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Dr. Lorin F. Berland

Dr. Lorin Berland, a 1997 graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry, maintains a private practice in the Dallas Arts District. An associate member and officer of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. Berland is also a co-founder of the Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and Esthetic Dentistry. He lectures nationally on building a practice with cosmetic dental strategies, emphasizing the importance of patient care and education.

Dr. Joseph A. Blaes

Dr. Joseph A. Blaes has created a unique, innovative, and successful practice general practice in St. Louis, Missouri. His skill, compassion, scientific approach, and sense of humor are equal to his professional achievements. Many dentists have brought their patients to Dr. Blaes to learn and experience the latest in dental care.

Because of his interest in new and innovative materials and techniques, Dr. Blaes began writing "Please for Your Practice, a Cosmetic Practice in Dental Economics." The column has become a must-read for dental professionals and has been translated into several languages. In October 1996, Dr. Blaes was honored by the Colorful Cosmetics Corporation by naming a new dental implant "Blaes." This implant is currently available worldwide and continues to be a popular choice for dental professionals.

ERIN BROCKOVICH

In 1998, Erin Brockovich was a single mother working as a legal assistant. She was assigned to work on a case for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a large utility company. She soon discovered that the company was responsible for the contamination of the water supply in the town of Hinkley, California. Erin decided to take on the case and eventually became a national symbol of environmental justice.

Case Study continued

The river's natural color was yellow—tarnished by the presence of heavy metals. The river was identified as the source of the contamination. The company, Pacific Gas and Electric, was forced to pay a $333 million settlement to the residents of Hinkley, California. Erin's work as an environmental activist has inspired many others to stand up for what is right and to fight for environmental justice.

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Dr. Nate Booth

For as long as she can remember, Dr. Booth has been passionate about understanding and improving the art of dental care. She received her DDS degree from the University of Nebraska in 1971 and has been actively practicing dentistry for over three decades.

In 1960, Dr. Booth decided to pursue a career in dentistry after witnessing the impact that good oral health can have on a patient's overall well-being. She relocated to Minnesota to attend dental school and later established her practice in the Twin Cities area.

Dr. Booth is known for her commitment to lifelong learning and has been an active member of several dental organizations, including the American Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Association. She has been recognized for her contributions to the field of dentistry and has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions.

Case Study continued

In the 1970s, Dr. Booth was inspired by the work of Dr. Carole Figueredo, a pioneer in the field of dental implants. Dr. Figueredo developed and patented the first dental implant system, and Dr. Booth was ecstatic to learn about this innovative technology. She decided to pursue her own research and collaborated with Dr. Figueredo to develop a new dental implant system.

The resulting implant system, called "Booth Fixation," was designed to provide a secure and stable anchorage for dental prostheses. Dr. Booth worked tirelessly to perfect the system, conducting numerous experiments and clinical trials. Her dedication and perseverance paid off, and the Booth Fixation system became a groundbreaking advancement in the field of dental implantology.

The success of the Booth Fixation system led to further collaborations and research projects. Dr. Booth continued to push the boundaries of dental implantology, developing new techniques and technologies that have significantly improved the quality of life for patients with missing teeth.

Booth Fixation System

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