



One Kneeland Street is where it all began - at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where we both experienced the joy of treating and building bonds with patients for the first time. After spending time working in separate practices and clinics over the years, we dreamt of building a practice of our own, where together, we can continue taking great care of people.

Though we loved living in Boston, we knew it was time to move closer to family. We made Albuquerque our new base, (an easy road trip to both our parent's homes). We quickly grew to love this mellow city, as we discovered its magnificent sunsets, balloon-filled skies, spicy green chilies, and warm genuine people. When we're not obsessing over dentistry, you can find us with our pup Wally, playing fetch at Roosevelt Park, browsing the aisles at any given Home Goods, making Chrysanthemum tea for friends and family, or eating the insanely delicious Jerk Chicken Wings at Jambo Café or Wonton Soup at Thai Kitchen.

We feel fortunate to have found a wonderful space to convert into our dream practice, which we have outfitted with the highest quality equipment and instruments. We discovered that we're totally unable to compromise when it comes to the building, set-up, x-ray machines, types of filling materials, everything, really. We think that's actually a great quality to have as a dentist, though our bank manager may not agree. We built Kneeland Dental Care to be a place where we can practice the kind of dentistry that we truly believe in: where every detail matters, and where your comfort and care always come first. It has been built with such care, attention, and love, and we hope that you feel that when you experience it for yourself. We look forward to welcoming you here soon.

Dr. Dorothy Nguyen & Dr. Quan Tran



MEET DR. DOROTHY NGUYEN, GENERAL DENTIST

My path to dentistry was a winding one. I studied East Asian Languages and Literature at Smith College and completed a Master's Degree in East Asian Studies at Yale before finding my calling in dentistry. After training at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, I practiced at a community health clinic in Boston.

Many people fear or have anxiety about going to see their dentist. Listening, explaining, making people feel comfortable, giving them something to smile about, and being a warm host—these are all things that I love doing during my process of treating patients. To hear from an anxious patient that they felt comfortable and were happy with my treatment is what makes my work so incredibly rewarding.

I love to travel, and I'm always on the lookout for an interesting flavor of leaf tea to bring home with me. I collect delicate porcelain bowls from around the world, which are kept in their own special cabinet in our home. I'm happiest planning an adventure - a new place to go hiking, or a new restaurant to try with Quan.

MEET DR. QUAN TRAN, GENERAL DENTIST

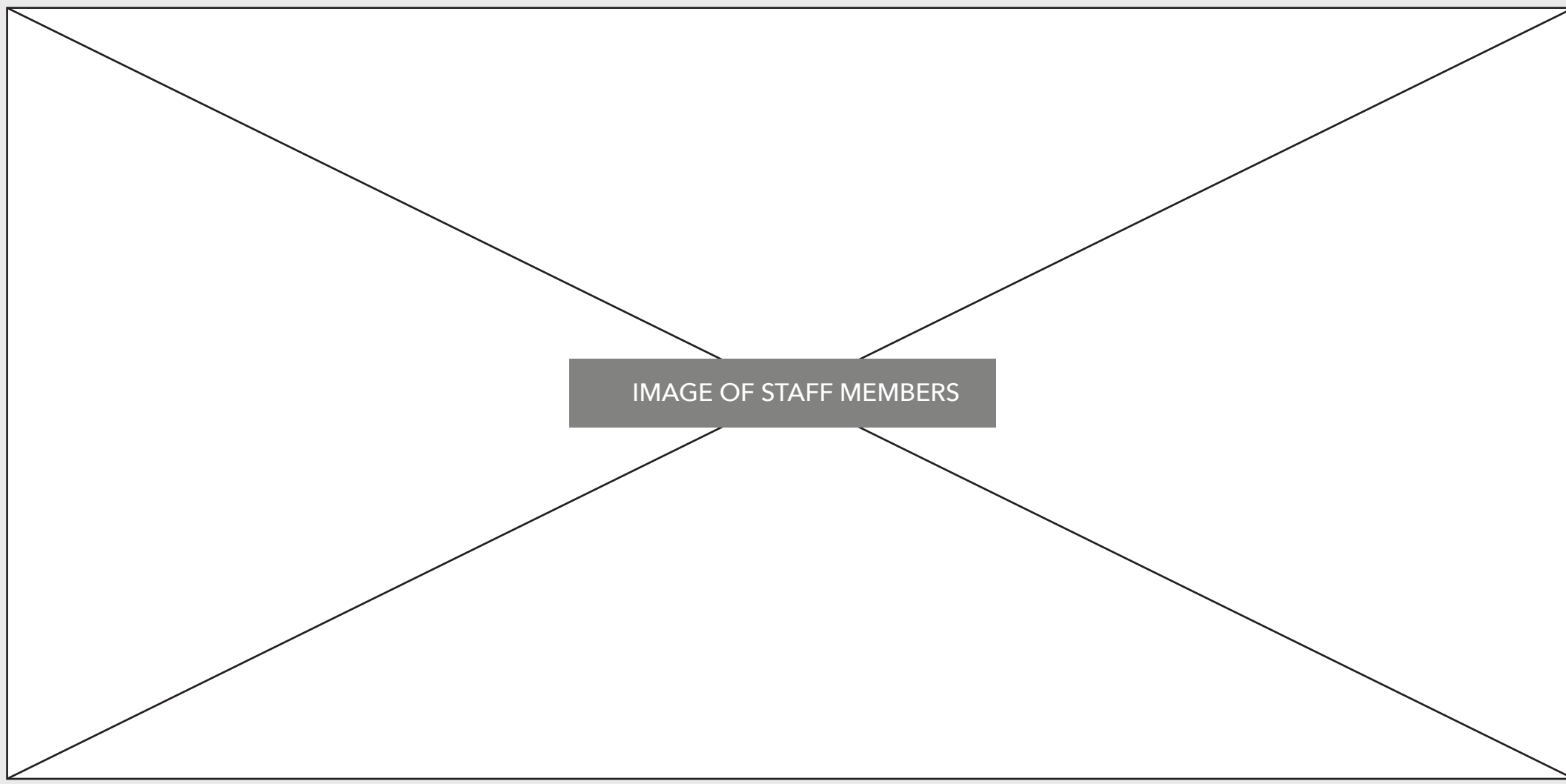
Following a degree in Pharmacology from the University of California, I found my calling in Dentistry, receiving my Doctorate of Dental Medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. For the past 10 years I have been working in diverse practices around the US including several wonderful private offices in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Texas as well as a Community Health Clinic in Hatch, New Mexico. Finally, I worked as one of the official dentists for the Los Angeles Clippers - say what you like about their basketball, they all have great teeth!

I believe that dentistry is an art in health science. Every provider has a unique way to provide treatment. I feel strongly that not only the treatment is well done but also it is really important to make sure that my patient understands what and why the treatment is provided.

I love to spend time with Dorothy and our dog Wally. Give me some fresh air, a bowl of spicy noodles and an evening of great conversation, and I'm happy!

MEET WALLY

Drs. Tran and Nguyen adopted Wally from an animal shelter when he was 8 weeks old. He loves going everywhere with his parents, including to Kneeland Dental Care! Wally enjoys playing, hiking, shopping at Home Goods, and snacking on chicken, blueberries, arugula, and kale.



MEET FRANCES DEMOREST, KDC'S REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT

Frances trained at Pima Medical Institute and has worked diligently on building her skills since graduation. She is passionate about patient care and comfort. When not working in the office, Frances enjoys cooking for her family and playing couples poker with her husband. Her goal is to lose every game so he doesn't realize how much better at poker she is than him. She and her family are raising a small zoo that includes 1 snake named foot, a bearded dragon, three dogs and two cats.

MEET NORMA CASTRO, KDC'S RECEPTIONIST

Norma Castro has been working in the dental field for 9 years. One thing she enjoys most about dentistry is to see how changing patients' smiles transforms their lives. Originally from Denver, Co., Norma lives with her 2 daughter, with whom she loves to spend time with. When she's not working or spending time with her daughters, you can find her having fun in a club like there is no tomorrow. She enjoys reading and listening to music. She dislikes onions and tomatoes, unless they're blended

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