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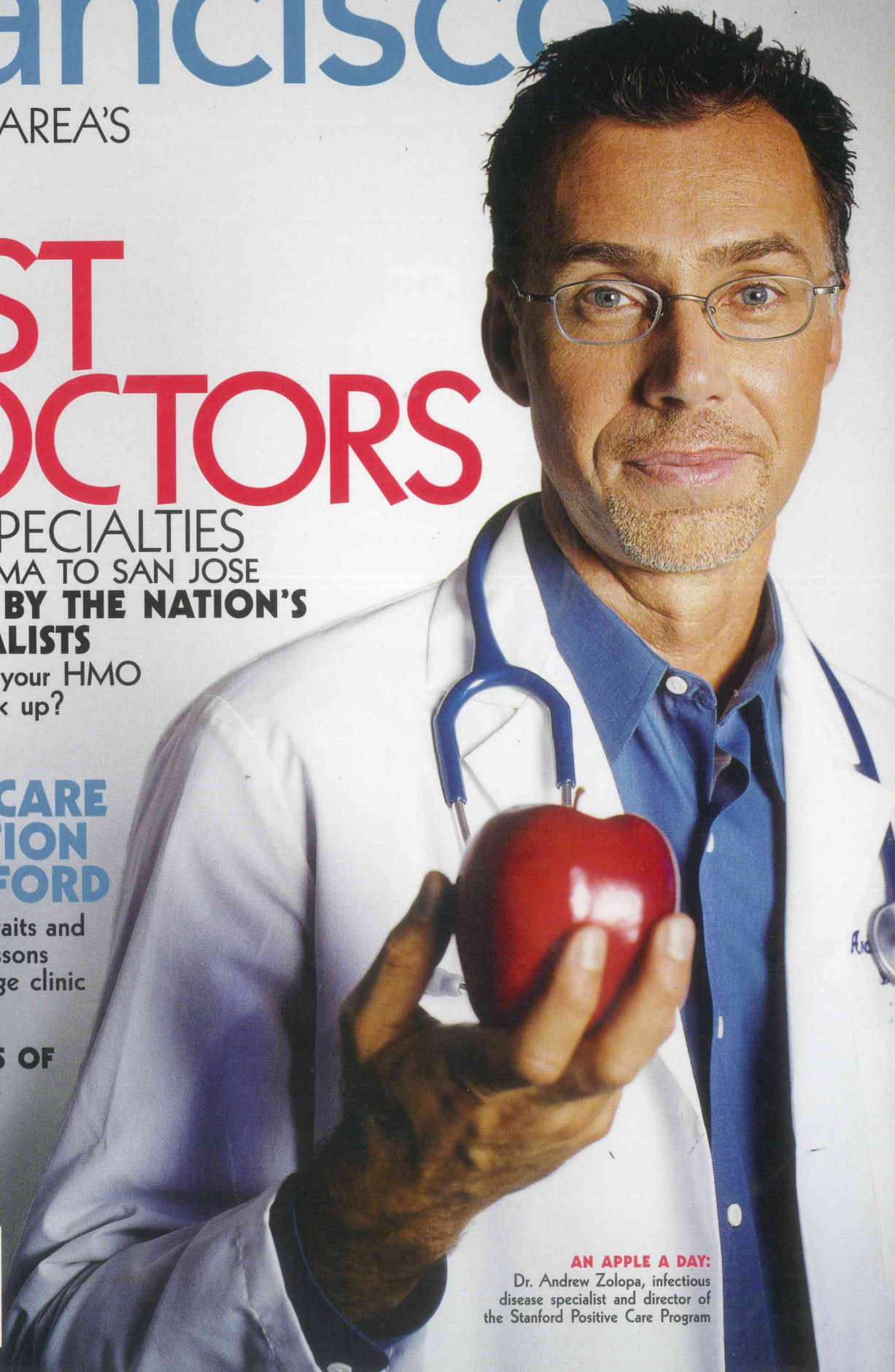
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Dr. Dean first dreamed of becoming a dentist while growing up in her native Bahamas. "I've always been interested in health," she says. "I even assisted a dentist when I was in high school. As I learned about the mouth, I was inspired to learn about the body." That holistic approach is evident in her current practice. Dr. Dean, a recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious fellowship award, offers restorative and cosmetic services. But her treatment also involves restoring the wellness of body and mind. She evaluates the patient's digestive tract for heavy metals, for example, and evaluates neuromuscular balance. "I do more than just put a crown in the mouth," Dr. Dean says. "I'm interested in the individual's overall health."



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Dr. Winfield treats the full range of skin problems, from acne to skin cancer to rare dermatological conditions. But she believes understanding each patient's experience is just as important as providing effective treatment. "Someone may come in with a bit of psoriasis, which to that person is devastating," she says. "There's a lot of emotion intertwined with the skin. It's so rewarding when people feel better about their appearance." Dr. Winfield decided to specialize in dermatology after treating a patient who had a devastating skin condition, and her dedication to such patients hasn't waned. On her off time, she can be found at Camp Discovery, an international summer camp for kids who have serious skin conditions, where she is medical director and chairperson.