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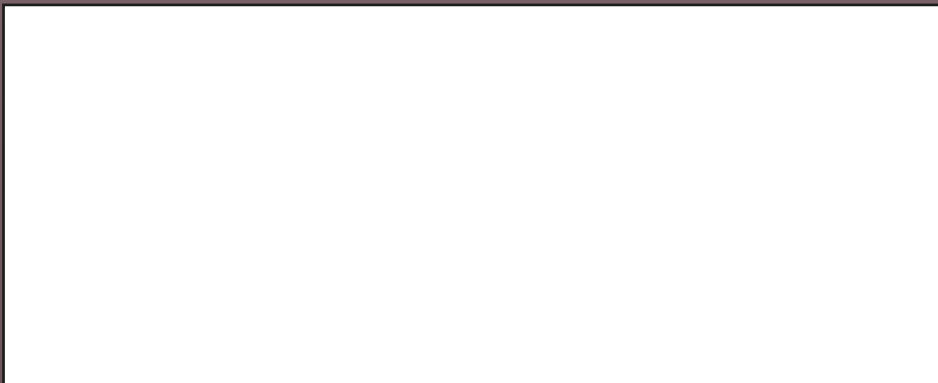


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Rob Bryan graduated from Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 2002 and completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training at OUHSC in 2006. He practices full-scope oral and maxillofacial surgery in a private practice near Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, and he is on staff at Mercy, Baptist and OUHSC. Dr. Bryan has been married to Allison, whom he's known since kindergarten, for 17 years. They have two children: Parker, age 7, who is an avid basketball fan and player and attends Crossings Christian School, and Addy, four months old who likes to "eat, sleep and cry."

What is one quality you admire most in others?

Patience. I think that patience is a good measure of the core strength of someone's personality.

What is your favorite thing about living in Oklahoma?

One of my favorite things about living in Oklahoma is being around such high quality people. My wife and I were immediately struck by how nice and caring people in Oklahoma can be. It is very refreshing.

Do you have any role models in the dental industry? What have you learned from them?

My role model in dentistry would have to be my partner, Neil Glass. In my mind, Neil personifies high quality patient care and I strive to emulate that. He has taught me that treating your patients just like you would treat your family goes a long way in gaining trust and acceptance. Quality is always better than quantity when it comes to delivering care. We both know this is a never-ending learning process that requires constant evaluation and adjustment.

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Edward Harroz, III graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in 2007 and practices in Midwest City, Okla. His wife, Jessica, grew up in Wichita, KS where she graduated from KU with an early childhood education degree. She moved to Oklahoma City to be with Dr. Harroz and started teaching at Heritage Hall Lower School. They have two daughters, Gla, age 2 ,and Nyssa, age four months. They enjoy spending time with friends and family and love entertaining. They are constantly traveling around the United States.

What is one quality you admire most in others?

I really appreciate those that are confident within themselves and believe in what they do, yet are willing to listen and learn to become better people.

Which philanthropic activity has been your most rewarding and why?

OkMOM is by far the most rewarding philanthropic activity I do each year. It is so rewarding to give back to the community doing what you thoroughly enjoy doing. You befriend people and build a bond with people at OkMOM unlike any other time practicing dentistry.

What is one of your favorite quotes?

You really know how good a leader you are by what happens once you are gone.

If you could have any other profession what would you choose to do?

Investment Banker

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Eugenia Johnson received her DDS from the Moscow State Medical Stomatological University. For more than ten years, she worked as a general dentist and endodontist in private practice in Moscow, Russia. She received her endodontic training at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and she now practices in Tulsa, Okla.

What is one quality you admire most in others?

The qualities I admire most in others are intelligence and kindness.

Who is your hero and why?

My husband Dr. William Ben Johnson. After developing a novel root filling technique that is now widely accepted, he established Tulsa Dental Products in 1988 and embarked on a unique journey of modernizing endodontic treatment. One of his major contributions was the introduction of rotary nickel-titanium instruments. In many of the countries he has visited, particularly in Asia and South America, Ben has been the only North American endodontics lecturer ever seen. Thus, the progress made in these countries to date, can be credited to his efforts and influence. As an internationally recognized educator, he inspires many dentists to think differently.

What is one of your favorite quotes?

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." - Ronald Reagan

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