

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April 2011 Edition

DRS. FRANK YORITA & HIDEKI IKEDA

Orthodontic Team

A Visit to Costa Rica

Our office has successfully treated over 700 patients with Invisalign and has consistently been honored with both Elite & Premier Preferred Provider status over the last 5 years in a row. One of the key factors that have directly contributed to this success has been the abilities of Drs. Ikeda and Yorita to effectively communicate their meticulous attention to detail with the Invisalign laboratory technicians. In our continuing efforts to improve the information interchange and therefore improve patient results, Dr. Ikeda personally visited the Invisalign manufacturing facility in San Jose, Costa Rica.



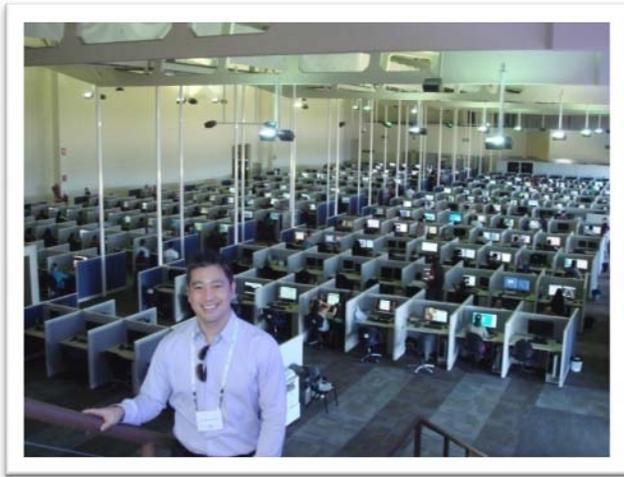
Dr. Ikeda in front of the Align (parent company of Invisalign) manufacturing facility in sunny San Jose, Costa Rica

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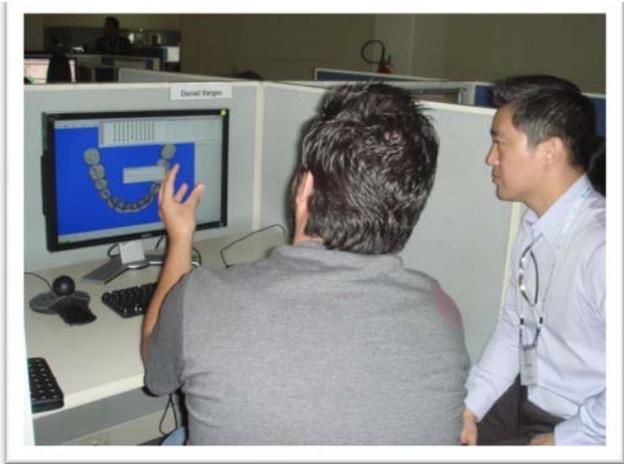
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Invisalign treatments from across the world are all handled by the technicians in Costa Rica. The cubicles behind Dr. Ikeda represent only a fraction of the large technical facility



Proficient communication with the Invisalign laboratory technician is vital for optimal patient results. As a long time award winning Invisalign provider, Drs. Ikeda and Yorita are one of few providers that are assigned a dedicated technician; eliminating any possibilities of misinterpretations that may occur with a random technician. Dr. Ikeda poses with his dedicated Invisalign technician, Daniel. Daniel is 25 years old, his English is very good compared to his peers and has been working for Invisalign for over three years.



Dr. Ikeda is going over his instructions for treatment in detail with Daniel. The one-on-one interaction allows Daniel to further understand Dr. Ikeda's instructions and accurately move the teeth.

Say Cheese!!!

Look at the beautiful finished smiles from our patients! Congratulations to you all !!





INVISALIGN® DAY SPECIAL

Wednesday, May 4th 9:00am - 4:00pm

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE AN INVISALIGN SMILE

Drs. Frank Yorita & Hideki Ikeda are one of the largest and most experienced Invisalign providers in the Orange County area. They have been awarded both Elite and Preferred status for their expertise 5 years in a row, placing them in the top 1% of Invisalign providers in the nation. If you have wondered if Invisalign is right for you, make an appointment for this [special event](#).

\$500 SAVINGS

Free Personal Consultation

Complimentary records (x-rays, photos, impressions, etc.) - \$300 value

\$200 off treatment

An Invisalign representative in-person to answer your questions.

Invisalign treatment is generally eligible for reimbursement under FSA plans
Financing options available

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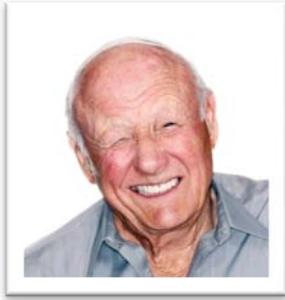
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You're Never Too Old for Invisalign



It's the clearly beautiful way to straighten your teeth-at any age.

Like many adults, you might feel that your teeth aren't as straight and healthy-looking as you wish they were. You may have worn braces as a teenager, but because you stopped wearing your retainer at some point, your teeth have relapsed over time. So now your teeth are little crooked—doctors call this “malocclusion.” It's a very common problem among adults.

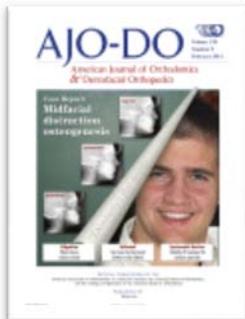
You've probably seen ads for Invisalign aligners—the clear way to straighten teeth and create a healthy smile. It's safe, easy, and relatively quick—the average treatment lasts about one to one and a half years. And, because the aligners are virtually clear, almost no one can tell you're in treatment unless you tell them. By using a series of clear, removable aligners, Invisalign straightens your teeth right before your eyes. Change the aligners about every two weeks and your teeth will move, little by little, toward the smile you've always wanted. One that everyone can see!

Invisalign aligners are comfortable to wear, and don't require you to change your busy lifestyle. You will visit our office every month or two to check your progress and get a new set of aligners. Because the aligners are removable, you can continue to eat your favorite foods while brushing and flossing normally to keep your teeth and gums healthy.

Talk to your provider about Invisalign today. If they feel Invisalign can help give you a healthier smile, your dental insurance may cover it. We also offer a variety of financing plans to make investing in your smile easy to do. Our office will be happy to work with you on all of the insurance and financial details.

Call us today for a free consultation. With Invisalign, there's no reason to put straight, healthy, youthful teeth off another day.

American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics



Dr. Ikeda's research article published in a prestigious orthodontic journal!

Dr. Ikeda's research article on “Three-dimensional analysis of peri-bone implant contact of rough-surface miniscrew implants” was published in the prestigious, peer-reviewed, American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJODO). The study investigated new design properties of orthodontic implants that significantly improved its success rates. Dr. Ikeda hopes his research will

contribute to the advancement of patient treatment utilizing this cutting-edge technology.

Congratulations Dr. Ikeda!

[http://www.ajodo.org/article/S0889-5406\(10\)00884-X/abstract](http://www.ajodo.org/article/S0889-5406(10)00884-X/abstract)



Patient In The News-April

Christopher and Jonathan Mansell

Christopher Mansell, a patient of Dr. Yorita since 2004, was recently honored at his Eagle Court of Honor as a member of Boy Scout troop 892. Eagle is the highest rank in Scouting. He completed his project at Schmitt Elementary School in Westminster by painting inspirational quotes on 4 handball walls and building a timeout bench. This seems to be a "Mansell Family Tradition" as Christopher's older brother Jonathan, a patient of Drs Yorita and Ikeda since 2010, was also awarded the Eagle Rank in 2007. Jonathan's project was painting a handball wall at his elementary school alma mater, Fryberger, with the multiplication table. Christopher is now a student at Mater Dei High School and Jonathan is attending Chapman University. Their mom said she was happy the day Christopher earned the Eagle Rank as she was able to change her license plate holder to state "Both of my Sons are Eagle Scouts".

Jonathan and Christopher both stated that they will be happy the day they are done with their treatment so that they can show off their beautiful new smiles!!



The Winner Circle - April

Look who came close to guessing the right number of "Lucky Coins" in the Pot-O-Gold?

This lucky lady is Alyssa DeVries with a guess of 96 coins. There were a total of 97 coins in the jar. Her prize is an In and Out Burgers gift card. Congrats Gabrielle!!!