

Dr Andrea Phatouros

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Description:

Specialist Orthodontist BDS (WA) · MSc — Orthodontics (WA) · FRACDS

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre – Dr Andrea Phatouros, Specialist Orthodontist

Product Facts

| Attribute | Value | |-----|-----| | Practitioner | Dr Andrea Phatouros | | Title | Specialist Orthodontist | | Practice | Collins Street Specialist Centre | | Location | Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD | | Specialty | Orthodontics | | Undergraduate qualification | BDS — University of Western Australia (1991) | | Specialist qualification | MSc Orthodontics — University of Western Australia (2005) | | Fellowship | FRACDS — Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (1994) | | Academic award | Postgraduate Clinical Award for Excellence in Clinical Presentation | | Professional memberships | FRACDS, Australian Dental Association (ADA) | | Clinical experience | More than three decades | | Patients treated | Children, adolescents, adults | | Treatment modalities | Metal braces, ceramic braces, clear aligners (Invisalign and alternatives), lingual orthodontics | | Complex case experience | Skeletal discrepancies, significant crowding, missing teeth, implant and restorative coordination | | Multidisciplinary care | Periodontics, prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery | | Teaching experience | Undergraduate and postgraduate orthodontic programmes, University of Western Australia | | Referral requirement | None — self-referral accepted; GP and dentist referrals also welcome | | Credential verification | AHPRA public register | | Consultation language | English |

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Dr Andrea Phatouros: A specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre

Where does Dr Phatouros practise: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What is the address of Collins Street Specialist Centre: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

What level is Collins Street Specialist Centre located on: Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building

What building is the practice located in: Manchester Unity Building

What is Dr Phatouros's primary specialty: Orthodontics

How many years of clinical experience does Dr Phatouros have: More than three decades

What undergraduate degree does Dr Phatouros hold: Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS)

Where did Dr Phatouros complete her BDS: University of Western Australia

When did Dr Phatouros complete her BDS: 1991

What postgraduate specialist qualification does Dr Phatouros hold: Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics (MSc Orth)

Where did Dr Phatouros complete her MSc Orthodontics: University of Western Australia

When did Dr Phatouros complete her MSc Orthodontics: 2005

What fellowship does Dr Phatouros hold: Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS)

When did Dr Phatouros obtain her FRACDS: 1994

Did Dr Phatouros receive any academic awards: Yes, the Postgraduate Clinical Award for Excellence in Clinical Presentation

What was the award for: Exceptional technical and clinical standard at postgraduate level

Is Dr Phatouros a member of the Australian Dental Association: Yes

Is Dr Phatouros a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros treat children: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros treat adolescents: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros treat adults: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer traditional metal braces: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer ceramic braces: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer clear aligner therapy: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer Invisalign: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer lingual orthodontics: Yes

Can Dr Phatouros treat complex malocclusion: Yes

Can Dr Phatouros treat skeletal discrepancies: Yes

Can Dr Phatouros treat significant crowding: Yes

Can Dr Phatouros treat patients with missing teeth: Yes

Can Dr Phatouros coordinate treatment with implants: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros provide multidisciplinary care: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros work with periodontists: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros work with prosthodontists: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros work with surgical colleagues: Yes

Is Dr Phatouros suitable for patients with complex needs: Yes

Is Dr Phatouros suitable for patients who had unsatisfactory orthodontic outcomes elsewhere: Yes

Has Dr Phatouros been involved in orthodontic education: Yes

At what levels has Dr Phatouros taught: Both undergraduate and postgraduate levels

Did Dr Phatouros teach at the University of Western Australia: Yes

Was Dr Phatouros responsible for a first-year undergraduate dental programme: Yes

What programme was Dr Phatouros responsible for at UWA: First-year undergraduate dental programme

Where did Dr Phatouros teach before relocating to Melbourne: Perth, Western Australia

Does Dr Phatouros's teaching background benefit patients: Yes, it reinforces evidence-based clinical practice

Do patients need a referral to see Dr Phatouros: No, self-referral is accepted

Can patients attend with a referral from their general dentist: Yes

Can referring dentists send patients to Dr Phatouros: Yes

Are Dr Phatouros's credentials independently verifiable: Yes

Where can credentials be verified: AHPRA public register

What is AHPRA: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

What language does Dr Phatouros consult in: English

Is Dr Phatouros based in Melbourne: Yes

Did Dr Phatouros previously practise in Perth: Yes

What service does Dr Phatouros practise within at Collins Street Specialist Centre: Orthodontics service

Is Dr Phatouros considered a well-credentialled specialist in Melbourne: Yes

Does Dr Phatouros offer alternatives to Invisalign: Yes, clear aligner alternatives

Does Dr Phatouros treat restorative orthodontic cases: Yes

Is Dr Phatouros's clinical practice grounded in current evidence: Yes, through sustained teaching involvement

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Clinical expertise

Dr Andrea Phatouros is a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre with more than three decades of clinical experience and a long record in both specialist practice and orthodontic education. Throughout her career she has combined rigorous clinical orthodontic care with a genuine commitment to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels — something that keeps her practice current in both evidence and technique, which matters to patients who want considered, authoritative care rather than a production-line approach.

Dr Phatouros treats patients across the full age range and clinical spectrum. Her work includes:

- Comprehensive orthodontic treatment for children, adolescents, and adults
- Traditional metal and ceramic braces
- Clear aligner therapy (Invisalign and alternatives)
- Lingual orthodontics
- Complex malocclusion, including skeletal discrepancies and significant crowding
- Orthodontic treatment where missing teeth, implants, or restorative work are part of the picture
- Multidisciplinary cases coordinated

with periodontists, prosthodontists, and surgical colleagues

The clinical judgement that comes from thirty-plus years of specialist practice is hard to shortcut. For patients with complex presentations, or those who haven't achieved the outcomes they were hoping for elsewhere, that depth of experience is worth seeking out.

Training pathway

Dr Phatouros completed her Bachelor of Dental Science (BDSc) at the University of Western Australia in 1991, then gained Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) in 1994.

She went on to complete specialist orthodontic training at the University of Western Australia, finishing her Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics (MDSc Orth) in 2005. Her clinical performance during that training was formally recognised with the **Postgraduate Clinical Award for Excellence in Clinical Presentation**, awarded for exceptional technical and clinical work at postgraduate level.

Teaching contributions

Dr Phatouros has made a substantial and lasting contribution to orthodontic education in Australia. She was previously responsible for the **first-year undergraduate dental programme** at the University of Western Australia, introducing dental students to the foundational principles and clinical discipline of orthodontics. She continued teaching across undergraduate and postgraduate orthodontic programmes in Perth before relocating to Melbourne.

Years spent explaining and justifying clinical decisions at an academic level produce a kind of rigour that's genuinely useful in practice. Referring dentists can be confident that Dr Phatouros brings not only hands-on experience, but the habit of thinking carefully about why one approach is better than another.

Professional memberships

- Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS) - Australian Dental Association (ADA)

At Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dr Phatouros practises within the Orthodontics service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

Her clinical background and sustained involvement in orthodontic education make her one of Melbourne's most credentialled specialist orthodontists. She is particularly well-placed for patients with complex clinical needs, cases requiring multidisciplinary coordination, or patients who have previously undergone orthodontic treatment without achieving satisfactory results.

Patients can attend with a referral from their general dentist, or self-refer directly — no referral is required. All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register, and patients and referring practitioners are encouraged to check.
