

Mark Brodie, DDS, Named One of Denver's Best Dentists

By Janet Reese

When Dr. Mark Brodie found out that he was listed in the 2004-2005 edition of *The Best Dentists in America*, he didn't think much about it. But when a friend told him that he was listed among Denver's Top Dentists in the *5280 Magazine* August issue, he was elated. The magazine excerpted the list of the area's top dentists in eight specialties – including general dentist Brodie – from Woodward/White's annual *Best Dentists*.

Researched and published by Woodward/White, *Best Dentists* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which 9,860 leading dentists throughout the country voted on the abilities of other dentists. Voting was anonymous and listings cannot be purchased for inclusion; all votes and comments were solicited with a guarantee of confidentiality.

"I am not surprised that Mark was selected among America's best dentists," says Dr. Brodie's colleague and friend Marc Reissner, DDS. "The acknowledgement is well-deserved. Mark is a thorough, caring and talented dentist with the integrity, honesty and likeable personality that his patients and staff enjoy and appreciate."

The Art of Dentistry

Dr. Brodie, 51, founder and co-owner of Greenwood Dental Associates in Greenwood Village, describes himself as a dentist who enjoys direct patient care. Greenwood Dental Associates' office, adorned with colorful artwork and before-and-after patient illustrations, reflects Dr. Brodie's love of art and passion for being the best at what he does: esthetic and implant dentistry.



Dr. Mark Brodie

Esthetic procedures such as teeth whitening, placing porcelain veneers on front teeth, and replacing dark-stained silver fillings with tooth-colored resin fillings, are fairly routine. But "designing" a smile that can result in a complete new look is the challenge and artistic process that Dr. Brodie enjoys the most.

Using digital photography and computer simulations, Dr. Brodie and his patients can preview how different esthetic procedures can affect the overall smile. In developing a treatment plan, he takes into account several factors such as color, value (lightness), translucency and shape, and in some cases, alignment or placement of the teeth.

Dental implantology, another service he provides, involves replacing missing teeth with implants – small titanium cylinders placed in the bone. Once the implants are placed, crowns or other restorations can be attached to the implants.

Dr. Brodie's hobbies are stone sculpting and photography; patients will see his artwork displayed at Greenwood Dental.

"Dentistry and sculpting tend to enhance one another," he says. "Years of sculpting have contributed to my ability to visualize, especially in three dimensions. Being able to envision the final outcome is essential in providing an ideal result."

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Credentials

Dr. Brodie received his doctor of dental surgery (DDS) degree from Georgetown University School of Dentistry in Washington, D.C., and has practiced general dentistry in Greenwood Village since 1981.

Early in his career he was an expert in the management of facial pain, he published papers on this topic and taught at the University of Colorado School of Dentistry.

Dr. Brodie explains, "In the mid 1990s I redirected my professional focus to esthetic and implant dentistry for several reasons: a greater understanding of how to design a smile and the availability of better products to work with such as natural looking resins and porcelains. In addition, people are more interested in looking better and staying healthier as they age. As the public learns about the possibilities of dental esthetics, I am inspired even further to perfect these types of services."

Patient Satisfaction

"The biggest reward of my work is the positive feedback we receive from our patients who have completed treatment," says Dr. Brodie. "Their excitement and satisfaction motivates us to provide the best dentistry we can. We also put a lot of emphasis on maintaining a calm and positive environment."

Jane Clark, a 12-year patient of Greenwood Dental, is one of Dr. Brodie's pleased patients who has benefited from esthetic dentistry. Clark, a former Colorado resident who now lives and works in Saudi Arabia, visits Dr. Brodie for her dental work when she returns to the state annually.

"I keep coming back to Dr. Brodie because his dentistry is fabulous, he is extremely professional and offers comfortable amenities," she says. "He is a perfectionist about his work, has an easy manner and is willing to listen."

Reflecting on his career, Dr. Brodie says, "After 24 years of practice, I can honestly say, I am enjoying the practice of dentistry more than ever, and I am excited to see what will develop in the next 10 years."

Greenwood Dental Associates, located at 7000 E. Belleview Avenue, Suite 205, in Greenwood Village, combines the art and science of dentistry with a compassionate concern for patients' complete comfort and well-being. Its mission: to provide dentistry's best patient care, treatment, and education. For more information: www.greenwooddental.com
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