

What's New?

We have added a trios 3Shape Intraoral Scanner to our arsenal of technology to provide more detail for your patients, less chair time, as well as greater comprehension of Tx recommended.



Introducing our Newest Specialist!

Aria Periodontal and Implant Group welcomes Dr. Reza Ahmadi to our clinic. He is a Board Certified periodontal specialist who is a graduate of University of British Columbia's periodontal residency program, and a great addition to our team. Dr. Ahmadi has a gift for treating our patients, as well as a quietly competent and reassuring manner with them. He is B.C. educated, and delighted to be practicing in the Tri-Cities. He is an active staff member of the dental department at Vancouver General Hospital. Dr. Ahmadi is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC's faculty of dentistry and teaches the undergraduate dental students as well as dental residents at VGH .



How We Can Support You

Our referring dentists share equal status with the patients they refer to us. If there is anything in our power to make your job easier, you may count on Aria Periodontal and Implant Group. This includes preferential emergency appointments, and the referral hygiene service our patients count on. Every single patient, plus our referring doctor, receives a written detailed case analysis complete with suggested treatment. All proposed dental implant patients receive a CBCT scan to determine appropriate bone structure. When we return a patient to your referring practice for their continued dental care, it shall be a smooth transition! In addition, we offer CBCT scan or Intraoral Scan service only.

Online Support

<http://ariaperioimplant.ca/referring-doctors/>

This referral option is available as well as paper referrals



Morita CBCT Machine



Why Am I Here?

This happens to be the most common question patients have when they are referred to a periodontist office. Patients are to be forgiven – if they need their teeth straightened that is familiar turf to many of them. Any other specialty falls into the ‘grey’ area and few can articulate specifically what an endodontist, prosthodontist, or periodontist may do for them. Further to that, explanations from the referring office are frequently forgotten. Patients are human! Simply, in our periodontal practice we’re gum disease experts in addition to placing dental implants. Age may vary, as some families are more susceptible to gum problems than others. Youngsters may be affected as easily as seniors. If gum disease isn’t treated, it may contribute to the progression of other medical problems such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

There are many factors that contribute to patients periodontal problems, including smoking, stress, poor diet, and genetics. Fortunately, a visit to a periodontal practice need not be onerous thanks to the equipment and skillset our doctors possess.

Who to Refer?

- Patients with periodontitis
- Patients suffering from periodontal abscesses
- Young Adults, teenagers and kids with periodontal attachment and bone loss
- Patients with diabetes
- Patients with pocket depths \geq 5mm
- Patients with Vertical Bone Defects
- Patients with dental implant(s) exhibiting peri-implant inflammation and bone loss
- Any patient with periodontal disease you choose NOT to treat
- Patients with recession/root exposure or lack of keratinized tissue
- Patients prior to any orthodontic treatment
- Patients for exposure of unerupted teeth
- Patients with periodontal inflammation (bleeding) and pocketing not responding to non-surgical therapy (dental hygiene)
- Patients with need of extraction and socket preservation
- Patients with missing teeth who would like replacement with dental implants
- Patients that require Site development and augmentation (GBR-Guided Bone Regeneration or Sinus Floor elevation) for implant placement