

Okanagan Community and Family

Interview with Dr. Janna Bentley, founder and medical director of Lakeshore Vein & Aesthetics Clinic

■ **OL:** What is special to you about the Okanagan?

Janna: Community: deep roots with family, friends, patients and staff. I was born and raised in Kelowna, and returned after university with the dream of starting a family and medical clinic here. And the dream is happening — with the requisite hard work of course! I am blessed with three healthy kids and a happy family. And my other family, our clinic, I'm equally blessed with wonderful staff who work so well as a team. I really love my job; it's a dynamic area of medicine with lovely patients who have great treatment results.

And, the Okanagan is special for the physical location. It's a gem — lakes, mountains, vineyards and orchards — we are all so privileged to be here, wrapped in this natural beauty.

OL: What are you looking forward to?

Janna: I am looking forward to summer. Swimming in Okanagan Lake is a “moment of bliss” from child-

hood — can't wait. And dinner on the deck in the divine long evenings. And weekends together with the family swimming, jogging and cycling.

For our clinic, we head to Vancouver soon for a medical conference. I will be speaking at that — but it is also a nice staff weekend for us as a team.

OL: Any recent big events?

Janna: Recently, I was invited to speak at The Sorbonne University in Paris, France, for a specialist presentation on phlebology, aka varicose veins. My hour-long presentation was in French, and thanks to French Immersion in grade school, it went fine. What an honour — and a treat to be in Paris.

Last, may I say a big thanks to our wonderful patients who voted for us in *Okanagan Life* magazine's Best of The Okanagan Awards, which again placed us as The Best Laser & Aesthetics Clinic in the Central Okanagan.



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