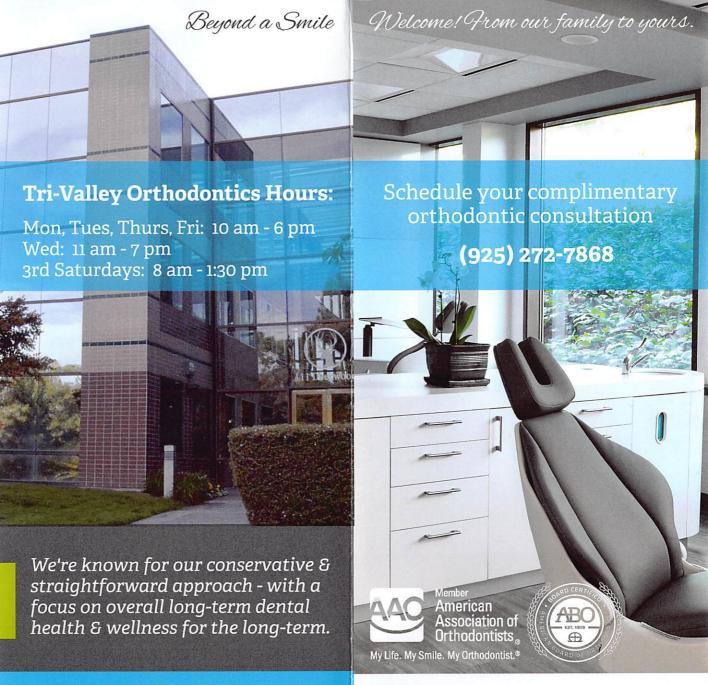
Meet Dr. Jesse Ko

Dr. Ko was born in South Korea and raised in the Bay Area where he completed his Bachelors in Science & Masters degree in 1999 at the U.C. Berkeley School of Engineering. He worked as an engineer for several years before deciding to pursue a

career in dentistry. Dr. Ko went on to complete his Doctorate of Dental Medicine (DMD) from the University of Pennsylvania & practiced as a general dentist for several years. He ultimately decided to pursue a career in orthodontics and completed his specialty certification also from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. As an orthodontist, Dr. Ko has been able to utilize his background and years of experience in both general dentistry and engineering to provide his patients with uniquely comprehensive & customized orthodontic care. Dr. Ko lives in Danville with his wife Dr. Yoon, daughter Joie, son Jesse and dog Koko.

Meet Dr. Anne Yoon

Dr. Yoon is a San Francisco Bay Area native and comes from a family of healthcare providers. She has been providing orthodontic care for children, teens & adults since 2006. She received her Doctorate in Dental Surgery (DDS) from the UCLA School of Dentistry and completed her Orthodontics Specialty Certificate & Masters in Oral Biology at the Loma Linda University Graduate Orthodontics Program. Her undergraduate training also began at UCLA where she majored in Molecular Cell & Developmental Biology ('98-'00) & completed her Bachelors in Science in Biology from Pacific Union College in 2002. Dr. Yoon is an Invisalign® Preferred Provider and is certified for lingual orthodontics. Dr. Yoon was awarded the National Institute of Health Dental Student Award in 2005 and completed a research fellowship at the NIH resulting in a publication in the Bone Journal. Her publication in Gene Therapy resulted from her time as a research associate at Sangamo Biosciences. Dr. Yoon's approach to orthodontics is conservative & focused on overall long-term dental health & wellness.



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At our practice you'll notice a difference - Dr. Ko & Dr. Yoon both Orthodontists, work alongside each other each day. Our 1:1 Doctor to Dental Assistant ratio sets our office apart from the rest - ensuring meticulous quality control & excellent results.

Dr. Ko & Dr. Yoon, both Orthodontists, started Tri-Valley Orthodontics from the ground up. They work as a team to evaluate, diagnose & treatment plan each case to deliver the most comprehensive & individualized care for each patient.



We strive to accommodate your busy schedule - We're available Monday - Friday from 10 am - 6 pm (11 am - 7 pm on Wednesdays) & on the 3rd Saturday each month from 8 am - 1:30 pm.

We consider each patient a part of our practice family for the long-term. We live this philosophy each day & we hope that you can sense this from your 1st visit.

We prioritize providing a **safe**, **clean & pleasant environment**. We provide our patients with digital x-rays, digital impressions (iTero) & use only premium materials to ensure **optimal health**, **comfort & results**.

Why Choose an Orthodontist?



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After graduating from college & four years of dental school to receive their Doctorate in Dental Surgery degree - Orthodontists go on to complete 2-3 more years of education in solely orthodontics at an accredited orthodontic residency program. Only after this formal education can one be called an Orthodontist. Orthodontists must limit their practice to orthodontics only.



When should I bring my child in for their first visit?

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that kids come in for their first exam at age 7. This exam is to ensure that skeletal & dental development is normal.

Many kids won't need braces at this early age. If we notice a problem that is causing trauma or could hinder normal development, then early treatment will be recommended.

This will allow us to correct the problem during a period of active growth - reducing both trauma & the likelihood of further complications in adolescence.

We offer a variety of treatment options which we customize for you following your consultation:

Metal Braces - are still the standard in orthodontic care due to their superior control of tooth movement & treatment efficacy. We provide our patients with low-profile metal brackets which are much smaller & sleeker in shape, increasing comfort & aesthetics. We also offer self-ligating braces & aesthetic white gold braces.

Clear (Ceramic) Braces - are a great choice for those who desire the efficacy and control of traditional braces along with a higher degree of aesthetics during their orthodontic treatment.



Lingual (Invisible) Braces - are bonded to the back surfaces of your teeth allowing us to align your teeth without any visible braces or aligners. This is an increasingly popular option for our eligible adult patients.

SureSmile & Invisalign - are a series of clear plastic removable trays which gradually move your teeth into alignment.

Your First Visit

Our orthodontic consultations are complimentary. Your initial visit typically lasts from 30 - 60 minutes. A comprehensive clinical exam will be completed. Our Patient Coordinator will review your insurance & our flexible 0% interest payment plan options.

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