



## NEWSLETTER

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### Why it's important to choose an Orthodontist

**Improving the alignment of your teeth is an important step, and you'll want the best care available.**

Nothing brightens up a day better than a beautiful healthy smile, That is why we are initiating our "stimulate your smile" program with our Orthodontist, Dr. Edo Lavi.

As a service to our dear patients, we are offering a COMPLIMENTARY SMILE ASSESSMENT. Recent advances in orthodontics have made treatment INVISIBLE, and PAINLESS. Now, we are also making treatment CONVENIENT and AFFORDABLE. Our personalized smile assessment includes a personal consultation with Dr. Lavi in our office, or virtually online on a dedicated zoom consultation from the comfort of your home.

A beautiful confident smile is not just about making a great first impression, it is also one of the best investments anyone can make in their overall health. Studies have shown that smiling releases endorphins that lower blood pressure and increase immunity and energy. Try smiling at people more, and you will immediately notice that something magical happens: They smile back! In this way, the health benefits of smiling spread to your friends and family and beyond.

Another benefit of a beautiful smile is that straight teeth avoid dental decay and gum disease, both of which often occur as a consequence of crowded and misaligned teeth.

Orthodontists are dental specialists who diagnose, prevent and treat dental and facial irregularities. They receive an additional three years of specialized education beyond dental school to learn the proper way to align and straighten teeth. By making expert orthodontic

services available and affordable in our office, we are giving our patients something truly worth smiling about

There has never been a better time to work on our smiles, because a smile is one curve that sets many things straight.

Meet Dr. Lavi



Dr. Edo Lavi is a graduate of UMDNJ Dental School (now Rutgers) and NYU Post Graduate School of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. After graduating with honors from the University of Dentistry and Medicine of New Jersey, Dr. Lavi was a general practice resident at Long Island College Hospital, where he gained a deeper appreciation of dental treatment in the context of greater overall health and quality of life. He became experienced with medically compromised and handicapped patients, as well as severe head and neck trauma emergencies.

The following year, Dr. Lavi became chief resident at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. During that year, he had the opportunity to research, publish, and lecture on the topic of sleep apnea, which had just begun to gain recognition.

After once again graduating from NYU orthodontic school with honors in 2003, Dr. Lavi established his office in Israel. He felt truly blessed to be one of the few members of the American Association of Orthodontics to practice orthodontics in Israel at the highest level Until relocating in Maryland in the fall of 2019.

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