

PRACTICE NEWS

New Technology, New Team Members & COVID-19 Considerations

Same Day Crowns

We have partnered with the largest dental lab in the country to provide you with the same super strong crowns milled in house and in under an hour and designed by your doctor instead of a remote lab technician. With this technology, we are able to decrease the number of visits required for crowns and totally eliminate the need for pesky plastic temporary crowns. The system also allows us to do custom shading in the office for more challenging esthetic needs.



SureSmile Orthodontics

For those of you looking to make your smile just a little straighter, we are now offering in-office clear aligner

orthodontics with SureSmile by Dentsply. Their company has been providing orthodontic appliances for nearly twenty years and has been at the forefront of the digital orthodontic revolution. We are so excited to be partnering with them and Formlabs 3d printing to print and fabricate your aligners in house, significantly expediting the orthodontic process!

Use It Or Lose It

Many insurance plans renew on January 1st. If you missed your check-up due to COVID or have treatment that needs to be done, schedule now to ensure completion prior to the end of your benefit period!

Closed 12/24-1/3

We will be closed for the week between Christmas and New Years Day for vacation. During that week, we will still be available over the phone at 410-970-0440 and at the after hours number 410-929-1808. Please call us if you have any dental concerns or questions.

Hiring

With Dr. Grooms's addition to the practice, we are expanding the whole office to create more availability for regular check-ups and cleanings. We are hiring hygienists, dental assistants, and receptionists! If you know someone, have them send their resume to hr@fellspointdental.com

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

Welcome to our new team members:



Alicia Green R.D.H.



Kayla McCain, Receptionist



Taylor Hughes, Receptionist



Our New Associate:

Dr. Alicia Grooms D.D.S.

We are excited to welcome a new full time general dentist, Dr. Alicia Grooms.

Dr. Grooms may be a Virginia native, but she loves to serve her Baltimore community. After completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Virginia, Dr. Grooms earned her DDS from University of Maryland School of Dentistry where she also completed a Clerkship in treating patients with special needs.

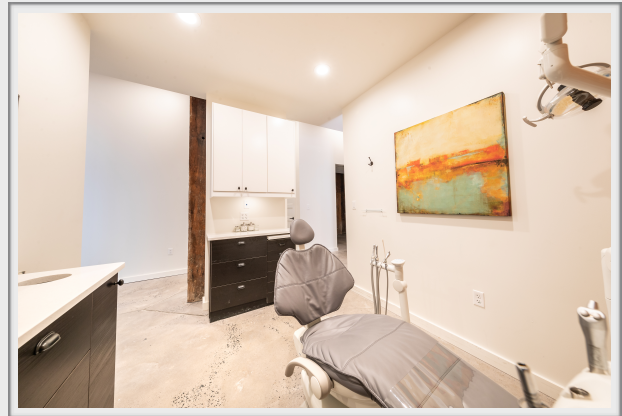
Passionate about promoting the welfare of others, Dr. Grooms takes great satisfaction in volunteering at community fairs, free dental clinics, and medical missions. Though experienced in providing comprehensive dental care Dr. Grooms continuously seeks out training and professional development opportunities that allow her to remain aware and knowledgeable about new dental practices and the latest technology being considered or used.

Dr. Grooms lives in Downtown Baltimore with her husband and amusing cat, Velvet. In her free time she enjoys training for the next big obstacle course race, trying new recipes from Pinterest, and crocheting.

CHANGES TO EXPECT FOR AN OFFICE VISIT

When you make an appointment:

- Our receptionist will perform a pre-appointment coronavirus screening to determine if an appointment is appropriate or should be delayed for health reasons.
- Please let our receptionist know if you are currently having symptoms of coronavirus, waiting for test results or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to coronavirus within the last 14 days.



When you arrive for your appointment:

- Please call the office prior to entering the building.
- Companions are unfortunately not allowed at this time unless they are a dependent or the person requiring treatment is a dependent.
- Our receptionist will perform another pre-appointment coronavirus screening which is scheduled 15 minutes prior to your appointment with your doctor or hygienist.
- You can **expect routine check-ups to take 75 minutes** from the start of your screening, please schedule your day appropriately.
- A contactless thermometer will be used to confirm your temperature is less than 100.4 degrees.
- If you drive to your appointment, you will be asked to stay in your car until your chair is ready. We are doing everything we can to minimize the amount of time that you will spend in the waiting room.

Preventative and Elective Care:

We are open for comprehensive care! We are very proud to say that we have had no transmissions to date at the office and have been working closely with the Baltimore City Health department and following the CDC and ADA guidelines as they have evolved since March.