

## distinguished dentistry

Through his state-of-the-art veneer smile makeovers and incorporation of advanced technological procedures and techniques, celebrity cosmetic dentist Dr. Michael Kosdon is respected in the communities of Thousand Oaks and Burbank, California, and beyond. "I relish the challenge of changing patients' perceptions of visiting the dentist," he says. One peek inside his posh offices, and it's clear that he has succeeded in what he has set out to do.



Paraffin wax treatments, soothing music and relaxing massages lend a sense of peacefulness to The Oaks, Dr. Kosdon's Zen-inspired center for cosmetic dentistry in Burbank, California. "The waterfalls and fresh flowers help to realize our vision, leading patients to feel more like they are in a spa than a dental office," he says. "We have aromatherapy candles and a massage therapist on-site for patients who are nervous. Our goal is to make the experience as relaxing as possible. We want patients to feel like they're going somewhere they want to be."

The philosophy of treating patients like special guests stems from Dr. Kosdon's desire to treat others as he would like to be treated. "That's how I operate my practice. I once had a smile I was unhappy with, and I know firsthand how important it is to treat patients with compassion and respect. I want to give my patients what was given to me; I know how they feel." The high-tech office is completely computerized with both digital charts and X-rays, reflecting Dr. Kosdon's commitment to managing a state-of-the-art practice. Zoom!™ Whitening, Invisalign®, non-metal dentistry, crowns and bridges, veneers and dental implants, as well as general dentistry services round out his treatment options to provide patients with an all-encompassing cornucopia of service options in a deluxe, state-of-the-art environment.

### DENTAL DEGREE

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### REASONS TO SMILE

Dr. Kosdon, self-described as "kindhearted, sincere and compassionate," performs a complimentary smile makeover to someone in the community each year. "I went into this profession to help people and believe pro bono work is my way of saying 'thank you' to the very people who have supported me throughout my endeavors. The FAMILIARITY we offer and my desire to get to know patients is what I especially enjoy." A firm believer of using his skills to "enhance people's smiles and qualities of life," he feels that his MULTITUDE OF COSMETIC AND RESTORATIVE SERVICES does more than fix teeth. "Cosmetic dentistry can provide someone with a confidence boost and lead to an improved self-esteem. In my opinion, that is what cosmetic dentistry is all about. To help improve someone's life in this manner is humbling." Last year, Dr. Kosdon performed a pro bono smile makeover on a single mother, which he says, "felt extremely rewarding." "The ability to give back continues to inspire me."