



**GARY
MICHAELSON, D.M.D.**
**Alafaya Center
for Cosmetic Dentistry**

In the sleek, state-of-the-art offices of Alafaya Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, patients are immediately put at ease by the spa-like atmosphere—a unique trend in dentistry that is a Central Florida first. The practice offers five-star service in the highest level of comfort, pampering and rejuvenating patients with a range of spa services to help them relax while Dr. Gary Michaelson works to give them a beautiful smile. And no matter what procedure they are there for, Dr. Michaelson's patients can truly relax, knowing their dentist is one of a very small number of Central Florida dentists with advanced specialized training in cosmetic dentistry.

Dr. Michaelson completed his dental degree at the University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1986 and has been in practice in Orlando since 1990. His post-doctoral training includes multiple programs at renowned cosmetic dental academies such as the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI) and the Pacific Aesthetic Continuum (PAC-Live). His professional affiliations include membership in the Academy of General Dentistry, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Michaelson's practice is dedicated to providing the highest standard of care, aesthetic benefits and patient comfort. Upon entering a treatment room at Alafaya Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, patients are presented with a comfort list featuring spa amenities such as paraffin wax for the hands, hot rock therapy, warm herbal neck wrap and more. "The spa-like environment was created to relieve some of the tension patients may feel when they arrive in a dental office," Dr. Michaelson explains. "It makes it more enjoyable and more comfortable." As their dental procedures are performed, patients can watch television or DVDs, or listen to a meditation CD.

While the atmosphere of indulgent comfort helps patients relax, Dr. Michaelson's real commitment is to excellence in dentistry. The office offers a full range of dental services, including cosmetic services such as porcelain veneers, cosmetic bonding, smile design and tissue recontouring; restorative services such as porcelain inlays, porcelain crowns, tooth-colored fillings and root canals; and preventive treatments such as periodontal services and breath treatment.

"What I enjoy most is improving people's smiles," Dr. Michaelson says. "Worn, chipped, uneven teeth—whatever they may be displeased with. We can do anything, from a simple teeth whitening to changing a patient's entire smile."

Dr. Michaelson's patients enjoy the practice's exceptional level of service, but for Dr. Michaelson and his staff the main concern is that patients walk away happy with the end result. Says Dr. Michaelson, "My favorite part of my work? Delivering to patients what they desire, whether it's whiter teeth or a broader smile, and the final result of seeing the smile on their face."

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