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Emmett Griffiths, President

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- Dr. Donald Woodside
- Dr. Ira Yerkes
- and others...



EMMETT GRIFFITHS

President

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- It has been my pleasure to meet and study under many renowned lecturers.
- The dedication of these clinicians has resulted in a great wealth of knowledge and further understanding in the fields of Orthopedics, Orthodontics and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction treatment.
- I extend a sincere **“thank you”** to these dedicated clinicians, many of whom have become close personal friends.

Our History

- Rideau Orthodontic Mfg. Ltd. began operations in 1972 in Ottawa.
- At that time, we primarily fabricated retainers for Orthodontists and a few General Practitioners within the Ottawa Valley.
- In 1978, I became involved with a Montreal Study Group headed by Dr. Willie Lambert who organized European lectures to help us further understand the European techniques which were “New” to our Continent.
- The “New” techniques had been used for many years throughout Europe.

- Dr. Roy Wolfe organized the American Study Club in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Dr. John Witzig and Dr. Merle Bean were members of Dr. Wolfe's Study Club.
- Semi-annually, the two groups would meet, once in the Laurentians north of Montreal and again in St. Louis, Missouri.
- **ORTHODONTIC TECHNIQUES WERE CHANGING!**
- Straight wire techniques were just in their infancy. Combined fixed and functional treatments were being born, and concern about the TMJ was a consideration.

- Treating the face, not only the teeth, was a whole new concept.
- Throughout the next few years I met with many leading lecturers renowned for their innovative techniques in Orthopedics and Orthodontics.
- **At this time, Rideau Orthodontic began manufacturing a whole new range of appliances.**
- Some appliances have fallen by the wayside and are now obsolete but the general concept of FJO prior to Orthodontics remains the same.

- My late father, **Dr. Victor Bryan Griffiths** was a “Functionally Orientated” Orthodontist who practiced in Montreal, Quebec, Canada for 32 years.
- I have hosted Post-Graduate courses in orthopedics and orthodontics for **over 30 years** with current ADA CERP and AGD PACE recognition.
- I currently assist several hundred General Practitioners by providing Hypothetical Case Evaluations for Orthopedic/Orthodontic Assessment and Treatment planning.
- **I express to my clients that the benefits of Function Jaw Orthopedics extend beyond dental function.**



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