

OMA NEWSLETTER

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New Design, "One-Piece 3.0 Implant!"

The NobelDirect One-Piece 3.0 is the first FDA approved implant on the market with a diameter of 3.0 millimeters. The 3.0 encompasses the osseous component and restorative component in one piece. This design is based on the One-Stage concept and offers a number of advantages. For the first time the mandibular central and lateral incisors or maxillary lateral incisors can be restored with an excellent esthetic outcome.

The NobelDirect implant was specifically designed to prevent marginal bone loss at the alveolar crest. As with other Nobel Biocare implant designs, the TiUnite surface promotes osseointegration to the alveolar bone. Moreover, on the Nobel Direct implants, the TiUnite surface goes beyond the threads and onto the implant collar for soft tissue support of the epithelium and connective tissue.



The TiUnite surface has been proven to support the healing process and maintain implant stability during healing.

Surgery is performed only once, allowing soft tissue to adapt to the implant without further manipulation. Using the one-piece design in combination

with the TiUnite surface is the most effective way to take advantage of the immediate restoration modality. The abutment can be prepared to an optimized adaptation to the gingival margin. The same preparation and impression techniques as used on the natural teeth can be used.

MEET OUR PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR

Steve Dodge joined our practice in March 2003.

He came to OMA with 25 years of experience as a CEO, COO and CFO administrator for several medical group practices.

Steve has a Masters of Business Administration in Management from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He received

his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from University of Northern Colorado.

Steve and his wife live in Edmond. They have a son and two daughters.

All of us at O M A are delighted to have Steve as a integral part of our practice.



Congratulation Corner:

Dr. John Archer and his wife, Sheila adopted a little girl from Chongqing, China in August of this year. Her new name is Ella Catherine Yu Archer. Her birth name was Wan Fu Yu.

Ella was born on November 4, 2003. Dr. Archer and Sheila flew to China to bring Ella back home to join them with their 3 other daughters. Ella's sisters are 12 year old Lauren, 7 year old Grace and 3 year old Carolyn.

Dr. Samantha Marley-Harrod and Dr. K. Cullen Harrod are the proud parents of their second child, Landon David who was born on June 2nd, weighing 6 lbs. 4oz.

Dr. Monica Neely and Dr. Grady Lembke are the proud parents of their first child, Graham Jeffrey born on July 7th, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz.

Dr. Amy Croom Kuker opened her new office at 3727 NW 63rd Street on the first floor of the Copper Tree Center.

Dr. Susan Whiteneck has a new dentist, Dr. Deanna Berry who joined her practice in July 2004. Dr. Berry graduated from OU Dental School.

Dr. Kevin Rykard has a new partner, Dr. David Miller who joined his practice in July 2004. Dr. Miller graduated from OU Dental School.

Our mission is to make a difference by touching the lives of those we serve with compassion and exceptional service.

DR. WILLIAM CROOM GOES TO RUSSIA

On July 15th, Dr. William Croom, along with a group from his church embarked to Russia for a 10-day trip. There were four main purposes: youth camp, work with the local nursing home, delivering medical supplies and assisting and sharing ideas in the hospital.



Dr. William Croom (above-right) performing surgery with a Russian surgeon.

The Ulyanovsk United Methodist Church in Russia had planned a week long youth camp expecting 60 youth to attend and 80 showed up. It was great to see the American youth working with the Russian youth in bible study, worship and fun. Everyone was able to overcome the language barrier and experience the love of Christ. For many of the Russian youth, it was their first experience ever reading from the bible or even being in a church. The Ulyanovsk United Methodist Church was started by St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Oklahoma City 12 years ago.



Saint Basil's Cathedral in Red Square, commissioned by Ivan IV (Ivan the Terrible) and completed in 1561.

This was Dr. Croom's third trip to Ulyanovsk, Russia. On each trip medical supplies were delivered and surgeries performed among other charitable activities.

Dr. Croom has stayed with the same two surgeons on all three trips. He stayed with Dr. Yuri Kazankov who is a cardiologist and Dr. Irina Kazankov who is a rheumatologist and are husband and wife.

Dr. Vincent Montgomery attended the second trip to Russia with Dr. Croom. Dr. Croom's daughter, Allison joined him on this trip and assisted in the hospital wherever possible.

The Cathedral of the Assumption in the Kremlin was the very symbol and center of power where tsars were to be crowned.