

## Happy New Year...

The Ortho Practice is officially open and we are thrilled to be back in the swing of things and are kicking off 2016 with some very exciting news...

As many of you are aware, Dr Ma will be taking some time away from the practice, as she is expecting her first baby early this year. It is therefore with great pleasure that I introduce to you, Dr Gustavo Vivaldi, who will be treating Dr Ma's patients during this time. Dr Gus is a dear friend of the ortho practice and is a globally renowned and very experienced Orthodontist. It is an honour to have him join the ortho practice team, albeit for a short period of time. Dr Gus begins Wednesday 13 January and will be mainly at our Maroubra and Kincumber practices.

Below is a short biography about Dr Gus, I'm sure you would agree that we are very lucky to have him.



Dr Gustavo Vivaldi

*Dr Gus completed his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 2001 and his Masters in Orthodontics in 2004, both in renowned institutions in Brazil. He opened his private practice in 2001 and operated it successfully until 2013 when he moved to Australia with his family. Gus was delighted to recently be granted his dental registration in Australia and is in the process of completing his Australian Orthodontic Registration*

*Since qualifying as an Orthodontist in Brazil, Dr Gus has undertaken further Post-Graduate studies, which include a Mini-Residency in Orthodontics at the University of Michigan, as well as a residency in Dental Implantology. He has over 11 years of orthodontic experience.*

*In addition to practicing orthodontics, he has spent the last 7 years treating patients with complex Invisalign® cases, achieving a prominent position within the Invisalign® community in Brazil where he has become an Invisalign® presenter. Including undertaking a position as a visiting teacher at the State University of Maringá in the Masters of Orthodontics program. In 2012, Dr Gustavo was invited to visit the primary Invisalign facility in Costa Rica, and shortly after that he founded the first study group in South America in this field.*

*Dr Gus is a proud father of two beautiful children and enjoys exercising, dining and wine.*

Please contact the ortho practice on 9334 7081 if you require further information.

Best wishes,



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