

# Jeannette Grauer, D.D.S.

## Seeing to the Dental Needs of People Here and Abroad

By Julie Jacobs

When Jeannette Grauer, D.D.S., addresses Kean University's Cougar Volleyball Camp for Girls most summers, she talks about the value of being part of a team and, perhaps more important, how vital it is to engender trust from others. And she should know. The Union, NJ-based general/cosmetic/reconstructive dentist made her way from Uruguay to the United States to practice dentistry and raise her family. And in recent years, she has ventured abroad to the Amazon's most remote regions to provide dental care to indigenous tribes and communities that have not had access to advanced dentistry.

"Trust is so relevant to life, especially with all the madness in the world," says Grauer. "My family was broken up by the Holocaust, and I guess I grew up trying to fix the world, to help

groups with less power and privilege. People can truly have a positive impact on others."

### SPUNK AND DETERMINATION LEAD TO THRIVING DENTAL PRACTICE

Grauer, born and raised in Uruguay, enjoyed a typical childhood surrounded by her parents and her older brother, as well as lots of aunts, uncles and cousins who lived within just a few blocks of her family. Her father owned a factory that manufactured women's apparel, so she spent much of her free time as a small child there, watching the models and sorting buttons to stay occupied. As a teenager, when she wasn't competing in volleyball, soccer, or track and field, she was earning money by cutting out fabric patterns.

**Dr. Grauer is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Hispanic Dental Association, the Association of Women Dentists and the New Jersey Dental Society. She employs numerous technologies including computerized X-rays, intraoral cameras and advanced root canal instrumentation to plan and carry out treatments.**



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