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Dr. Levi's high-profile work in cosmetic dentistry has taken him from the University of Sofia to his current practice with the California Center for Aesthetic Dentistry (CCAD) in San Francisco. Along the way, he wrote a landmark orthodontics textbook in Bulgarian, and currently is one of the doctors on the ABC hit series *Extreme Makeover*. Cofounder of CCAD with Dr. Urick (facing page), Dr. Levi touts the ideals of technology and comfort. Their office is fully equipped with the latest high-tech devices, including digital panoramic and intraoral x-rays and cameras, a CEREC computer producing porcelain restorations in only

one visit, and downtown SF's only hard-tissue "Waterlase" laser—a tool enabling doctors to fix cavities without drilling or anaesthetic. To further prevent any preconceived fears of the dentist, CCAD equips its patients with "virtual reality" goggles and headphones, so they can watch movies while having their teeth done. The office also includes a special relaxation area with massage chairs. "We want our patients to feel at home in our office," says Dr. Levi. "There is nothing as rewarding as a happy and smiling patient at the end of the appointment." Currently Dr. Levi maintains a second practice in Century City, Los Angeles, dedicated to cosmetic dentistry.



Melina Jampolis, MD
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Led by her belief in the power of a healthful diet and exercise, Dr. Melina Jampolis runs a clinic devoted to nutrition for weight loss and sports performance. She is board certified in internal medicine and a member of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians and the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Jampolis and colleagues Amy Roberts, PhD, and Cindy Woods, a PhD candidate, develop customized nutrition and exercise programs and perform cutting-edge athletic testing.



Edmond A. Zingaro, MD

Combining the Art and Science of Plastic Surgery
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Dr. Zingaro is the only American Board of Plastic Surgery-certified plastic surgeon in Northern California personally trained on Trans-Umbilical Breast Augmentation (T.U.B.A.) by the inventor of the procedure, Dr. Gerald Johnson. This incredible operation allows women to achieve breast enhancement without scars, since the only incision is hidden in the belly button. Both of his offices provide a full range of services, and Dr. Zingaro also directs the Plastic Surgery Medical Group in San Francisco, is on staff at six area hospitals, and is an accomplished musician.



Steven J. Brattesani, DDS
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An accomplished inventor and designer of dental equipment, and a practicing dentist passionate about his profession, Dr. Brattesani approaches the vanguard of technology from both sides of the workbench. He and his team offer general, preventive, and cosmetic dentistry with state-of-the-art equipment. CEREC 3D (conservative/single visit restorations) computer imaging, air abrasion, and laser therapy complement such amenities as aromatherapy and an espresso bar, ensuring a wide breadth of care in one conveniently located office.



Cable Car Dental

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The spirit of San Francisco rings true at Cable Car Dental, a friendly family practice where patients are greeted by name and offered a warm massage chair, bottled water, and video goggles. City native Avery Lieberman, DDS, has practiced general and cosmetic dentistry locally for 18 years, and together with office manager and wife Loretta Lieberman, Donna Van Spall, and hygienist Jennifer King, the practice provides a level of personalized care uncommon in today's mass-market medical environment. "The word's out," said one recent patient, "you've gotta go to Cable Car."