

Press Information – January 2017

**VERMILION APPOINTS NEW ORTHODONTIST**

Vermilion is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Tom Nasiopoulos DDS MDSc PhD, registered specialist in orthodontics. Dr Nasiopoulos will provide orthodontics on a fully-private basis, and is particularly interested in a multi-disciplinary approach to treating adult cases.

Dr Nasiopoulos brings a diverse breadth of international experience in all aspects of orthodontics. He obtained his dental degree from the University of Thessaloniki, Greece in 1986, prior to commencing specialist training in orthodontics at New York University in 1988. He moved to Lund University in Sweden, graduating in 1992 with an MDSc degree in orthodontics. On returning to Greece in 1993 Dr Nasiopoulos combined working in private practice orthodontics with studying for his doctorate, and in 2003 he graduated with a PhD in orthodontics from the University of Thessaloniki.

In 2003, Dr Nasiopoulos was recognised as a specialist in orthodontics by the General Dental Council, UK and between 2003 and 2010 he divided his time between his own orthodontic clinic in Greece with an orthodontic practice in Berkshire. From 2010 to 2016 he focused entirely on his practice in Greece, before joining the clinical team at Vermilion where he resumes a dual-city role.

Dr Nasiopoulos is a vastly experienced orthodontist with an infectious enthusiasm for his speciality. He has a particular interest in treating adult patients using clear braces and aligners, enabling him to straighten teeth often without the traditional unsightly metal brackets and wires. He will treat patients using the latest techniques, in particular digital impressions and case planning using the intra-oral scanner. Dr Nasiopoulos has been an Invisalign user and teacher since 2003, and is keen to work with general dental practitioners in Edinburgh to support their own orthodontic caseload.

Dr Nasiopoulos aims to launch a Vermilion Orthodontics Study Club with a view to collaborating with dental colleagues who currently offer orthodontics, share case studies and build a local network of ortho experience and support.

Dr David Offord, Practice Principal said: “I am delighted to welcome Tom, an internationally educated and talented orthodontist, who demonstrates exceptional attention to detail in his speciality. We look forward to working alongside our referring colleagues and helping to meet the growing demand, in particular from adult patients, for straight teeth achieved with minimum fuss.”

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**Notes to Editors:**

* Vermilion is a private referral clinic based in west Edinburgh.
* Treatments included advanced restorative dentistry, dental implants, periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery and dental hygiene.
* The clinic is owned by Edinburgh-based David Offord, a registered specialist in oral surgery, with extensive experience of implant surgery in specialist private practice, in addition to working in various dental environments throughout the world including hospitals in the UK and general dental practices in the UK, Singapore and Australia.
* The facilities include a stunning reception and patient area, five surgeries, a seminar room, local decontamination unit, OPG (X-ray) room, private facilities for staff and private parking for patients.
* The Vermilion border is the normally sharp demarcation between the lip (red coloured) and adjacent normal skin.