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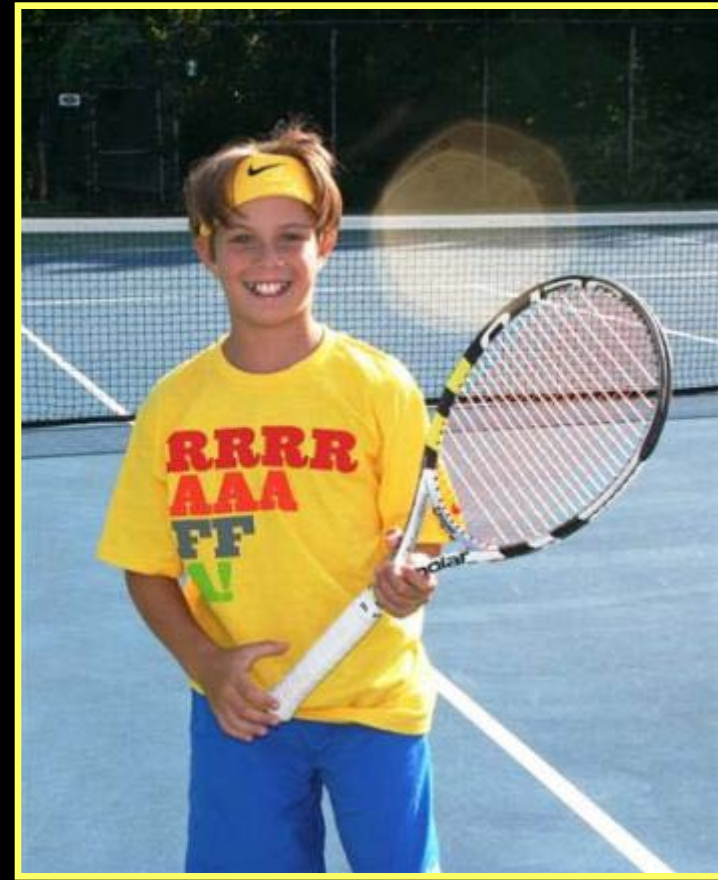
Best Advice:

A senior cardiologist at Loyola University Medical Center where I first started practicing – “Mark”, he said, “make sure you become part of the infrastructure of whatever institution you eventually settle at.”

2010 Transplant Team



Dr. Zucker's sons Andrew and Jeffrey



Favorite Quote:

*“We make a living by what we get;
we make a life by what we give”*

~ Sir Winston Churchill



**Dr. Zucker with
critical care and
cath lab nurses**



Most Rewarding Experience:

“For many years, residents repeatedly sought medical care outside NJ. Reassuring residents that in-state medical care was excellent &, in many cases, better than elsewhere was a challenge. Today, I believe that most of our residents would quickly acknowledge that cardiac care in NJ rivals the quality of care provided anywhere else.”

Dr. Zucker handling a different kind of instrument...



Greatest Challenge:

“Arguably, the greatest challenge that most physicians have (and probably all successful individuals) is the challenge of balancing the needs of work against the needs of family.”

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Change In Healthcare:

“First, is the failure of healthcare system to provide coverage to all Americans. It tears one apart to deny an individual treatment due to the absence of insurance coverage.

Second, the role of the physician in healthcare decisions is becoming less & less critical. This is wrong. Healthcare decisions and policy are best defined by those who live it every day & understand the real world consequences of the changes, be they medical, administrative, or regulatory.”

Dr. Zucker ... knowing what he wanted to do at an early age!

