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Residents of Missouri City, Sugar Land and beyond have something to smile about. Scott & Jane Orthodontics opened this past summer in Missouri City and has quickly earned a favorable reputation as a family-friendly, state-of-the-art orthodontic practice for patients of all ages. Husband and wife team Drs. Scott Huang and Jane Lu have a combined 20 years of experience and were so excited about the opportunity to establish their own private practice—designed and built from the ground up with patients in mind.

Drs. Scott and Jane (as they are called by their patients), took time to sit down with LIVING to talk about their practice, their vision for the future and what they enjoy most about the ever-evolving field of orthodontics.

LIVING MAGAZINE: How are you settling in to your new practice?

DR. JANE: Things are going very well! This community is such a wonderful, family-oriented place full of diversity and culture. We want the community to know that we are energetically dedicated to the profession of orthodontics, and it is our goal to build a reputation as gentle and caring orthodontists who believe in the utmost precision and care for our patients. This is such a great community, and we look forward to getting involved and giving back to the area. We plan to be here, serving families for a long time.

LM: What makes your practice unique?

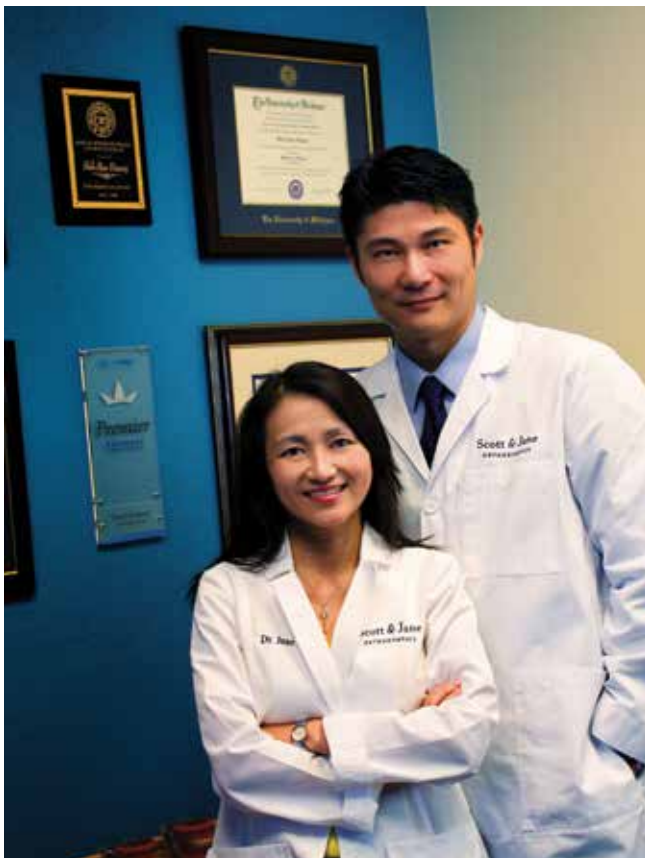
DR. SCOTT: There are many things that make our practice stand apart, but I think our most unique offering is our Lifetime Smile Guarantee on all orthodontic work we perform. We are so confident in the smiles we create that we guarantee it. If your teeth ever require re-straightening after you've completed treatment with us, we will gladly replace your braces at no charge. Also, we embrace technology, and the office features an iPad Bar with free WiFi in the reception area and touchscreen sign-in as well as a 55-inch interactive Smart Board to help patients visualize and understand their treatments.

DR. JANE: We also offer convenient and flexible scheduling options for our patients. We have appointments in the evenings and on Saturdays every week. Orthodontic treatment requires monthly visits, so we don't want our patients (or their parents) to have to miss school or work to come in. Everything we do is for our patients' convenience and comfort.

LM: Lots of general dentists offer orthodontics. Why should someone go to a dedicated orthodontics practice for orthodontic treatment?

DR. JANE: That's a great question. As Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics, we have earned a distinction given to only 25 percent of American orthodontists. It is the highest level of professional achievement. As specialists in orthodontics, we have three extra years of training dedicated exclusively to orthodontics and obtaining board certification includes a rigorous examination process. Many orthodontists don't want to deal with all of the requirements for board certification, but we believe it makes us better at our profession.

DR. SCOTT: I think of it this way; you wouldn't ask your general physician to perform a complicated heart or lung procedure—you would visit a cardiovascular or pulmonary specialist. In the same way, instead of seeing a general dentist for your orthodontic procedure, you should seek the expert care of an orthodontic specialist. We are highly trained and skilled in straightening teeth, correcting misaligned jaw structure, and improving the function of your smile. We are dedicated to it. We are committed to continuing education and we have performed successful orthodontic treatment on thousands of patients.



Both doctors received their Master of Science degrees in Orthodontics from the University of Michigan. **Dr. Jane** holds a bachelor's degree in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from UCLA and her Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. **Dr. Scott** graduated magna cum laude from the Kaohsiung Medical University School of Dentistry in Taiwan before receiving a scholarship to the University of Michigan. They are members of the American Association of Orthodontists.



LM: What do you enjoy most about your profession?

DR. SCOTT: I was drawn to orthodontics because orthodontics is like a multi-year puzzle. I enjoy solving problems and, in orthodontics, there is always a new problem to solve. In addition, I like working with my hands, and it is great to help people feel better about themselves.

DR. JANE: I love to see how a beautiful smile has an impact on my patients. Many patients feel insecure or embarrassed about their crooked teeth, and when we are able to straighten teeth and correct the bite, their personality just transforms! What we do really has an impact on lives and that makes it very worthwhile. ///

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