



Welcome!

We are very pleased that you have chosen our practice for your dental needs. We understand that visiting the dentist may not be the most “fun” thing in the world to do, so each member of our team will be particularly attentive to how you are feeling throughout your procedure. We are all committed to making sure you are 100% comfortable at all times, and here to help ease any anxiety you may have about your visit. If you have any special requests, ie. sedation, music / movie selection, massage pad - please don't hesitate to ask.

On your first visit we will begin by reviewing both your medical & dental history and exploring what you would like us to know about you. The more information you provide, the better we can serve you - so please feel free to ask if you have any questions about the health history questionnaire. Following your comprehensive examination, Dr. Agatep will then review any necessary treatments with you, and make sure you are well educated on any procedures before administering treatment.

We promise all of our patients that we will reach an understanding about both the fee & how that fee will be handled before you commit to an appointment. Our primary concern is your health, so please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about insurance coverage or financing options.

We look forward to seeing you at your next visit! We consider all of our appointments confirmed at the time they are made; therefore we do ask that you review your commitments carefully before reserving your time with us to minimize appointment changes.

Thank you, and welcome to the Dental Design SD family!

Sincerely,

Beth Samuel
Business Manager
Dental Design SD

About Your Dentist



Kathrina Agatep, DDS, LVIF

“Creating smiles is an art, and each smile starts off with a blank canvas waiting for a masterpiece to be unveiled to the world. Just as an artist would create a design to reflect the inner sanctum of creativity – it’s my job to create a smile that reflects your individual personality, and more importantly creates a confident first impression as you engage the world...”

Dr. Kathrina Agatep has relentlessly pursued the art of Dentistry since graduating from New York University College of Dentistry – subsequently pursuing over 200 hours of interrelated continuing education courses per year, focusing on the advanced principles of aesthetic and functional dentistry.

Using the latest materials and principles in the dental field, she has provided numerous smile makeovers from Playboy models and aspiring pop singers to sales executives and new brides. Her smile creation has been featured on the front cover of Practical Aesthetics, a leading dental technology magazine, and is now being used as the advertising medium for Frontier Labs – one of the premier cosmetic labs in the nation. She has also been featured on CBS Channel 8 as a featured expert on oral cancer screening.

Dr. Agatep also received her fellowship from the prestigious Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Dental Studies, and has studied with some of the world's top aesthetic dentists. Her resulting areas of expertise include: (1) advanced anterior aesthetics, (2) advanced posterior aesthetics, (3) comprehensive aesthetic reconstruction, and (4) neuromuscular occlusion. She is among the top 1% of dentists nationwide to have undergone this extensive training in cosmetic and neuromuscular dentistry. LVI is a unique, hands-on, advanced training center for dentists worldwide that wish to develop a critical eye for excellence and offer amazing cosmetic and rehabilitative services to their patients.

Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, Dr. “A” relocated to San Diego in 2004 and is enjoying the San Diego sun and lifestyle! She enjoys Bikram yoga, traveling, corny soap operas, snowboarding, and spending quality time with the family.

Professional Organizations:

The International Academy of Comprehensive Aesthetics
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
American Academy of Implant Dentistry
Northern California Institute of Cosmetic Dentistry
American Dental Association
California Dental Association
San Diego County Dental Society

Dr. Kathrina Agatep is in good standing with the California Dental Board and is licensed to practice in California.

Specialized Services Offered

- TMJ Therapy & Treatment - Neuromuscular Dentistry
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Sleep Apnea & Snoring
- Invisalign
- Reconstructive & Full mouth rehabilitation
- General Dentistry