

A portrait of Dr. Olya Banchik, a woman with dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a black collared shirt and a necklace. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

conciierge dentistry

Practice offers flexible scheduling

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Dr. Olya Banchik was tired of feeling like she was wearing roller skates.

After graduating from New York University's College of Dentistry and completing her residency at University of Nevada School of Medicine, she began practicing dentistry but wasn't quite satisfied. Continually juggling five patients at once, Banchik knew there had to be a better way.

So Banchik created a concierge dentistry practice, making herself available to really be there for each and every patient. "Whatever the needs of a patient are, however it is we can cater to what they need, that's how we practice," she explains.

Sometimes that means she sees patients at 7 a.m., other times it means Saturday visits. Her patients are primarily busy professionals and busy moms. Dr. Banchik, who is both a mom and a busy professional, understands the value of flexibility — not everyone can schedule an appointment between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the workweek. She even makes arrangements with other specialists to be available to her patients on Saturdays.

But, Dr. Banchik isn't just available for her patients according to their dental needs — she's available to them as a person. Her priority is to really know her patients. Each visit begins with a consultation, which is free of charge. "I listen, and I approach them the way I would want to be approached if I was in their position," she says. "Nobody goes straight to the chair." Learn more at www.banchikdental.com. ■