

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.

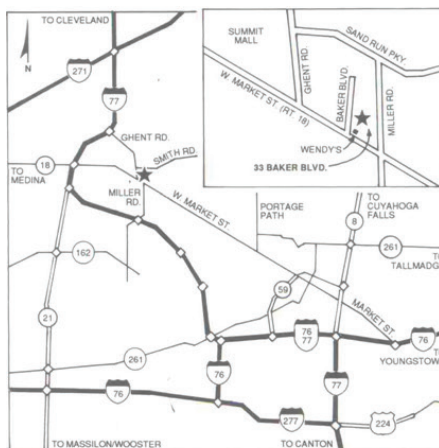
We will then examine the areas of your mouth that are of concern. If necessary, appropriate x-rays will be taken to aid us in diagnosis. After gathering this information, we will discuss your condition with you and suggest the most effective treatment to achieve dental health.

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.



Introducing: _____

Appointment: _____

Comments: _____



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)
- Oral pathology
- Temporomandibular dysfunction
- Crown lengthening to help your dentist restore a broken tooth
- Dental implants
- Laser Treatments
- "Gummy" smile



**Dr. Everett
Wu**

Dr. Everett Wu is originally from Mississauga, Ontario and came to Cleveland, Ohio for his extensive dental training at Case, School of Dental Medicine. He not only received his DMD degree, but also his specialty degree in periodontics. Dr. Wu has recently been honored by the American Board of Periodontology the status of Diplomate, their highest level in periodontics. Dr. Wu, not only has been extensively trained in the treatment of periodontal problems, but he particularly excels in the placement of dental implants.

Dr. Wu is the leader of multidisciplinary dental education study clubs plus is the Program Director of the Westshore Study Club in Cleveland. Dr. Wu will be the co-director with Dr. Raabe for the Seattle Study Club of Akron this year. Dr. Wu is currently an active member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the Akron, Ohio and American Dental Associations.



**Dr. Lawrence
Kaye**

Dr. Lawrence B. Kaye received his bachelor's degree from Marietta College and is a 1975 graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry (Atlanta, Georgia). He served his residency at Emory University and Veteran's Administration Hospital in Atlanta, where he received his specialty training in Periodontics. The doctor has lectured and published on a variety of topics such as periodontics, TMJ therapy and dental implants. He has taught at Emory and Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Kaye is an active member in the American Dental Association, Ohio Dental Association, Akron Dental Society, American Academy of Periodontology, Ohio Academy of Periodontology and Midwest Society of Periodontology. He belongs to the Marietta College and Emory University Alumni Associations and to various community organizations



**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 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 led 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).