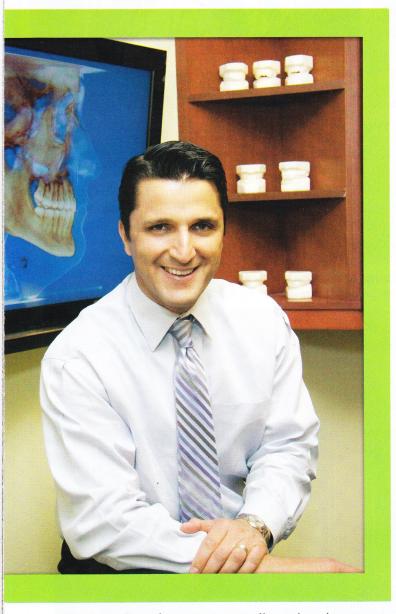
Gandy Orthodontics/Dr. Allen Gandy DDS, MS

The most advanced technology

Gandy Orthodontics is a technologically sophisticated practice with locations in Allen/Fariview and Frisco. Dr. Allen Gandy is one of few orthodontists in North Texas offering in-office 3-D imaging as a diagnostic tool for individualized treatment planning. This cutting edge 3-D



technology allows for more accurate diagnosis and treatment planning. "After careful evaluation, I have always embraced new methods with proven track records" says Dr. Gandy.

"There's a significant difference in the amount of information that we obtain from traditional 2-D x-rays compared to our advanced 3-D technology," explains Dr. Gandy. "3-D imaging allows us to see things we normally would not have been able to see in the past. This helps eliminate guesswork in many orthodontic situations. I can evaluate my patients' growth and

dental development more accurately. For example, if a tooth is blocked out, we know exactly where it is and its relationship with other teeth and jawbones."

It's important to note that Dr. Gandy provides 3-D imaging as a convenient, in-office procedure and patients don't have to be referred to an outside imaging center.

Dr. Gandy combines his expertise with sophisticated technology to achieve excellent orthodontic results. "We want to present many options to our patients and to provide them with the type of treatment they're looking for," says Dr. Gandy. "If a patient does not want to be in braces for a long time, we offer treatment modalities that can get us to the finish line faster. If they wish for the braces not to show, we can utilize esthetic tooth-colored braces or customized lingual braces, placed on the inside of teeth (Incognito® System) or Invisalign® treatment. Our goal is help our patients make an educated decision and to provide them with the best orthodontic treatment possible."

Dr. Gandy also utilizes the Damon® Braces and Suresmile® systems. The Damon® Braces system is a state-of-the-art, clinically-proven method of treatment, which uses passive, self-ligating (tie-less) brackets that hold the wire with a sliding mechanism instead of traditional elastic rings. The wires slide freely through the slots with minimum friction, while the shape memory of the wire guides the movement of the teeth without tightening. Eliminating elastic rings results in improved hygiene and greater comfort.

The SureSmile® system promises the "shortest distance to straight teeth and a perfect smile." Using advanced robotic techniques, memory alloy archwires are customized for each patient, and teeth are moved more efficiently to the desired position.

About Dr. Gandy

Dr. Gandy is a Board Certified Orthodontist specializing in orthodontics for children and adults. He grew up in Arlington, Texas, and received his Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. He graduated at the top of his class and earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree, with highest academic honors, from Baylor College of Dentistry. As a resident, he attended the University of Nebraska Medical Center where he completed his post-doctoral specialty training in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, and his Masters of Science degree in Oral Biology.

Recognized for his clinical and research achievements, Dr. Gandy has been honored with distinguished awards from the American Association for Dental Research, the American

Association for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and the Southwest Prosthodontic Society. He is an active member of the American Association of Orthodontists and he is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics (Board Certified).

Community involvement is also important to Dr. Gandy. He sponsors various projects for Allen, Fairview, Lovejoy, Frisco, Lucas, McKinney and Little Elm school districts.

Outside of the office, he enjoys spending time with his wife and their two sons. His hobbies include intense workouts, golf, running, snow skiing, reading and traveling.

The best thing about his job, Dr. Gandy explains, is giving his patients a beautiful smile. "It's very rewarding to see the results of my work. Orthodontics can really change peoples' lives—from giving them greater confidence in their smile to improving the function of their bite. There are people who come to me and just don't smile, but afterwards, they just can't stop smiling."

A great family atmosphere

In every aspect of his practices-from technology to staffing-Dr. Gandy has made his patients the highest priority. Appointments can be scheduled at Dr. Gandy's office in Allen/Fairview or at his original office in Frisco.

"Our offices are not only state-of-the-art, but they're also warm and caring places to be, for both children and adults," comments Dr. Gandy. "Our dedicated team of professionals are great at what they do. It's really a great bunch of people to work with."

Gandy Orthodontics is offering a complimentary orthodontic exam and consultation to readers of the Allen Image magazine.

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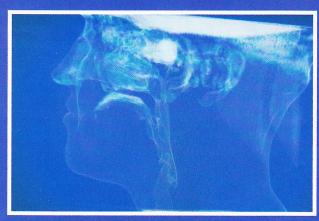
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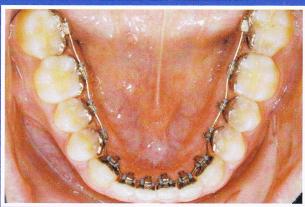
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