

# DENTISTRY ON PARKSIDE NEWS BITES

## Welcome to our Dentistry on Parkside December 2017 newsletter

### Exciting changes

Dentistry on Parkside will be undergoing a lot of exciting changes in 2018.

Michael and Mary-Jo Holdaway have been offered a residential scholarship to St Johns Anglican Theological College for 2018 in Auckland.

Michael will be away for 10 week blocks at a time returning in the school holidays to see patients. Michael is then returning to the practice in December 2018, he will be continuing his role on the Dental Council while on sabbatical.

Whilst Michael is on sabbatical Dr Kevan Wong and his wife Jan have kindly offered to join the dental practice bringing their expertise and leadership to Dentistry on Parkside.

Originally from Timaru Kevan attended Timaru College where he played for the first XV, and was the Head Boy some years ago.



**Dr Michael Holdaway** - Owner/Principal Dentist

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a degree in Dental Surgery from the University of Otago, New Zealand. He has also been awarded his PhD from the University of London (Implant Dentistry), for his original work in dental implantology, bone grafting and sinus work and is currently listed as a Clinical Advisor and Surgical Provider to Accident Compensation Commission (ACC). Kevan has authored several published scientific and clinical papers and has provided advanced implant training courses throughout New Zealand, Australia, and the UK. He has recently been awarded First Prize for a Research presentation at an International



**Dr Kevan Wong and wife Jan**

Congress of Implantologists Conference in San Francisco.

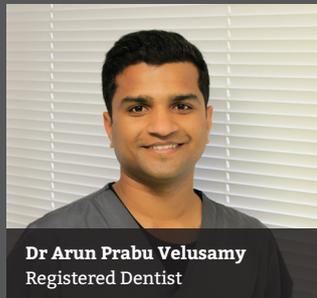
Kevan is no stranger to Dentistry on Parkside, having worked with Michael on many complex dental implant patients over the last few years, and is looking forward, together with his wife Jan, to spending some time in the South Island and getting to know Ashburton and the surrounding area. He is looking forward to meeting and helping patients at Dentistry on Parkside

## Staff Updates



**Dr Payman Hamadani**  
Registered Dentist

Dr Payman Hamadani is leaving Dentistry on Parkside in January 2018 to further his studies in the specialty of Endodontics at Otago University he will be fondly missed by staff and patients. We wish him and Mona well on their new adventure in Dunedin. We look forward to continuing our professional relationship in the future.



**Dr Arun Prabu Velusamy**  
Registered Dentist

Dr Arun Prabu Velusamy has been with Dentistry on Parkside since 2012, and will be here to continue your dental care. Arun is currently attending Progressive Orthodontic Seminars along with Clear Braces. His interests are with Surgical and General Dentistry. Arun is also a Member of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the New Zealand Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Arun and his wife Alar have two children and his family enjoys the relaxed lifestyle in Ashburton. Arun enjoys keeping fit, playing cricket and snow skiing.



**Amanda and Joanne**  
Oral Health Therapists

There is also a change occurring for our Hygienists/Dental Therapists Amanda and Joanne, with their qualification now being recognised as a profession of its own. Rather than the two titles of Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist, they are now registered Oral Health Therapists.

Rest assured nothing will change with respect to the treatment Amanda and Joanne provide our patients.



**Dr Phodiso Tuwane**  
Registered Dentist

Welcome to Phodiso who will be joining our team in March 2018

Hello, my name is Phodiso, I graduated from Otago University in 2014 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), and I have been practicing in Gore for the past 3 years. I continue to broaden my knowledge through ongoing professional development; attending lectures and also hands-on courses. Providing quality dental care in a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere is a priority to me. I have a deep passion for working with patients that have dental anxiety; working with them to manage and overcome their anxiety. Away from work I like keeping fit at the local gym and playing netball, and on a less energetic note, I love watching movies.

**We wish all our patients and their families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2018.**

**Merry Christmas from the team  
at Dentistry on Parkside**



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the Christmas  
and New Year  
period.**

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Sat 30th Dec: 8.30 - 1pm  
3-5 Jan 8.30 - 5pm  
Sat 6th Jan 8.30 - 1pm

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