

Modern Smiles

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Dr. Andrews' LATEST COURSE Completions!

In addition to Dr. Andrews' advanced technology, he stays on the cutting edge of the very latest techniques. While he completes well beyond the required continuing education for dentists (he has completed over 160 hrs in the past year), his commitment is due to, "Our patients know their care here is always to the highest standards," Dr. Andrews shares.

Just a few of Dr. Andrews' recent course completions are:

FEB 7 - 8 (12 Course Hrs): "Utilizing Cone Beam Imaging for Dental Diagnostics & Implant Treatment Planning," held in Charlotte by Sirona, this training helped to expand Dr. Andrews' skill level in implant treatment planning using advanced features of the Cone Beam's 3D imaging.

MAY 23 - 27 (30 Surgical Hours): Coordinated by the American Dental Implant Association, this Dominican Republic course combined training in the latest surgical techniques for implant dentistry combined with mission outreach to serve needy adults with dental challenges.

JUN 20 - 22 (30 Course Hours): "CEREC Doctors Mentor Group Symposium" was held at the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry. Appointed Mentors represent the highest level of CEREC proficiency attainable.

AUG 1 - 2 (15 Course Hours): "Anterior/Posterior Quadrant & Tooth Replacement" held at Scottsdale Center for Dentistry. This training fine-tuned Dr. Andrews' skills in replacing teeth with CEREC bridges.

AUG 3 - 4 (15 Course Hours): "Mastering CEREC Anteriors," also at the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry, furthered Dr. Andrews' ability to create the most natural look and feel for front teeth using CEREC technology.

AUG 16 - 17 (15 Course Hours): "CEREC In-lab Proficiency" at the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry involved Dr. Andrews in the advanced development of single replacement teeth as well as multi-tooth bridges. CEREC helps patients enjoy tooth replacement and restorations (crowns, implant restorations, veneers, inlays, onlays, etc.) in a single visit. No second appointment is necessary and wearing temporaries is not needed!

CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF SMILES!

Dr. Andrews and his team recently celebrated a milestone! Dr. Andrews, in practice for over 30 years, is honored that he and his staff care for generations of smiles. Dr. Andrews states, "I've always enjoyed dentistry because of the positive effect it can have on people. And, although I'm impressed with the technology and comfort options we have for patients, it's the one-on-one relationships who make each day so satisfying."

Our Staff Has STAYING POWER!

Many of Dr. Andrews' patients have been cared for by the same, terrific staff members for quite a few years. Dr. Andrews is proud of the longevity of his team, who include:

- JEANNINE** - Registered Dental Hygienist: 18 YEARS
- CHRIS** - Insurance & Financial Coordinator: 14 YEARS
- RACHEL** - Registered Dental Hygienist: 12 YEARS
- SUNSHINE** - Certified Dental Assistant/ Cerec Specialist: 4 YEARS
- CHEYENNE** - Patient Coordinator: 2 YEARS
- KATIE** - Certified Dental Assistant: 1 YEAR

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

At Thanksgiving, we are reminded of all the things for which we are thankful. Because you allow us to be a part of your smile's well-being, we are ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR YOU!

We are also grateful that most new patients come from recommendations of current patients. Your kind words are much appreciated. We like to recognize patients who refer, so please ask those you send to mention your name when they call.

Happy Thanksgiving to you & yours!



Financing For Your SMILE

There are few things that add as much to your life as a healthy, appealing smile. Not only does the health of your mouth affect overall health, having a great smile tends to boost self-confidence, self-esteem and causes people to smile more.

When a patient feels he or she cannot afford needed or desired dentistry that insurance doesn't cover, we offer excellent payment options. These allow you to enjoy the benefits of a terrific smile

while making monthly payments that fit your budget. No down payment is required with no interest charged the first year. Some are also tax deductible.

Our goal is to help you achieve the fabulous smile you desire regardless of insurance coverage. When our patients complete treatment, we frequently hear, "*It's the best investment I ever made!*"

To discuss your smile and a payment plan that fits you, call **843-871-6351** for a no-cost consultation.

Arrange Year-End Treatment Soon!

During the holidays, people often want to use year-end insurance benefits or have treatment during time off from work. Even though it's still October, NOW is the best time to arrange your treatment. This enables you to schedule your visits according to your preferred procedure dates.

Please remember that some treatments take more than one appointment to complete, particularly those that involve a dental lab.

Our Financial Coordinator can help you plan your treatment for ideal scheduling, payment arrangements and insurance coverage. She'll also explain financial plans that require no down payment with no interest.

**Act NOW to arrange that ideal smile on your wish list!
Call 843-871-6351 for a consultation. SOON!!!!**

TEND TO HOT OR COLD SENSITIVITY ASAP!

If hot coffee or ice-cream causes a jolt of discomfort in your mouth, it's a sign that something is wrong. Causes may be:

- Cavity
- Fractured tooth
- Worn filling or enamel
- Receded gums

Tooth sensitivity is often overcome with simple measures. Depending on the cause, treatment recommendations may be:

- Desensitizing toothpaste to block transmission of pain sensations.

- Fluoride gel to strengthen enamel and reduce sensitivity.
- Crowns, inlays or bonding to repair and protect sensitive areas.
- Gum grafting when gum tissue has receded from the tooth.
- Root canals when other options will not eliminate the problem.

Please mention any sensitivity issues or call **843-871-6351** for a time to be seen. Early repair can help you avoid more extensive treatment in the future.

HIGH HONORS!

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. James Andrews, who was recently awarded Fellowship status by the American Dental Implant Association!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Andrews on his appointment as a CEREC Mentor! One of only 3 dentists in South Carolina chosen, he'll serve as a resource for other dentists and have an active role in testing the next generation of CEREC evolution!

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