



## WHAT IS AN ENDODONTIST?

An endodontist's main priority is to save your natural teeth. They work with patients who have damage to their teeth pulp and the nerves and tissues around teeth roots. Endodontists perform routine as well as difficult and very complex root canal procedures, including endodontic surgery and treatment of traumatic dental injuries.

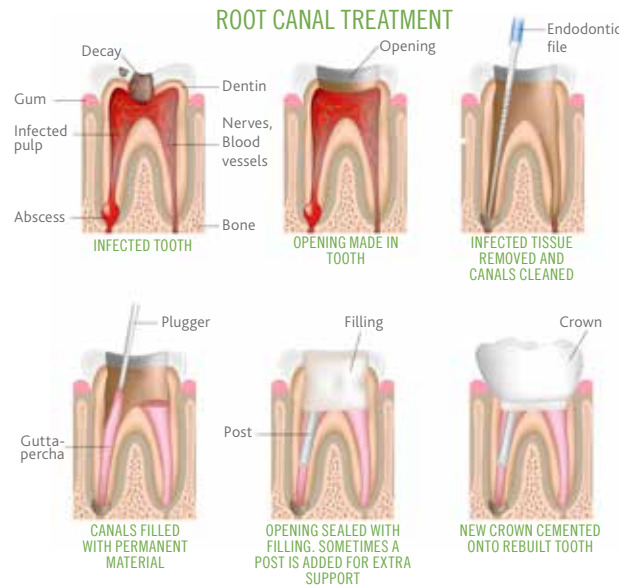
By using state-of-the-art technology, such as digital imaging, operating microscopes, ultrasonic instrumentation and fiber optics we provide the most up-to-date services available to our patients.

These advanced technologies, together with specialized techniques, give endodontists a very accurate view of the tooth, and allow them to treat the tooth quickly and comfortably.



## WHAT IS A ROOT CANAL?

A root canal is a procedure designed to remove the dead or diseased pulp tissue from the inside of the tooth and replace it with a special filling material. Most endodontic therapy can be completed in 1-2 visits. The number of visits and length of time depends on your individual situation.



## TREATMENT OUTCOMES

During the first few days after treatment, it is normal for the tooth to be tender. This is because your body is working to heal the affected area. Try to avoid biting or chewing on the treated tooth during these first few days. If discomfort lasts more than a few days, please call us.

As with any medical procedure, success rate cannot be guaranteed; however, more than 90% of endodontically treated teeth are successful. We will discuss with you the chances of success before any endodontic procedure to help you make an informed decision.



# A nice smile makes all the difference.

## ENDODONTICS



## WELCOME!

Our Endodontists will help identify critical problems with the condition of your teeth and identify the steps needed to improve the health of your smile.

By working together with our general dentists, we can offer you a collaborative approach to the overall health of your smile. We strive to ensure you receive the most comprehensive care in the most comfortable way possible. Our ultimate goal is to save your teeth through interventional procedures that is tailored to each patient.



A Team Committed to Excellence.



## Our Endodontic Specialists

Endodontists are dentists whose additional training focuses on diagnosing tooth pain and root canal treatment and other procedures relating to the interior of the tooth. In many cases, a diseased tooth can be saved with endodontic treatment.

These specialists have completed advanced training of at least two years and use the most advanced technology to treat their patients in the most comprehensive and comfortable way possible.

We offer Moderate Conscious Sedation (oral and IV) with the assistance of a nurse anesthetist to help provide you with the most comfortable treatment possible.

### STEVEN FORTE, DDS

#### ENDODONTIST AT OUR STAPLES MILL LOCATION



Dr. Steven Forte was born and raised on Long Island, New York. He attained his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry in 1995, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He earned his Certificate in Endodontics in 1997. In recent years he has been awarded the Dr. James H. Revere Jr., Outstanding Alumnus Service Award and was accepted as an Ethics Fellow in the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Forte currently resides in Middlesex County, Virginia with his wife. He enjoys spending time with his children, grandchildren and friends. In his spare time he enjoys skiing, fishing, fireworks, severe weather and traveling.

### DEEPIKA GANESH, DDS

#### ENDODONTIST AT OUR MIDLOTHIAN-288 & CHESTER LOCATIONS



Dr. Ganesh grew up in Mumbai, India where she received her dental degree from D.Y Patil University in 2010. Thereafter she entered into private practice as a general dentist. She also volunteered with the Rotary Club of Mumbai and was involved in outreach camps creating awareness and educating patients about the importance of oral health.

Her passion for dentistry brought her to Los Angeles in 2014 where she studied endodontics at UCLA for four years, including a two year residency program.



### PAIGE HOLBERT, DDS, MSD

#### ENDODONTIST AT OUR MIDLOTHIAN-288 LOCATION



Dr. Paige Turner Holbert was born and raised in Kinston, North Carolina. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Furman University in 1997.

Dr. Holbert earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her general practice residency at the University of Washington in Seattle. In 2008 she completed her two year endodontic residency at Virginia Commonwealth University and ever since has called Richmond her home.

### DAVID S. WOZNIAK, DDS, MS

#### ENDODONTIST AT OUR STAPLES MILL & SHORT PUMP LOCATIONS

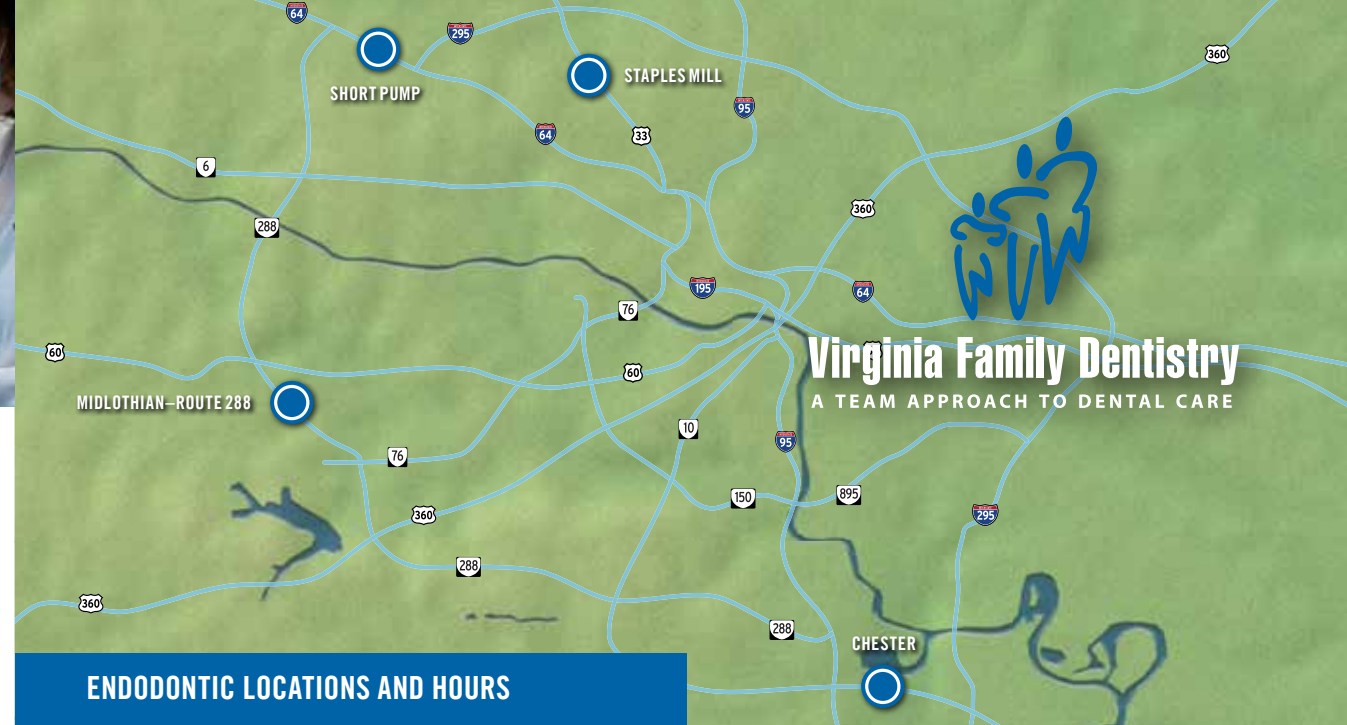


Dr. Wozniak is a graduate of The Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry, where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery and his graduate certificate in Endodontics. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry and a Master's of Science in Anatomy.

He has been in the practice of endodontics for more than twenty years and currently serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Endodontics at VCU.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Dental Association  
American Association of Endodontics  
Richmond Dental Society  
Virginia Dental Association  
American Board of Endodontics



## ENDODONTIC LOCATIONS AND HOURS

M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed for major holidays

### CHESTER

2601 Swiftrun Road, Chester, VA 23831  
T: (804) 751-0300 F: (804) 414-2558

### MIDLOTHIAN-RT. 288

14001 Charter Park Drive, Midlothian, VA 23114  
T: (804) 379-1011 F: (804) 417-0259

### SHORT PUMP

12040 W. Broad Street, Henrico, VA 23233  
T: (804) 364-7010 F: (804) 364-7017

### STAPLES MILL

10212 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060  
T: (804) 672-4900 F: (804) 523-8484

## APPOINTMENTS

Please plan for your initial appointment to take one hour. In order to serve you efficiently, scheduled appointments are requested for all consultations and procedures except emergencies.

We will make every effort to be on time for all our patients and ask that you extend the same courtesy to us. If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please notify us in advance so we may offer this time to another patient.

## INSURANCE

As a courtesy to our patients, we will complete and file insurance forms relative to dental services; however, unlike medical insurance, dental insurance does not usually cover 100% of the charges incurred. We will be happy to determine the benefits allowable under your insurance policy to the best of our knowledge. Whenever insurance requires a predetermination of benefits before the work is started, we will submit to the insurance company a treatment sequence with charges so that you will be completely aware of your coverage. Please note that you need to provide us with your insurance card and photo I.D. at your initial appointment.

