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HALLE AND DENZEL
RISE TO TOP
WITH OSCARS

READERS' POLL INSIDE!

Text by Matia L. Storey

Dr. Debra Gray King:

OPEN WIDE
AND SAY

Ahh



Mention a trip to the dentist, and most would cringe at the thought right? Well, on the flip side of such fright, the experience at the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry (ACCD) would make any client excited. Through a combination of high-tech and high touch, ACCD offers a soothing, peaceful atmosphere and quality dental care.

Founded in 1987 by Dr. Debra Gray King, the ACCD is an industry leader in technological advances and client service. The full-service cosmetic dentistry boutique provides patients with unparalleled expertise and luxury spa-like amenities.

An ambiance of comfortable furnishings, beautiful floral arrangements, exquisite oil paintings, an enchanting fireplace and a refreshment center offering fresh coffee, tea, bottled water, juice and cookies (baked on site) welcome clients to the ACCD. And that's not all. The ACCD offers Internet stations and limo service to out-of-town and VIP clients.

Commenting on the spa-like environment, president and founder Dr. Debra Gray King says, "We live in a hurried, stressful environment. We feel there is no reason why having a dental procedure shouldn't be a positive, welcoming experience."

And the luxury goes on even further. Warm neck pillows, cozy blankets, foot massage boots, headphones to listen to soothing music, paraffin wax treatments - complete with heated mittens, and DVD players for watching movies with virtual reality glasses is only the beginning.

Picture windows opening to the serenity of garden landscape and relaxing fountains also enhance the calming environment of the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Richard N. Creasman, a member of the ACCD team, says, "We know that

exposure to nature has a calming effect on patients, and our goal is to make every aspect of their visit as soothing and enjoyable as possible."

In addition to receiving such eloquent spa-like treatment, the ACCD also performs a variety of dental procedures including veneers (a "shell covering" placed over the teeth to enhance or correct their appearance), crowns (used to restore both front and back teeth that have been broken or are at high-risk of breaking), bridges (non-removable prosthesis that are built to replace one or more missing teeth), tooth-colored fillings (natural tooth-colored porcelain or composite resin fillings for restoring original appearance of teeth), whitening (home-bleaching kits and accelerated in-office procedures), bonding (used to repair fractures in teeth and to laminate teeth to enhance appearance), and instant orthodontics (cosmetic dental procedure in which porcelain veneers or bonding is used to artistically create the illusion of straight teeth). Cosmetic dentistry is more than general dentistry. It is an art form.

The world-class facility houses a staff highly trained in the latest innovative technology and dentistry. The facility also has an in-house cosmetic dental laboratory with master ceramists, allowing the ACCD to have rapid turnaround on its patients' treatments. "A good laboratory and master ceramist is crucial to realistic final results. We want our clients' smile to appear so naturally beautiful that people will only assume they were born with it," Dr. King said.

Revolutionizing cosmetic dentistry is only the starting point of the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. King, Dr. Creasman and Dr. Magauline Joseph, specialize in enhancing self-esteem, recreating smiles and changing lives. Because of their professional work, the ACCD has garnered national acclaim and has been featured in *USA Today*, *Jezebel*, *Seam*, *Atlanta*, *Victoria*, *Bazaar*, *Redbook*, and *Cosmopolitan* publications. The company has also been

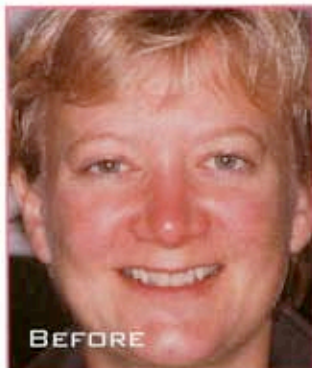
featured on renowned television broadcasts such as *CBS* and *CNN*. Since its inception, the ACCD has changed the lives of thousands of patients from high-profile professional athletes to businessmen and women, Grammy-award winning musicians, elected officials, models, actors, and television personalities.

Considering a new smile? Well, go ahead and direct your steps to the Atlanta Center for Cosmetic Dentistry. Receive not only a beautiful smile, but also the best in quality, professional treatment, spa amenities and an ambiance not to be forgotten.



ABOVE: An illustration of the new office location coming Fall 2002 located at 4840 Roswell Road.

BELOW: Amazing before & after shots of ACCD's outstanding work.



Debra Gray King:

- One of only two women internationally to achieve the highest level of competency by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- Regarded by many as the nation's leading female cosmetic dentist
- One of 31 dentists internationally to earn accreditation and Fellowship status with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (which is recognized as the highest level of competence in cosmetic dentistry)
- Graduate of the College of Dentistry at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies
- Instructor of cosmetic dentistry for PAC-Live
- Appointed to the faculty at the University of the Pacific in San Francisco Dental School

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