

# Pinnacle Endodontics of Georgia

## Cameron Howard DMD MScD

SUMMER 2015

*We're expanding to four days a week!*

Thanks to the support of referring doctors like you, we are now able to expand our clinic treatment days to four days a week. We will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday effective June 15, 2015. All clinic days will be open from 8am—5pm. We look forward to better serving your patients with more treatment openings. Thank you!!



*Dr. Howard awarded the 2015 AAE New Practitioner Spirit of Service Award*



Dr. Howard was awarded the American Association of Endodontics 'Spirit of Service Award' at the 2015 AAE Annual Conference in Seattle, WA. It is a recognition given out to only one endodontist in the nation per year to recognize volunteerism and leadership in the endodontic community. Further information can be found at [www.aae.org/publications-and-research/communique/congratulations-to-the-2015-award-recipients.aspx](http://www.aae.org/publications-and-research/communique/congratulations-to-the-2015-award-recipients.aspx).

Dr. Howard has given his time in many philanthropical outreach areas. Before moving to Atlanta, Dr. Howard helped a dental non-profit program in Tampa,

FL called 'Mission Smile' by starting an endodontic outreach clinic. He procured over \$6000 in donated endodontic equipment from various vendors in order to provide endodontic treatment free of charge for the needy of Tampa Bay.



Since moving to Atlanta, Dr. Howard has continued his willingness to give back to the dental community by volunteering at the Ben Massell Non-Profit Dental Clinic in Atlanta. As an Associate Professor at Georgia Regents University, Dr. Howard is able to help with clinical instruction of the fourth year dental students and general practice residents at the Massell clinic. He finds it extremely satisfying to impart a few 'clinical tips' each time he is at the clinic to the younger dental students.

*Dr. Howard has a long history of blending his two main passions in life: practicing dentistry and dental missions. His passion for helping alleviate pain in individuals lead him to the dental field, but his compassion for others yielded much more."*

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## Office Member Spotlight: Lori Maclean (Front Desk Coordinator/Receptionist)



Lori Maclean has been a dental assistant since 2002. She has recently made the transition from dental assistant to front desk coordinator/receptionist. She enjoys working in a small family friendly office that provides quality care. Lori loves meeting new people and making them feel at ease in the dental office. When not taking care of patients, Lori enjoys photography, cooking, and traveling with her wonderful family. She is so happy to be part of such an amazing team!

### *Passion: Working hard for something we love*

Summer time is upon us and with it comes a whole new set of challenges—balancing children’s activities now that they’re out of school, planning much needed vacations, attending graduation parties/weddings, and balancing the rigors of our daily work schedule with the temptation of enjoying another beautiful summer day in Georgia. As we collectively work to find that ‘sweet spot’ in balancing fun and work, our hope for you is that you’ll be able to prioritize your time. Let us not let the busyness of life allow us to lose sight of our priorities—God, family, friends, and our practice.

**“Working hard for something we don’t care about is called stress; working hard for something we love is called passion” - Anonymous**

My hope is that, this summer, you and your office staff can focus on your passion.

Cheers, Dr. Howard



### *What does Board Certification Mean?*

Dr. Howard believes in the importance of providing the best in endodontic care to his patients. He has demonstrated this through his efforts to obtain his Board Certification in Endodontics. This multi-year process consisted of a written examination, an oral examination, and a treatment case portfolio. Less than 20% of all endodontists have achieved this highly sought after achievement. Dr. Howard strives to provide the best treatment outcomes and patient experiences through staying up with the latest technology and continuing education. For further information on what it takes to be a Diplomate, feel free to check out the AAE's website at [www.aae.org/board](http://www.aae.org/board)