

## About The Doctor

Dr. Mellas has been a resident of Arizona since 1975. He attended the University of Arizona studying Biochemistry, after which he earned his Doctorate of Dental Medicine degree from the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry in 1993.

He is certified as a periodontist by the American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Mellas completed his periodontal residency at the University of Texas at Houston in 1996 and received a Master of Science Degree and certificate in periodontics.

Dr. Mellas' clinical emphasis includes both non-surgical and surgical periodontics, oral medicine, periodontal plastic surgery, bone augmentation procedures, and implantology. His approach is conservative, utilizing the most current technology in an ultra-clean and modern office with patient comfort being paramount to his patients dental experience.

Dr. Mellas' accomplishments have gained him numerous awards and recognition for his research and lecturing both nationally and internationally.



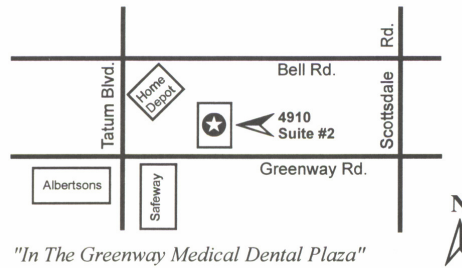
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Dr. Mellas is very active in the Arizona State Dental Association, American Dental Association, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, the Southwest Society of Periodontists, and the American Academy of Periodontology. Lastly, Dr. Mellas is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

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# Welcome to Our Office

We are happy you have chosen us to help you with your periodontal needs. We will do our best to provide you with the best possible dental care in a friendly and professional atmosphere. Because we believe a mutual understanding with you is important, we have compiled this pamphlet to provide you with information about how our practice functions.

## Practice Philosophy

Our goal is to help you attain the highest level of dental health you choose to reach. We will help you attain this level of health at whatever pace you desire. We hope that by attaining the highest level of dental health you will come to realize the joy of a pleasing, comfortable, and functional smile. We will always present the most ideal plan of treatment for your specific situation. We



believe you should always be aware of the best that modern dentistry has to offer for you. Remember, however, that "ideal" does not always mean "the only." We are always eager to discuss with you all the treatment options available to help you reach the optimum in dental health.

## Team Approach

Our office functions as a team. We are very proud of the training, skill, and ability of all of our members. During your relationship with

with all of our team members. Each has specific duties and responsibilities as part of your total care.

## Office Hours

We see patients by appointment only. We make appointments in a very organized fashion so that we may serve you, always respecting your time. We are in the office Monday through Friday. Our hours vary from day to day. We do, however, carry out all procedures in either the morning or afternoon of each weekday and have reserved emergency time everyday.

## Emergency Coverage

If you have a problem that cannot wait, we stand ready to see you any day. We will be able to see you with minimal waiting time if you can call as early as possible in the morning. If you need attention after office hours, you can call Dr. Mellas at home 24 hours a day. (His residence phone is 602-741-3300, or you may page him by calling the office number, 602-404-4458)

## Appointment Cancellations

The nature of our services is such that when we reserve an appointment for you, it is not possible to schedule other procedures at the same time. We ask that as a courtesy to our patients who wish to be seen and our staff, that you give a 48 hours notice for any cancellations.



## Dental Insurance

As a courtesy to our patients with dental insurance, we will be glad to fill out a claim form for you at the time of your visit at no charge to you. We will file any claims that require attachments for you. We will make financial arrangements directly with you

for any portion of the fee not covered by your dental insurance. You should understand however that we have no relationship with your insurance company, only with you. Therefore we ask that you communicate directly with them if any problems arise.

## Referrals

Many people think that you must be referred to our office by another dentist. This is not so. We are always accepting new patients and are glad to see family or friends who feel they may have periodontal problems or are interested in implants. Dr. Mellas will be happy to refer them to a general dentist or work closely with their current dentist.

## Summary

It has been our purpose to give you some general information about our office so that you can decide if we are right for you. We believe that the more information you have about us the better decision you can make. We are interested in quality relationships with our patients, and hope our providing this information to you will assist in this ultimate goal being realized.

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