# MEET OUR TEAM

#### Kocian Family Dental



#### DR. JAY KOCIAN Head Dentist

Dr. Jay Kocian grew up in Dwight, NE. He completed his Bachelor's Degree in Radiation Sciences from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he graduated with highest Distinction. Dr. Kocian attended the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry, graduating in 2013. For six years Dr. Kocian practiced in Omaha, NE before opening his practice in Gretna, NE. During this time Dr. Kocian has received further training in implants, endodontics, Invisalign, sleep apnea, cosmetic dentistry, and Botox for esthetics and TMD treatment. He has lived in Gretna, NE since 1997.

His wife, Lynn has been practicing medicine in Gretna as a Physician Assistant for more than twenty years. Dr. Kocian has two children, Carter and Raigan. They both attended and graduated from Gretna High School. Dr. Kocian stays active in the community coaching many of his two children's sports teams, helping his wife with Health Fairs, and volunteering with the Gretna Days Foundation. Dr. Kocian always wanted to practice Dentistry in Gretna serving the community and surrounding areas.

In his free time Dr. Kocian spends most of his time with his family, trying to get some exercise, or outdoors.



### **BARBIE** Office Manager

Barbie is our incredible office manager! Barbie is from Ellendale, ND. She moved with her family to Nebraska in 2018. She graduated from North Dakota State college of Science with a Dental Assisting degree and also a degree in Dental Hygiene. She has over 20 years of dental experience. Barbie loves being part of an amazing dental team who genuinely cares about their patients and puts their needs first. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Josh, and their three kids Brayton, Braddock and Bella. As a family, they enjoy attending the kids sporting events.





# TORI Dental Hygienist

Tori is one of our amazing dental hygienists! She has a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene from Wichita State University. Tori loves making her patients smile and making them feel like family in the office! Her caring and sweet personality make her an invaluable member of our team. Tori enjoys spending time with her family and friends whenever she gets the chance. In her off time, she enjoys traveling, hiking, boating, and soaking up the sunshine!

## SUMMER Dental Hygienist

Summer is one of our wonderful hygienists who received her bachelor's degree from UNMC's Dental Hygiene Program. She also has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Summer loves interacting with her patients and making them feel comfortable in the dental chair. When she is not working, she loves being with her family and friends, boating in the summer, and doing home projects with her husband. Summer is from Omaha, but lives in Elkhorn with her husband, Tait, and cat, Nova.





# CHRISTIANA Dental Assistant

Christiana is one of our awesome dental assistants! She graduated from ECPI University in Virginia with her Associate's degree. She loves to get to know her patients and make them feel comfortable in the dental chair. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with husband Jon, friends, and puppies, Sebastian and Ellie!