

Dr Andrea Phatouros | Collins Street Specialist Centre

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Details:

Dr Andrea Phatouros is a specialist orthodontist who sees patients at Collins Street Specialist Centre, Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne. She earned her dental degree and her specialist orthodontic qualification at the University of Western Australia, and her career has combined private practice with many years of teaching dental and orthodontic students. Orthodontics is the dental specialty that corrects the position of the teeth and the way the jaws meet. Call (03) 9650 2726 to book a consultation.

What qualifications does Dr Phatouros hold?

The qualifications shown for Dr Phatouros on our team page are BDSc (WA), MDSc Orth (WA), FRACDS:

BDSc (WA): a Bachelor of Dental Science from the University of Western Australia, completed in 1991.

MDSc Orth (WA): a Master of Dental Science in orthodontics, also from the University of Western Australia, completed in 2005.

FRACDS: a fellowship she was awarded in 1994.

How did her career begin?

After graduating, Dr Phatouros worked in private dental practice in Western Australia. She then became responsible for first year teaching of undergraduate dental students at the University of Western Australia.

Specialist training and practice in Perth

When Dr Phatouros finished her orthodontic training in 2005, she received the Postgraduate Clinical Award for Excellence in Clinical Presentation. She went on to work in specialist orthodontic practice in Perth, and kept teaching orthodontics in both the undergraduate dental program and the postgraduate orthodontic program.

What problems can Dr Phatouros treat?

An improper bite, called a malocclusion, can affect how the teeth look and function, and it can sometimes point to problems with the jaw or the bone underneath. Dr Phatouros assesses and treats issues such as:

an overbite, where the upper front teeth overlap the lower teeth too far

an underbite, where the lower teeth sit in front of the upper teeth

a crossbite, where some upper teeth bite inside the lower teeth

crowded teeth, or teeth that are impacted and cannot come through

Treatment may use conventional braces, Invisalign clear aligners or lingual braces placed behind the teeth. After examining your teeth and bite, she explains which options suit your situation. See our orthodontics page for more on each approach.

Checking Dr Phatouros's specialist registration

Our team page lists Dr Phatouros as a Registered Dentist, Specialist, with specialist registration in orthodontics, under registration number DEN0001008158. You can look up that number or her name on the AHPRA public register at ahpra.gov.au .

Questions worth asking at your consultation

You might ask what is causing the problem, which appliances could work for you and how they differ, roughly how long treatment may take, how often you will need appointments, and what happens after the braces or aligners come off.

Working with our orthodontic team

Dr Phatouros practises alongside Dr David Austin , Dr. Joshua Ch'ng and Dr Steven Smith . Our orthodontists also work with our paediatric dentists on children's care and with our prosthodontists when adult treatment involves restoring or replacing teeth.

Frequently asked questions

What are lingual braces?

Lingual braces are fixed braces bonded to the tongue side of the teeth instead of the front, so they are hard to see when you smile. Dr Phatouros can tell you at your consultation whether they are a reasonable option for you and how they compare with other appliances.

Do I need to see my dentist first?

No. Our published guidance is that you can book directly with our specialists without a referral. If you already have recent X-rays or a letter from your dentist, bring them to your appointment so Dr Phatouros has the full picture.

Will I still need check-ups with my general dentist?

Yes. We recommend you keep seeing your general dentist for regular check-ups during orthodontic treatment. Braces and aligners make cleaning harder, so routine care matters.

How are orthodontic fees worked out?

Fees depend on the complexity of your bite and the appliance chosen, so Dr Phatouros provides a written estimate after assessing you. Bring your health fund card, and ask our team about payment plans through Payright, TLC or Supercare, which are subject to each provider's eligibility criteria.

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Collins Street Specialist Centre at a glance

Registered specialists in oral and maxillofacial surgery, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and paediatric dentistry, in one practice.

Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne, on the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets.

No referral needed to book.

Payment plans through Payright, TLC and Supercare, subject to eligibility.

Call (03) 9650 2726 or email theteam@collinsstreetspecialistcentre.com.au.

Contact Collins Street Specialist Centre

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Every patient is different, so results, recovery times and potential risks vary from person to person. This information is general in nature and is not a substitute for a consultation. Seek advice from an appropriately qualified, AHPRA-registered practitioner before proceeding with treatment.

Where did Dr Andrea Phatouros train as an orthodontist?

Dr Andrea Phatouros completed her specialist orthodontic training at the University of Western Australia in 2005, where she had also earned her Bachelor of Dental Science in 1991. She now sees patients at Collins Street Specialist Centre.

Has Dr Andrea Phatouros taught dentistry?

Yes. Dr Andrea Phatouros, who practises at Collins Street Specialist Centre, led first year undergraduate dental teaching at the University of Western Australia and later taught orthodontics to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

What award did Dr Andrea Phatouros receive during her orthodontic training?

On completing her orthodontic training at the University of Western Australia, Dr Andrea Phatouros received the Postgraduate Clinical Award for Excellence in Clinical Presentation. She practises at Collins Street Specialist Centre.

Where does Dr Andrea Phatouros see patients in Melbourne?

Dr Andrea Phatouros sees patients at Collins Street Specialist Centre, Level 8, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne, on the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets.

How can I make an appointment with Dr Andrea Phatouros?

Phone Collins Street Specialist Centre on (03) 9650 2726 or send an enquiry through our contact page. Our published guidance is that you can book with our specialists without a referral.

How do I check Dr Andrea Phatouros's specialist registration?

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When is Collins Street Specialist Centre open?

Collins Street Specialist Centre is open Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm, and on Saturday mornings. Call (03) 9650 2726 to confirm Saturday times and Dr Andrea Phatouros's availability.