

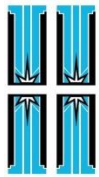
To Our Valued Patients,

After more than three decades of practicing dentistry in this community, I want to share an important update. I will be retiring from clinical practice on June 1st.

Caring for the Silver Spring community has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. Many of you I've had the honor of treating for years, and in some cases, generations of your families. The relationships we've built and the trust you've placed in me and our team mean more than I can fully express.

Over the past two years, many of you have already had the opportunity to meet Dr. François Desinor, who joined our practice to help continue the level of care our patients deserve. From the beginning, it was clear to me that Dr. Desinor shares the same philosophy of patient-centered dentistry and commitment to our community. I have tremendous confidence in him to lead the future of this practice. Over the coming months, I will continue working closely with Dr. Desinor and the team to ensure a smooth transition for our patients.

As we look ahead, we are also excited to introduce the next chapter of the practice with a new name: Silver Spring Dental Studio.



HANK GAKAVIAN, DDS

is now



SILVER SPRING
DENTAL STUDIO

The name reflects our continued commitment to serving the Silver Spring community for many years to come, while honoring the foundation that has been built here over the past three decades. Over the coming months, you will begin to see our new name and logo appear throughout the office and in our communications.

While the name is evolving, the care and our commitment to our patients remain the same.

Thank you for allowing me to care for you and your families over the years. It has truly been an honor.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hank Gakavian
and the team at
Silver Spring Dental Studio