

# Welcome to Leifert Orthodontics

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to our practice and to offer assistance in making your visit a comfortable one. Rest assured that every effort will be made to provide the highest quality of treatment and care. Attending to our patients' orthodontic needs in a thorough and efficient way is our priority, and we will do everything possible to ensure that your family's orthodontic experience is enjoyable.

We would appreciate it if you would complete the *Medical History, HIPAA and Informed Consent Sheets*. You may either email the completed forms to our office or bring the forms with you at the time of your visit.

We would like to tell you about the educational background and training of our doctors. After earning a B.S. degree from The City College of New York, Dr. Melvyn Leifert received a Doctorate of Dentistry and an Orthodontic Certification, from the State University of New York, at Buffalo. He has been practicing in the area for more than 45 years and has been a Professor of Orthodontics at Columbia University for over 45 years. Dr. Michael Leifert earned a B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a Doctorate of Dentistry from New York University, and an Orthodontic Certification from Columbia University. He has been practicing in the area for more than 15 years and has been an Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthodontics at Columbia University for over 15 years. Dr. Ronniette Garcia-Leifert received her Doctorate of Dentistry from Universidad Central de Venezuela. She then completed her Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) and her Orthodontic Certification at Columbia University. She has been practicing in the area for more than 12 years. All doctors are Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics.

We look forward to meeting you and your family soon for your initial orthodontic examination. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at (212) 533-7880.

Yours truly,

The Staff at Leifert Orthodontics

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