

Doctors of Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

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Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, pregnancy outcomes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumonia, chronic kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, cognitive impairment, obesity, metabolic syndrome, cancer...all of those are pretty scary things. **And all are connected to poor oral hygiene**.

Recently, there has been a big push throughout the medical community to research the connection between oral hygiene and systemic diseases. <u>Oral hygiene plays a bigger part</u> than originally thought in a person's **overall health**.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 47% of adults ages 30 years and older have some form of periodontal disease. Periodontal disease increases with age. 70% of adults 65 years and older have periodontal disease. As the rate of the diseases rises in the United States, **the need for proper oral hygiene becomes more important.** 

Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry has four <u>highly qualified</u> and <u>caring</u> hygienists with a combined 60 years of experience. Please call our office for your **Periodontal Assessment! Respectfully**,

Mai Huynh-Le, DNP Zong Hugh P.M.D.

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# \$71,634 Worth of FREE Dental Treatment Given at our 4th Annual Dentistry From the Heast Event!

The first patient arrived at 6:30pm the night before and by 6:30am the next morning, there were over 100 patients registered for charity dental care.

In addition to our 6 inhouse doctors, an additional 7 volunteer doctors, as well as 12 hygienists, 35 dental assistants and 42 support staff donated their time and skills to make this day possible.

At 5:00pm, the last patient left. We had treated 178 patients and performed



96 cleanings, 99 extractions and 87 fillings for a total of 282 services!

This is PFCD's 4th year hosting this event and is a team favorite. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and sponsors who came together to help this community which has been so good to us! We can't wait for next year's event!

> Over the past 4 Dentistry From the Heart Events, PFCD has provided 727 patients over \$275,000 dollars worth of free dentistry!

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday,	
Thursday:	8am – 7pm
Tuesday:	8am – 4pm
Friday:	9am – 7pm
Saturday:	9am – 3pm

Dr. Samanta Andisco



r. Samanta Andisco has been practicing dentistry throughout Southwest Florida for a decade, but now that she's landed at Park Family Dentistry she feels like she's found a home. Dr. Andisco says, "It's wonderful here."

Growing up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dr. Andisco's dentist was the inspiration for her to go into the field. She remembers, "I wanted to be just like her." When the budding doctor was 14 years old, her family moved to Fort Myers. While taking science classes, the Fort Myers High School graduate always picked the ones that would prepare her for dental school and her career. She says, "I was so lucky to know what I wanted to do from an early age."

A volleyball player, she attended the University of Central Florida on a scholarship. It was there that she met her future husband, a tennis player who was also from Fort Myers. She recalls, "The athletes had to report earlier. We had a mutual friend who introduced us and we started dating." Turns out her new boyfriend actually lived in her neighborhood but was a year older and went to Bishop Verot High School so their paths never crossed.

Giggling she says, "It worked out and it was awesome. I was very lucky in that way, too, not just in my career."

When Dr. Andisco talks about dentistry she lights up, is almost giddy about her profession and helping people with their smiles and oral health. She says, "I'm obsessed with teeth." Practicing general dentistry, the restorative work is her favorite. The doctor explains, "The products in dentistry have gotten so much better. We (Park Family) have the most high-tech products, more than any place that I've ever worked, both the functional and aesthetic components."

It's not just the technology and the family atmosphere at Park Family Dentistry that fill her bucket, but also the families who sit in her chair. from the kids to their parents and their grandparents. Dr. Andisco says, "I enjoy getting to know the people behind the patients, they all have a story." Seeing such a broad range of people is a welcomed challenge for Dr. Andisco who laughs, "The kids are like moving targets, you have to be fast."

The doctor's kids are now ages six and nine, and her daughter is already following in her footsteps, at least when it comes to playing volleyball. Dr. Andisco plans to help coach her in her limited free time.

Making patients feel comfortable is Dr. Andisco's goal at Park Family Dentistry, "to help them have a good experience," she says. Adding, "Sometimes they are scared and I like seeing them have that 'aha' moment; like see, that wasn't so bad."

(Article compliments of Living Local)



## **June 24th Beach Cleanup**

### **Our Charity Committee welcomes** anyone who would like to participate in any of our events!

Even if you can't physically be there we always welcome monetary donations as well!

#### Here are some of our upcoming events:

- Month of July-Harry Chapin/Care & Share **Food Drive, Saving Grace Food Drive**
- July 22nd–Laundry of Love
- August–Back to School Supply Drive
- September-Supporting Seniors

If you would like more information or would like to participate in any of these events, please call us!

### We're excited to make a difference in the community!

ver a year ago, and with Dr. Huynh-Le's blessing, our Billing Specialist, Sandy Thomas, had formed a Charity Committee in which we choose a charity or act of service on a monthly basis to aid in their cause. Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry strives not only to give back but also give forward to the community.

We have served over 12 different charities over the past year, including Keep Collier Beautiful, Meals of Hope, Make a Wish Foundation, Red Nose Day, Harry Chapin Food Bank and many others.

However, one's first responsibility is for the needs of one's own family and friends.

# "The BEST dental experience I've had in my life!"

on the progress the practice has made and continues to make due to patient referrals. **Dr. Andisco COMPLETELY** 

**ROCKS!** Such a sweet and professional disposition. She comes out and says hello even if you haven't come to see her for your appointment. She's just awesome!

My hygienist, Irma, was completely amazing. She was very thorough with my routine cleaning and provided wonderful post cleaning tips. She was also very knowledgeable and personable.

Everyone is professional and personable. Never chatty or detached. They've mastered the balance in providing comfortable customer service with the utmost professionalism.

I'd recommend this office WITHOUT A DOUBT!!" ~Viergela Louidor

"From the tranquil energy in the waiting room (which is always empty-that's a sign of great service by the way) and the awesome receptionist, Stacy's genial smile and helpful attitude, you'll feel welcomed immediately.

Stacy takes you on a tour of the facility and does a great job giving a little background



~Maya Angelou

Even though Drs. Huynh-Le and Long have been generous to their family and PFCD staff, they realized that as the number of team members increase as the practice grows, they were not able to know everything about everyone's situation compared to when we were smaller. Therefore the thought of Helping Hands began to take shape.

Helping Hands is a fund available to Team Members of PFCD who are in need.

When it began in December, Dr. Huynh-Le started the fund with \$1,500 on which the Charity Committee could decide how the money was dispersed. The only rule: it has to go to Team Members. Team members are able to nominate themselves or others giving either a brief or detailed description of the need and from there the money would be discretely given to the chosen team member(s).

Some needs of recipients have been car repairs, family crisis which resulted in numerous days off from work and medical bills, as well as helping a Team Member fly up north to see their ailing mother.

As of today, Helping Hands has given a total of \$4,788.21 to those in need.