

From the Executive Director to prospective dental professionals:

Our team has an outstanding mission and vision for The Smile Centre and the care of our patients. Together, we provide truly personal, unrushed gentle care and optimal comprehensive restorative and esthetic dentistry options to each and every one of our guests *in addition to their hygiene care and comprehensive general dentistry needs*. This includes sedation, dental implants, bone and tissue grafting and recontouring, and orthodontics as well as evaluation of the TMJ & TMD for optimal joint health and treatment options. *Our team consistently rises to the challenge of giving each of our guests a more relaxed, comfortable, thorough and pleasant dental experience than they've ever had.*

Always striving for the ideal and the best quality, we have teams in each of our locations that are motivated and regularly trained to accomplish excellent, high-tech dentistry. To this end, we push to stay on the cutting edge of the newest techniques and research as is exemplified by our uniqueness of having in-house CAT scans in both our locations. This equipment, combined with our other neuromuscular dentistry computerized technology, heightens our abilities and success rates in helping our guests having head and neck and TMJ pain to become pain-free and beautifully restored. Such a feat improves so many facets of our guests' life. They are so thrilled to finally have some answers and possible solutions for their discomfort that not only provide relief but can also result in such a stunning aesthetic result! Many times the cosmetic results achieved through full-mouth restoration are just an afterthought to these patients – a wonderful added bonus to the pain relief provided!

Because personal growth and inspiration are a necessary part of enjoying life, regular "All Team" trainings are provided to support and promote life and work skills essential to encourage confidence and enjoyment at work as well as balanced lives. We are fervent advocates for happy and strong family and personal lives for our team members, recognizing that these are what provide true feelings of accomplishment and peace.

And, how about the good fortune of living in a beautiful area of sunny Florida! The west coast of Florida has so much to offer in outdoor adventures as well as intellectual and artistic endeavors. It lays claim to some of the best beaches in the world and has a non-stop array of theatre, art, circus, and community events. In essence, the area is full of fun and fabulous activities both for families as well as singles! As an added plus, Sarasota County is listed as one of the top Florida school district, and one of its chartered schools, The Pine View School consistently ranks extremely high nationally as well.

Dr. Richard A. Stanley, our owner and visionary has thousands of hours of continuing education credits over his 25 years of practice, having recently completed hundreds of those hours in the last two year period. The majority of

his recent CE hours have been achieved through the Misch Implant Institute, the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, The Rondeau Orthodontic Institute and prior to that, the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI). You may recognize the “LVI” name from the TV show “Extreme Makeover.”

The basics of general dentistry in maintaining overall teeth, gums, tissue and joint health are a Smile Centre foundation for caring for each and every one of our guests. Preventive care and healthy maintenance visits are so important and is a large part of every day. Additionally, Dr. Stanley has also performed full-mouth all porcelain restorations regularly for years having studied occlusion and TMD intensively. And, he routinely surgically places dental implants and bone grafts including block grafts and sinus augmentations as well as performs gingival grafting and recontouring. Each of our associate dentists also perform some of these procedures and enjoy the learning environment that is so necessary with staying up today’s world of constant advancements in science and technology.

The Smile Centre Team is proud to have a passion for compassionate and quality-driven dental health care. Dr. Stanley truly enjoys dentistry and perhaps more importantly, sharing with our guests, team and loyal associates the advanced learning and exceptional skills that he has acquired. Educating our guests on all their dental options so they can best understand and choose for themselves quality care, while understanding that dental insurance plans rarely encourage optimal treatment is an important facet to being able to provide quality care and services, as well as the time each guest truly needs. Our goal is to guide all our associate dentists to be able to provide this same quality patient time and care. Currently our associate dentists are listed as “in-network” with 3-5 Preferred Provider insurance companies that value the quality dentistry that we perform. We do not accept HMO or Medicare insurances because it is not possible to be able to provide this quality time and care with these types of plans.

We choose to have each office and team small enough to promote a cozy, caring, personalized atmosphere for both our guests and our teams.

If you are a team player who loves providing gentle, high-quality patient care and is motivated, detail-oriented, prompt and interested in learning and being a part of a fantastically dynamic dental group, then we can certainly provide an excellent opportunity for growth and mentorship! Associate agreements are always congenially and respectfully discussed with a spirit of openness, yet a high degree of confidentiality.

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