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What is your dream job? A dermatologist. Oh wait! I am a dermatologist. How cool!

As a dermatologist, you are literally changing the face of Orlando. Is that your goal? My motto: Saving lives and stamping out disease one pimple at a time. Think about it, if I can make one person look better, they will feel better and be nicer to their neighbors. Then the good feeling will spread to others and in turn solve the crisis in the Middle East. And you thought it was easy being a dermatologist.

You just opened your own practice; how do you balance work and your family? Starting this practice has been such a crazy endeavor. It has forced me to focus more on the quality of time I spend with my family. I am proud to say that I have mastered the ability to completely separate and leave work at work. My daughters expect their 'tickle time' as soon as I get home. I cannot disappoint.

Who makes up your support system? My wife, my kids and my two best friends: Marga and Rita.

Where is the best place in Central Florida to take kids? Sea World at night during off-season is by far the best. I think every member of our family enjoys it equally, and that is unheard of.

What are you most thankful for? You know, I feel like the luckiest man in the world. My daughters are beautiful and my wife is quite simply the best partner I could ask for. She has the amazing ability to understand our children's wants and needs and reason with them on their level. She impresses me every single day.

How has having kids changed you? Besides the obvious lack of sleep, it has made me feel more fulfilled. When it was just Katherine and me, I didn't think it could get any better, but it did.

How would you like your children to describe you? As someone they can find comfort in. If they are ever scared, it is important to me that they are confident in my strength as their father. I will always protect them.

What is it like being the only guy in the house? I am totally metro. Someone was watching out for me when they gave me girls. I don't like sports and I love shopping and cooking. I love doing girly things with them, and I am not ashamed to admit it.



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