a spa environment," says Dr. Weller. "But not too far—it's still a medical environment." The doctor utilizes digital before-and-after photos to help his patients visualize how results will look prior to beginning treatment. For convenience to his patients Dr. Weller is also happy to offer early morning appointments beginning at 7am. His state-of-the-art "alarm clock" to get to appointments on time is his two-month-old son, Nicolas. 312-654-0606 or [newbeauty.com/weller](http://newbeauty.com/weller).

## THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SMILE DESIGN

"I start with the principles of smile design," Dr. Weller says of his technique. He perfected this treatment as one of the first 10 dentists in the United States to complete the master's level Aesthetic Advantage course at the Rosenthal Institute of New York University Dental School. Utilizing digital photographs, functional models and wax mock-ups, Dr. Weller evaluates the position, size and shape of the teeth in relation to the patient's face and smile. This information is transformed into **CUSTOM-DESIGNED TEMPORARY VENEERS**, which are worn by the patient in order to preview and evaluate aesthetics and comfort. Dr. Weller's design is then relayed to the prestigious Jason Kim Laboratory in Manhattan, where the permanent veneers are produced in porcelain. In addition, Dr. Weller enhances his **SMILE DESIGN WITH LASER GUM RECONTOURING**.

INSIDE INFORMATION

"My number one priority is listening to a patient's needs, understanding concerns and addressing desires."

—JEFFREY A. WELLER, DDS