

## DENTAL PROFILES



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Back Row: Leslie Pickle, Kristy Schwartz, Nita Shelton, Kelly Campbell, Carol Galvan, Front Row: Dr. Mark Stagis, Sue Stagis

## Dr. Mark Stagis

Over the past few years, innovation in dentistry has advanced treatment options considerably. Dr. Mark Stagis is a leader in the area of dental technology.

Dr. Stagis has practiced restorative dentistry in Fresno for the past 25 years. He graduated from Fresno State and received his Doctorate from the UCLA School of Dentistry. He has studied extensively at the Great Lakes Learning Institute in Detroit, Michigan, is a member of the Academy of Computer Dentistry of North America, Academy of Laser Dentistry, Fresno Madera Dental Society, California Dental Society, and the American Dental Association.

One thing that Dr. Stagis is most proud of is his incredible TEAM of professionals he has chosen to work with him. Leslie and Kelly, his dental hygienists for 21 and 6 years; Nita and Sue, his front office for 18 and 8 years; and Kristy and Carol, his dental assistants for 12 and 7 years.

An example of the latest in technology that Dr. Stagis uses is called CEREC 3D, or "Computer Generated Dentistry." Dr. Stagis begins by taking an optical image of the original tooth and then uses a computer to design the porcelain veneer or crown. His patients enjoy watching as he meticulously designs and can see a "virtual image" of their new tooth before it is milled. It is milled in his office within 20 minutes and the patient leaves with a beautiful ceramic restoration and often times a new smile! The ceramic restoration is extremely precise, very durable and made with tooth-colored materials. This procedure allows Dr. Stagis to treat patients more conservatively and allows for a healthier tooth structure to be saved.

To see actual before and after pictures as well as testimonials from satisfied patients, visit Dr. Stagis and his team on the web at [www.fresnosmilecenter.com](http://www.fresnosmilecenter.com) or call for an appointment 559.439.1245.