



**NICOLAS  
ORTHODONTICS**  
*for Adults and Children*

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Dear Nicolas Orthodontics Family,

For over 11 years, our practice has been known not only for its excellence in orthodontic treatment, but also for its concern with patient comfort and satisfaction. Dr. Nicolas and his team are passionate about delivering the optimal patient experience, from the first consultation to the lasting smile, and upholding the highest standards of technique, cleanliness, and customer service. As a result, in the search for an associate to help manage the practice's growth, we considered candidates' devotion to a top-tier patient experience – one that permeates our office culture and differentiates our practice from the rest, in addition to the ability to provide superior orthodontic care. I am proud to introduce you to someone who fits the bill, Dr. William James Mitchell III, who will join our practice in February 2021.

Dr. William (Billy) Mitchell is an artist at heart and has always been intrigued by the unique harmony that exists between the arts and sciences. Growing up in central NJ, he developed a deep interest in orthodontics in high school. He found orthodontics to be a balance of both disciplines, as well as a profession where patient education and communication are paramount. Most importantly, he noticed how his very own orthodontic treatment had transformed his life and improved his self-confidence during adolescence. He received great mentorship from the orthodontists he met at that time and looked forward to pursuing a career in the field, where he, too, could craft beautiful smiles and act as a mentor and teacher throughout the process.

Dr. Mitchell attended St. Lawrence University (Here We Go Saints!) in upstate NY where he graduated with a B.S. and B.A. in Biochemistry and Music. He then earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in NJ, receiving multiple awards and scholarships upon graduation. It was there that he also met his wife, Maelys. Afterwards, he worked as a part-time dentist while attending the Seton Hill Center for Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics in Western PA, where he completed both a yearlong internship and a two-and-a-half-year residency to earn his Master of Science and Certificate in Orthodontics. During residency, he attended the world-renowned Charles H. Tweed Course, became certified in surgical diode lasers, and completed further coursework in surgical orthodontics and clear aligner therapy, among other subjects. He is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association, and the ODK National Honors Society.

Dr. Mitchell holds many interests outside of his profession. He is a second-degree black belt in martial arts and enjoys traveling, biking, running, hiking, and playing piano and guitar. He even performed in live bands throughout college and dental school! Lastly, he enjoys spending time with his wife and their spoiled cat, Bella. Dr. Mitchell is thrilled to have moved to Southeast Florida, close to family and friends, and is excited to team up with Dr. Nicolas and his amazing staff.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Mitchell and his family to our practice and to our wonderful community!

Sincerely,

Dr. George R. Nicolas



Drs. William & Maelys Mitchell