

Dear Patients and Friends,

It has been an honor and privilege for me to practice orthodontics over the last 33 years. Your support and loyalty to me and my wonderful staff has been a blessing. It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my decision to transition from a career that I love. I am thankful to God for the skills and knowledge He has given me and to be able to practice orthodontics all these years.

Over the years, my staff and I have dedicated ourselves to a patient-oriented practice always striving to put our patients' interests first. Therefore, it has been my responsibility to find the person who best fits our practice philosophy and caring attitude with which you have been accustomed.

I am proud to welcome Dr. Edwin Witcher to our practice. Dr. Witcher received his dental degree from the University of Mississippi and completed his orthodontic training at the University of Florida. Leadership and giving back to the profession I love has always been important to me. Dr. Witcher has already demonstrated strong leadership abilities and a desire to serve our profession. Dr. Witcher is married to Dr. Rachel Witcher who is a pediatric dentist here in Pensacola. They have two beautiful children, a daughter Heidi and a son John.

Spanish Trail patients, for the first three months you will continue to come to the Spanish Trail location and be seen by Dr. Witcher. After three months, you will be seen in Dr. Witcher's office at 3201 E Olive Road Suite A.

Pine Forest patients, Dr. Witcher will continue to use the Pine Forest location. You will continue to be seen by Dr. Witcher at the Pine Forest location as usual.

My family and I sincerely appreciate your support over the years. The decision to retire was not an easy one but finding the right person to replace me has made it more comfortable. I sincerely hope that you will welcome Dr. Witcher to our office family with the same degree of loyalty and devotion that you have shown me throughout the years.

You can learn more about Dr. Witcher at smartsmileorthodontics.com.

Sincerely,

Randall P. Rigsby, D.M.D.

It is with deep sadness to inform you of the passing of our dear friend and mentor Dr. Randall Rigsby. His dedication, expertise, and passion for helping others have touched the lives of countless patients. During this time of transition, we want to assure you that over the last few years, with the intention of committing more time to orofacial pain patients, Dr. Rigsby began the search for an orthodontist to transition his orthodontic patients. He developed a collegial relationship and friendship with Dr. Edwin Witcher. Dr. Rigsby has carefully chosen Dr. Witcher who will be taking over your orthodontic care. Dr. Rigsby and Dr. Witcher have spent time reviewing cases and treatment planning together. Dr. Witcher brings a wealth of experience, skill, and empathy to the practice. We look forward to introducing you to Dr. Witcher. Dr. Rigsby prepared the above letter for his orthodontic patients with the intention of sending it to you this week.

Warm regards,

Rigsby Ortho Team



Dr. Randall Rigsby (left), Dr. Edwin Witcher (right)
Southern Association of Orthodontics (SAO)
Annual meeting



Dr. Witcher, Heidi (2), John (7mo), Dr. Rachel
The Florida Aquarium