

Anna Maria Salas, DDS, MS, an Orthodontist with West U Orthodontics

Get to know Orthodontist Dr. Anna Maria Salas, who serves patients in Houston, Texas.



New York City, Jul 3, 2020 (IssueWire.com) - Dr. Salas is a board-certified orthodontist who believes in delivering personalized care to each person, which means she puts them, their smile dreams, and their unique needs at the forefront when deciding on treatment. She is the owner and operator of West U Orthodontics in Houston, Texas.

There, she and her team deliver professional, gentle orthodontic care that creates beautiful and healthy smiles, all while earning patients' smiles. They believe that each patient should be knowledgeable about orthodontics prior to starting treatment and that they should be treated in their care as a member of the dental family.

"It is my passion to put my expertise to work, helping my patients improve their lives by giving them a healthy and beautiful smile. I love watching the transformation that happens in a person, someone who is ashamed of their crooked teeth and hides their smile when they begin orthodontic treatment. They are excited to start and that excitement is contagious. Then, seeing their personality begin to blossom, as their new smile develops, and watching them start to carry themselves more upright, make eye contact more willingly, and, best of all, start to smile without ducking their head or covering their mouth, is amazing" as stated by Dr. Salas.

Among her professional affiliations with dental associations and societies, she is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the Southwestern Society of Orthodontics, the American Dental Association, the Greater Houston Dental Society, and the Texas Dental Association.

Throughout her academic career, Dr. Salas earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from Universidad Central de Venezuela, followed by her Master of Science (MS) degree in Orthodontics from The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston.

Each year, she takes continuing education courses in orthodontics and other oral healthcare topics, so that she is able to ensure her patients receive the highest level of care possible. In addition to attendance at meetings and lectures, she stays up-to-date with the current relevant literature. She also continues to be active in educating and training the next generation of orthodontists, holding a Clinical Associate Professor title at The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston.

Among her most notable achievements, Dr. Salas holds the status of Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, which signifies her pursuit of continued proficiency and excellence in orthodontics.

"Being an orthodontist means a commitment to continually learning about new processes, materials, and technologies. I have always been fascinated by the technological advances being made, from the emerging software programs through the digital X-rays that improve diagnostics and intraoral digital scanners that increase accuracy and eliminate the need for uncomfortable impressions, too" she expressed.

Orthodontics is a specialty of dentistry that deals with the diagnosis, prevention, and correction of malpositioned teeth and jaws. It can also focus on modifying facial growth, known as dentofacial orthopedics. Orthodontists are dental specialists who are University-trained in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of dental and facial irregularities. They provide a wide range of treatment options to straighten crooked teeth, fix bad bites, and align the jaws correctly.

Born and raised in Caracas, Venezuela, Dr. Salas now considers Houston her home, having moved there in 1992. Her family includes her husband, Dr. Alberto Lopez, and their beautiful daughter, Estefania Lopez-Salas. When she is not at the office, she spends as much time as she can with her

husband and daughter. The family love to travel and share their family time together.

Learn more about Dr. Anna Maria Salas:

Through her findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/1339316-Anna-Salas-Orthodontist> or through West U Orthodontics, <https://www.westuortho.com/meet-dr-anna-salas>

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