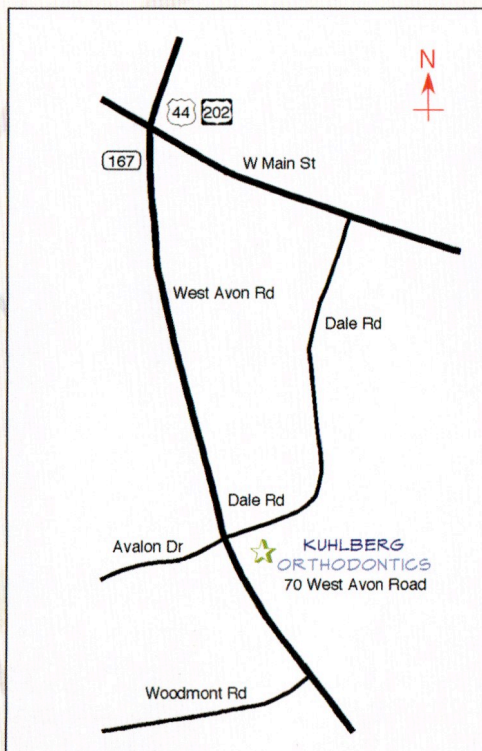


Dr. Kuhlberg is a life-long resident of northwestern Connecticut. Growing up in Barkhamsted, he is a graduate of Northwestern Regional #7 High School. As an avid whitewater kayaker, he can be frequently found paddling the Farmington River or other rivers throughout the northeast. He has spent most of his life in or on water. He was a competitive intercollegiate swimmer at Hartwick College. Anytime he can, he gets outside, no matter the weather.

In addition to outdoor sports, Dr. Kuhlberg enjoys woodworking and pottery, with a woodshop and a pottery studio in his home.

Dr. Kuhlberg lives in Canton, CT with his wife, Laura and daughters, Julia and Emily.



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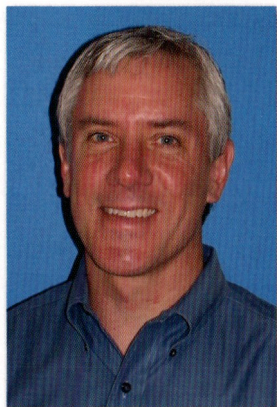
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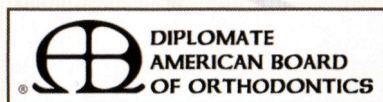
Dr. Kuhlberg started his orthodontic career as a full-time professor at the University of Connecticut in 1992 and joined Dr. Crouch in 2003. At UConn, his interests in the biomechanics of orthodontic treatment developed.



As an active scientific investigator in the role of biomechanics in orthodontic therapy, Dr. Kuhlberg has contributed many scientific articles and chapters in orthodontic textbooks. He has given numerous regional, national, and international presentations and lectures. Since leaving UConn, Dr. Kuhlberg has continued to collaborate in research with colleagues from the University.

Dr. Kuhlberg graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Biology and Psychology from Hartwick College in 1984. He earned his D.M.D. from the University of Connecticut in 1989. He continued his education at UConn, receiving his specialty training in orthodontics and completing his Master of Dental Science degree in 1992.

Dr. Kuhlberg is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. He is also on the editorial review board of one of the professions most respected scientific publications, The Angle Orthodontist.



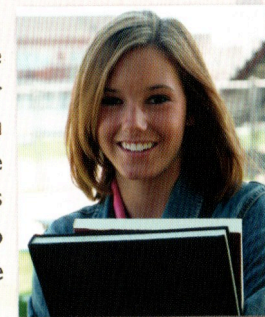
OUR COMMITMENT

What you should put first in the practice of our art is how to make the patient well; And if he can be made well in many ways, one should choose the least troublesome.

- Hippocrates, On Joints

PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY

We recognize that every patient has different needs, and we pride ourselves in the courteous service we deliver to each person who walks through our doors. Whether you're an adult, adolescent or child, we are committed to helping you achieve the smile you deserve - a healthy, beautiful one! Our practice's top priority is to provide you with the highest quality orthodontic care in a friendly, comfortable environment. Our patient care is based on core scientific principles and incorporates the best of new technologies to ensure that you receive the most effective care possible. Our goal is to provide orthodontic care that is "minimally invasive and maximally effective."



TYPES OF TREATMENT

Orthodontic care comes in many forms. The most common approach remains braces affixed to the patient's teeth. The engine that drives orthodontic treatment are the wires. The bracket acts as a handle, the wire as a spring and a guide used to move the teeth. In contrast to previous generations of orthodontic care, today's wires are much lighter and gentler. The result is often quicker and more comfortable treatment. In simple terms, contemporary orthodontic mechanics allow us to use **"the lowest effective dose"** with respect to the forces and pressures applied to the teeth.



In addition to conventional metal braces, clear ceramic brackets are an esthetic option. Also, Invisalign™ and custom lingual braces (on the inside of the teeth) are alternatives to conventional braces. Technological advances continue in orthodontic treatment, and Dr. Kuhlberg aims to select the best of those tools and use them to provide effective and efficient patient care.

EARLY TREATMENT

Early phase orthodontic treatment has become quite popular in the U.S. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that all children see an orthodontic specialist by the age of seven in order to assess their potential treatment needs. **However, an evaluation by an orthodontic specialist in these early ages does not mean that most children need braces right away.** Dr. Kuhlberg feels that the best care is often the least care, and limits recommendations for early treatment only to certain conditions that particularly benefit at that time.

