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EXTREME MAKEOVER

Dr. Debra King is working wonders in Hollywood. The cosmetic dentist is among the 'dream team' of doctors on ABC's hit series.

Dr. King, who practices with the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, is widely regarded as one of the leading cosmetic dentists in the world. She has been chosen as part of a renowned team of doctors and makeover specialists who will participate in the ABC Television Network Series, "Extreme Makeover."

The show's premise revolves around the Cinderella-like physical transformation of selected viewers, via a "dream team" of doctors, a plastic surgeon, an eye surgeon and a cosmetic dentist. Hair and makeup artists, stylists and personal trainers are on hand to embellish and provide the "finishing touches."

Not surprisingly, given the nation's fascination with reality TV, the original one-hour special, "Extreme Makeover," attracted an average of 13.2 million viewers.

"Needless to say, I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to be on the show," says Dr. King, who was on the ski slopes during a family vacation in Utah when she received word she'd been selected. "My cell was in my ski pack...I had to take off my gloves in order to get to the phone. It came as a complete shock," she adds, with a laugh.

Many, if not most, of the show's guests want to change their appearance in a number of ways. Such was not the case with Dr. King's first patient, Evelyn, from Florida. Evelyn's teeth were her No.1 concern.

Says Dr. King: "She had a large gap



between her two front teeth. We were able to close the gap by placing porcelain veneers on her front 6 teeth. The results were so dramatic that when she saw herself for the first time in the temporaries, she actually cried."

Dr. King's second patient, Sharon, had yellow, crooked and chipped teeth. By bonding ten porcelain veneers, we were able to broaden, whiten and straighten her smile.

Dr. King is the founding president of the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, often referred to as "the Ritz Carlton of Cosmetic Dentistry." Her practice has recently been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *USA Today* and *InStyle Magazine*.

She is one of only two women and 35 dentists worldwide to be an accredited dentist and a Fellow in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, recognized as the highest level of competence in cosmetic dentistry. Dr. King is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis and also serves on the clinical faculty at the University of the Pacific Dental School in San Francisco.



Dr. Debra Gray King.

Top: assistant Heather Kohnstamn, assistant Angela Murphy, patient Sharon, Dr. Peter Boulden, patient Evelyn and Dr. Debra Gray King.

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