

DENTISTRY ON PARKSIDE NEWS BITES

Experience empathy with expertise

Welcome to our Dentistry on Parkside July 2019 newsletter

Arun and Alar would like to thank you all for your continued support, since purchasing the practice from Michael and Mary Jo Holdaway.



Arun, Alar and their family

We wish Michael and Mary Jo Holdaway all the best as they return to their study at St John's Theological College in Auckland. We look forward to their return later in the year when Michael will be working 3 days a week. Arun and Phodiso are available for all your dental needs 6 days a week.

We have been successful in recruiting Gery Zhang, Oral Health Therapist, to join our team



Michael Holdaway

at Dentistry on Parkside. There is nationwide demand for this profession and it is not always easy to attract professionals to provincial towns. With Gery's arrival there will be less waiting time for appointments.

Introducing Gery Zhang

Hi, I'm Gery, I am a registered Oral Health Therapist. I was born and grew up in the north of China in Hebei, which is very close to our forbidden capital city Beijing. I moved to New Zealand when I was 17. Attending high school and University in Dunedin, and graduating last year with a Bachelor of Oral Health from the University of Otago. Earlier this year I moved to Christchurch taking up a position with the Canterbury District Health

Board as a Dental Therapist. I am looking forward to working and living in Ashburton, helping patients to resolve their concerns, make improvements and maintain their oral health. With my qualifications I also have the scope of practice to provide restorative care for children and adolescents up to 18 years old.

Outside of work, I like catching up with friends in the weekend, improving my culinary skills and exploring little shops in town.

I am looking forward to joining the professional and friendly team at Dentistry on Parkside and working collaboratively to provide high quality dental care to all our community members in Ashburton. I look forward to meeting you all.



Gery Zhang



Recent Staff training in New Zealand Resuscitation

Staff completed the Certificate of Resuscitation and Emergency Care.

This involved a full morning and the staff participating in CPR, advanced airway support, automated external defibrillation (AED), foreign body airway obstruction and emergency scenarios.

We renew this certificate every 2 years. Also annually we have full training on emergency scenarios. We do have our own AED on site at all times.

Joanne Lee- Oral Health Therapist

I have recently returned from a short holiday to Malaysia, Vietnam and Cambodia after completing my Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (Health and Community) at University of Canterbury, whilst working full time at Dentistry on Parkside. I am also planning oral health education classes for Year 9 students at Ashburton College in our partnership with HYPE Youth Health Centre.

Our main goal is to increase dental awareness among adolescents and encourage them to make full use of free the dental care that is available to them before turning 18. This will help equip the next generation with oral hygiene skills and knowledge that will be carried into their adult lives.



exam & x-rays

Ask about our special rates for **seniors and tertiary students**

T&C's apply

At Dentistry on Parkside we offer IV sedation, surgical extractions, implants, cerec crown, oral health therapist, orthodontics, whitening, general dentistry and free dentistry for adolescents.

We welcome new patients and finance plans are available by arrangement.

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Hours:
 Mon - Tues 8am - 7pm,
 Wed 8am - 5pm
 Thurs 8am - 7pm, Fri 8am - 5pm
 Sat 8.30am - 1pm



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