

Business Person Profile
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What was your first job?

I was a bus boy in high school. Through out my undergraduate and medical school training, I also worked as a bus boy at the University of Michigan Union.

What inspired you to choose you career?

I trained in art at Interlochen School for the arts. Plastic surgery joined my two passions; medicine and art.

What is your favorite aspect of your career?

There are actually two main aspects. The first is the artistic challenge of the individual patient. The second is improving the lives of the patient.

What is your greatest challenge?

Some of the cases are more demanding than others. The most difficult are the reconstruction after a poor plastic surgical result.

What are you most proud of?

I am most proud when the patient tells me that they feel more confident of themselves.

Describe your management style...

My feeling is that everyone inherently wants to do their best work. I find that if I allow my staff some latitude when meeting and treating patients, they come up with fresh and innovative ideas for patient care and office procedures.

When not working, I am

I participate in triathlons every year and need to do a lot of training. Therefore, I am usually training at the athletic club. I also spend a lot of time with my two daughters.

I Splurge on...

I splurge on athletic equipment and dark chocolate.

I Scrimp on...

I scrimp on my car. I do not like flashy cars. They are too conspicuous and an extreme waste of money. I also do not gamble. I work far too hard for my money to throw it away.

Coke or Pepsi?

When I used to drink soda pop, I preferred to drink Coke. I now own a soda maker and drink soda water without any flavoring. It is healthier.