



**Dr. Joseph
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SCHOOL: University of Florida
PRACTICE LOCATION: Jacksonville, Florida
GRADUATION YEAR: 1986

Profiles Dental



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Why did you choose to become a dentist?

"I began as a laboratory technician during my undergrad after volunteering at the dental school and really enjoyed the artistic aspect of dentistry. I created maxillofacial prosthetics as well as restorative laboratory work, which allowed me to gain a greater insight into the field of dentistry."

First job out of dental school

"I began as an associate with my personal dentist, Ronald Levin, DDS, in Jacksonville Florida. He gave me the opportunity to build my own practice, allowing me to go out on my own after a year. The time I spent working with him was a truly invaluable experience as to how to treat your team and guests."

Affiliations and Organizations
ADA, AACD, AGD, North American Neuromuscular Study Club, and the International College of Cranio-Mandibular Orthopedics

Practice philosophy/ Practice mission statement

"To provide the highest quality dental care for our guests. Only through excellence in dentistry, continuous learning, and quality relationships can we make a positive contribution to the total health of those around us. As a result of this commitment, we can create a practice that provides financial security in a positive working environment."

Practice Focus

"My team has helped me develop an incredible, aesthetic-based practice with an emphasis on neuromuscular dentistry. We advocate natural looking teeth with a focus on *total* health, not just the dental aspect. We help patients with lifestyle changes, including areas of nutrition and exercise as well as physical and medical concerns."

What sets your practice apart?

"One of the most significant differences in my practice is the communication skills of my team; not just the way they communicate with our guests, but the way they communicate with each other makes everyone feel confident and at ease. The other area that we concentrate on is individualized care and involving the guest in the process of obtaining optimal health. To do so, we utilize four studios for hygiene and restorative care and have created a separate studio for the neuromuscular aspect of our practice. We've also designed a small lecture room where we do 'lunch and learns' for specialists and referring businesses. We take the time to educate their entire team as to the type of care we provide and guests we would like to have in our practice."

Advanced education?

"I am a graduate of Dental Boot Kamp with Walter Hailey, however the majority of my

advanced education has been at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. I began with the Advanced Anterior Aesthetics and continued on with the entire curriculum. I have also enjoyed being an instructor in many of the courses there over the past several years."

Best thing about practicing dentistry

"The best thing about practicing dentistry would be the impact that we have on our guests' lives and the metamorphosis we experience with them. We can really change the way they look at the world and the way the world looks at them."

Why do you choose MicroDental Laboratories?

"Probably the most influential reasons for my using MicroDental Laboratories would be their commitment to learning, excellence, and client satisfaction. Another facet of excellence that Micro provides is in their communication skills between the technician and the Doctor. The approach that the MAC division provides throughout a case ensures predictable results from the initial case design to the final photographs."

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