

Over half a century of care at Endodontic Associates



Dr. Tiffeny Chimelak, (seated, from left), Dr. Michael Yuen, Dr. Alayne Evans and Dr. Carl Botvinick. (Standing from left), Dr. Jerry Dietz, Jr. Dr. Craig Duhaime, Dr. Ali Aminlari, Dr. Richard Rubinstien, Dr. Thomas Vokal, Dr. Michael Glass, Dr. Richard Gardner, Dr. Allan Jacobs, Dr. Mark Dylewski, Dr. Steve Navarre, Dr. Ed Fitzpatrick, Dr. James Nowicki and Dr. Mark Robinson.

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Endodontic Associates was established in 1960 and has been providing personalized care for over 50 years. Endodontists are dentists with advanced training in root canal treatment and surgery. The purpose of root canal treatment is to preserve the natural tooth and avoid extraction. Nothing looks, feels or functions like a natural tooth.

Endodontic Associates uses the latest anesthesia techniques, high-powered operating microscopes and cutting edge digital radiography technology and can treat the most complicated cases. In many cases, root canal treatment can be completed in just one appointment.

With 10 offices and 18 endodontists, Endodontic Associates provides emergency appointments and convenient geographic locations. There are 55 staff members -- 70 percent have been employed with Endodontic Associates at least 10 years and many as long as 20 to 35 years. The offices are in Clarkston, Waterford Township, Rochester Hills, Clinton Township, Roseville, Sterling Heights, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor and Commerce Township.

"Despite our size, each doctor has been able to add individuality to their practice. It's the business model that we all agree on and share. If another office needs help, the others are there to pitch in whether it is with coverage at vacation times or in an emergency. Our network really has become an invaluable source of knowledge and skill with experiences that go as far back as the early 60's. The offices also help each other with patient schedules, if a patient has an emergency and needs immediate treatment we find the office that can fit them in as soon as possible at the patients convenience," said Denise Cartier, an administrative assistant who has been with the practice for 36 years.

The endodontists are: Carl Botvinick, DDS; Richard Somerlott, DDS; Michael Glass, DDS; Allan Jacobs, DDS; Richard Rubinstein, DDS; Richard Gardner, DDS; Gerald Dietz, Jr., DDS; Mark Dylewski, DDS; Alayne Evans, DDS; Edward Fitzpatrick, DDS; Stephen Navarre, DDS; Mark Robinson, DMD; Thomas Vokal, DDS; Tiffeny Chimelak, DDS; Craig Duhaime, DDS; Michael Yuen, DDS; Ali Aminlari, DDS and James Nowicki, DDS.

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