

# They say that Dreams and Goals Do Come True

## if You Work Smart and Hard to Accomplish Them.

For Dr. Todd Shatkin, his dream of becoming a dentist and working with his father, Samuel Shatkin, DDS, MD, a plastic and maxillofacial Surgeon and his brother, Samuel Shatkin Jr. MD, a plastic surgeon was accomplished in 1989. 2500 Kensington became the home of the Aesthetic Associates Centre and has been for the last 31 years.

Dr. Shatkin was trained in placing conventional implants along with advanced Cosmetic procedures while at the University of Pacific School of Dentistry. He placed conventional implants for many years, but the acceptance of the procedure was low due to the high cost of the procedures, long healing times and the post-operative discomfort associated with the larger conventional implants. He knew there was an answer so that the people who suffered with loose dentures and those who were embarrassed to smile because they were missing teeth, could affordably, confidently and

quickly have the procedures done. Mini Dental Implants were the answer! He not only dedicated his life to becoming the best in the field but is in fact one of the world's leading experts on Mini Dental Implants. Dr. Shatkin has placed over 35,000 mini implants, with an overall success rate of approximately 95%. These implants are completed in one or two visits and can change patients' lives!

In 2003, Dr Todd Shatkin was granted a Patent for replacing



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teeth in one visit with Mini Dental Implants. This revolutionized the implant world and has led to the education of more than 30,000 dentists world-wide in this life changing procedures. The ability for a general dentist to replace teeth and stabilize dentures has allowed more patients the ability to smile, laugh out loud again, eat the foods they use to love to eat and gain their self confidence back, affordably. He can even replace dentures with a full set of permanent teeth. Its like God gave you

your first and second set of teeth and Dr. Shatkin will give you your third and final set.

### **The need for more space:**

With the increased need for more space, Dr. Todd Shatkin started to plan in early 2016, for an addition to the existing 2500 building. His Mini Dental Implant Dentist courses were sold out and the number of patients were growing. He had a dream and led the design for the new building along with his brother Dr. Sam Shatkin.

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**L to R: David Powers, DDS, Jason Tambor, DMD, Todd E. Shatkin, DDS, John Lucchese Jr., DDS**

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The New building was completed in January of 2019. 15,000 square feet of Dental, including 21 operatories, 2 Dental Operating Suites and Conference areas including a dining area was the result.

Four Dentists make up the AAC team. They include: Dr. Todd Shatkin, Dr. John Lucchese Jr., Dr. David Powers, Dr. Jason Tambor and four AEGD NYU Resident Dentists who will be heading up the Shatkin Dental Health office are Dr. Thomas Spulecki Jr., Dr. Allan McQuarrie, Dr. Carmin Gonzalez and Dr. Elizabeth Ahono Gildersleeve joined us on July 1, 2020. In 2022 the ultimate dream of Dr. Shatkin will

become reality when his son Jared, graduates from Tufts University Dental School. As history repeats itself, he plans to join his father in practice.

## **You can be You again!!!**

You have heard Dr. Shatkin refer to this statement in his commercials. What does it mean? In the 30 plus years that Dr. Shatkin has been a dentist and changing patients' lives, a common reaction was expressed. "I feel like me again! Thank you so much Dr Shatkin!" This was not only here in Western New York but throughout the country, when he visited the doctors he had trained and interviewed their patients. If you experience any of the following, it is time for you to come in for a Free consultation. We can not wait to change your life! If you are embarrassed to smile and laugh out loud, if you cannot eat the foods, you love to eat, if you need a boost to your self confidence or if your teeth are crooked, have too much space between them or you are just not happy with your smile...Please call us at 716-839-1700 today and schedule a FREE consultation and give US the opportunity

to Change Your Life! Your smile is your Number One Asset!

## **Pure Environments by Shatkin F.I.R.S.T.**

With the COVID pandemic that hit earlier in the year, Dr Shatkin remained open with a skeleton crew to help eliminate the number of dental emergencies going to hospital emergency rooms. We followed all CDC suggested precautions plus and were able to see Western New York patients with emergency or urgent care dental needs in an expeditious time frame. Those same precautions have continued today to help eliminate this terrible virus.

Dr. Todd Shatkin answered the call of the Governor, when he asked for companies to retool and produce PPE products. Dr. Shatkin invested a million dollars of his own money and New York State followed up with \$675,000 in support to purchase N95 filtration mask making

equipment. In doing so he was able to help the local economy by hiring an additional 50 workers at far above minimum wage and a true living wage! We run two shifts and soon to add a third. The masks have been tested and certified to a 99% filtration rate which makes it one of the best masks produced in AMERICA!!!! You can be proud to say "My mask was not only Made in the USA but made right here in Buffalo, NY. If you are interested in purchasing masks for your company, hospital or school please call 716-839-2959 or go to: myonlinemaskshop.com. For individuals, masks are also available locally at Ed Youngs Hardware on Main Street in Williamsville.

If the Health of your Family, Employees, Patients or Student is YOUR responsibility you need to call 716-839-2959, Pure Environments by Shatkin F.I.R.S.T., to order your masks TODAY!!!



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off our  
rockers!**