

## YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT

Your first appointment is very important. We need to learn about you and you need to feel comfortable with us. Since it is critical for us to have an accurate medical and dental history, please bring a complete list of any medications that you are taking and health related issues that you may have. Many conditions and medications can have an effect on your mouth.

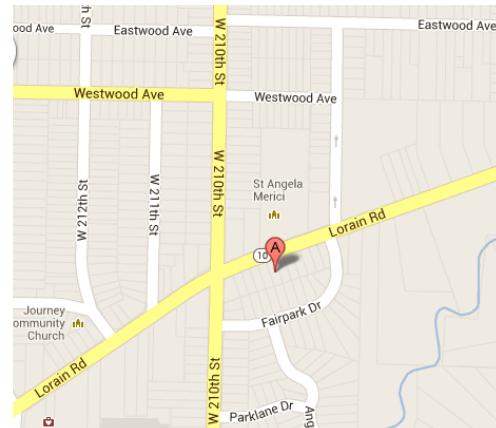
We will then examine the areas of your mouth that are of concern. If necessary, appropriate x-rays will be taken to aid us in diagnosis. After gathering this information, we will discuss your condition with you and suggest the most effective treatment to achieve dental health.

## IT'S NOT JUST THE GUMS

Did you know that people with periodontal disease are four times more likely to be affected with heart disease and strokes than people who don't? Treating periodontal problems is one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. We take it seriously, and so should you.

## FEES AND INSURANCE

We ask that the fee for the initial visit be paid in full at that time, whether you have dental insurance or not. Once a treatment plan is decided upon, for those who have dental insurance, we will work with you and your carrier to maximize your benefits. For those who have limited or no dental coverage, our Treatment Coordinator will discuss a variety of payment options. Our goal is not to let expense prevent you from the quality of care you desire and need.



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**HIGH POINT PERIODONTICS**

**DENTAL IMPLANTS**

"Saving smiles through comfortable, modern periodontics and dental implants"

Laser Periodontal Therapy  
Cosmetic Dental Surgery  
Oral Diagnosis  
Dental Implants

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## Welcome to our office

Your dentist has referred you to our office because he or she feels that you have dental problems that require specialized care. By referring you to our practice, your dentist is showing concern and strong commitment to your optimal dental care.

## What is a Periodontist?

A periodontist is a dentist who obtained two or more additional years of advanced education in the diagnosis and treatment of the following:

- Periodontal (gum & jawbone) diseases
- Gum recession (root exposure)
- "Gummy" smile
- Crown lengthening to help your dentist restore a broken tooth
- Temporomandibular dysfunction
- Oral pathology
- Dental implants

## Dr. Everett Wu



Dr. Everett Wu is originally from Mississauga, Ontario and came to Cleveland Ohio for his extensive dental training at the Case School of Dental Medicine. There he earned his dental degree as well as his specialty degree in Periodontics. Dr. Wu has recently been honored by the American Board of Periodontology the status of Diplomate, the highest level in periodontics.

Dr. Wu specializes in the treatment of periodontal disease and has had extensive training on grafting techniques and dental implantology.

Dr. Wu is a strong believer in comprehensive care for his patients. He is the youngest specialist to have lead two Spear multidisciplinary dental study clubs, program chair for the Westshore Study Club and is a co-director of the Seattle Study Club of Akron with Dr. Raabe.

Dr. Wu is currently an active member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the Akron, Cleveland, Ohio and American Dental Association.

- "Being able to sit down with my patients and listening to what their needs are allows me to create a plan with them and my referring doctors to produce the best possible outcome."

## Dr. Luis Pires



Dr. Luis Pires is originally from Brazil where he received his DMD degree in December 2000. Since then he has completed a one year fellowship in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Michigan in 2001 and finished his Oral Surgery training back in Brazil.

Since then, he has worked in private practice as well as performing surgeries at public hospitals. With his interest in Dental Implants, later on, he obtained his Masters Degree in Implantology and with this title, he started teaching implants procedures in Rio de Janeiro and Santos, Brazil.

Dr. Pires then moved to Cleveland in July, 2007 and received his second MSD in the specialty of Periodontics from Case Western Reserve University in June, 2010. His interest in research has lead him to publish multiple articles in several Journals and today he is a journal reviewer for the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI).

Dr. Pires now works as a Periodontist and with great pleasure he is excited to provide excellent care to your patients whether it be periodontally or with dental implants.