

# AAO 2026 ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY APRIL 30

## PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

OCCC Room W315

(Level 3)

Target Audience: Doctors

Seating Max 445ppl (theater)

	<b>8:45am-9:30am</b> <b>Dr. Adith Venugopal</b> TAD Driven Class III Camouflage: Eight Point Protocol to Optimize Efficiency, Aesthetics and Stability	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>9:30am-10:15am</b> <b>Dr. Vinod Krishnan</b> Collaborating Confidently - New Avenues in Interdisciplinary Orthodontics	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>10:15am-11:00am</b> <b>Dr. Derya Germec Cakan</b> Advancing Cleft Care: Bridging Tradition and Digital Technology in Nasoalveolar Molding	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>11:00am-11:15am</b> <b>Dr. Sarah Abu Arquib</b> Clear Aligner Therapy: Current Evidence and Clinical Considerations (WFJO Award-winning Article Presentation)	15min	0.25 CE
	<b>11:15am-11:30am</b> <b>Dr. Hanyi Li</b> Retainers in the Digital Era: Where We Are and Where We're Headed (FLOS Case Presentation)	15min	0.25 CE
	<b>11:30am-11:45am</b> <b>Dr. Zofia Juszka</b> Class II Correction: Utilizing Skeletal Anchorage and Functional Appliances (FLOS Case Presentation)	15min	0.25 CE
<b>Mid-day Break - Sessions resume at 12:45pm</b>			
	<b>12:45pm-1:30pm</b> <b>Dr. Jorge Castillo</b> 2x4 = 4x2: Considerations for Fixed Appliances in the Mixed Dentition	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Joseph Varghese</b> Strategies in Orthodontic Re-treatment	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>2:15pm-3:00pm</b> <b>Dr. Young Guk Park</b> From Challenges to Confidence: 10 Keys to TADs Success	45min	0.75 CE
	<b>3:00pm-3:45pm</b> <b>Dr. Vaska Vandevska-Radunovic</b> Occlusal Outcome of Orthodontic Treatment: Assessment, Stability and Patient Satisfaction	45min	0.75 CE

### CONFICTING SPECIAL EVENTS:

SOE Educational Leadership Conference | OCCC Room W307 | 9:30am-5:00pm

### EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:

AAO Service Awards Presentation | HRO Florida A | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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INNOVATION & TECH TALK	SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES		CLINICAL TECHNIQUES			BUSINESS SUCCESS		PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH		MAINTAGE		INTERACTIVE LEARNING FOR ORTHO TEAM	
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Custom Appliances	Orthognathic Surgery	Sleep Apnea & Airway Mgmt	Aligner Options & Limitations	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	OSHA	Customer Service/Case Acceptance	Leadership/Communication						
 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Dan Grauer</b> Smile Design through a Biomimetic Approach in Orthodontics	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Renato Conconi &amp; Dr. Mirco Raffaini</b> Orthofacial Surgery and Dentistry: Expanding the Borders of our Treatments	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Timothy Tremont</b> Orthodontics and the Sleep Apnea Patient...do we have protocols?	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Matt Larson &amp; Dr. Brent Larson</b> Contemporary Aligners — Data Driven Tips for Aligner Design	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Carlos Flores-Mir &amp; Dr. Carol Weinstein</b> Management of Brodie Bites — Not a walk in the park	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. 8:00am-8:45am</b>	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Cosmo Haralambidis</b> License to Win: How to Achieve Excellence in Your Customer Service Mission	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Ms. Cassie Kellner</b> Inside-Out Magic: Redefine How Your Practice Thrives	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Lucia Cividanes &amp; Dr. Jonas Bianchi</b> The AI Era: Separating Sense from Sensation in Orthodontics	 Innovation & Tech Talk > Artificial Intelligence				
45min	0.75 CE	45min	0.75 CE	45min	0.75 CE	45min	0.75 CE	45min	0.75 CE	45min	0.75 CE		
 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Daniel Owen</b> Getting the Most Out of Custom Devices: Strategies to Improve Outcomes, Elevate the Patient Experience, and Reduce Stress in the Office	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Seung-Hak Baek</b> Challenges in Orthognathic Surgery and Surgical Orthodontic Treatment for Class III Patients	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Julia Cohen-Levy</b> Orthodontics and Telepathic Surgery in Adult Sleep Apnea: From Case Selection to Personalized Protocols	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Roberto Carillo</b> Accessories to your Aligners: Simple Add-ons that Drive Predictable Results	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Wellington Rody</b> Lower Incisor Extraction in Orthodontic Treatment: Everything you need to know	 9:30am-10:45am <b>Ms. Jackie Dorst</b> OSHA Review & Update	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Brooke Oliphant</b> Moment of the Moment: How Simplicity, Strategy, and Confidence Drive Same-Day Case Acceptance	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Ms. Becky Velpip</b> The Power of Leadership: Engaging and Empowering Orthodontic Teams with Intentional Words	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Nikhilish Vaid</b> ENAMEL: Deserves a Standing Ovation!	 Scientific Advances > White Spot Lesions				
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 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Nour Edin Tarraf</b> Overcoming the Limitations of Clear Aligner Therapy using Bone Borne and 3D Printed Appliances	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Selene Barone</b> Smarter Surgery, Better Smiles: How AI and Virtual Planning Transform Orthognathic Surgery	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. KyungMin Lee</b> Long-Term Airway Outcomes Following Orthognathic Surgery: Insights from 3D Imaging and CBCT Analysis	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Sandra Tai</b> Out of the Comfort Zone: Planning Biomechanics for Impacted Canines using CBCT Integration	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Phimon Attasawaswan</b> Diagnosis and Orthodontic Management of Patients with Failures of Tooth Eruption/Tooth Movement	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Ms. Kayla Hoorelbeke</b> STATUS Symbol: Measuring TC Performance	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Dana Born</b> YOUR Leadership to Elevate Humanity	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Jae Park</b> Biomechanical and Clinical Considerations for Open Bite Management with TADS, Clear Aligners, and Surgery (Part 1)	 Clinical Techniques > Open Bite Treatment					
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3D Printing Technology	Orthognathic Surgery	Sleep Apnea & Airway Mgmt	Aligner Options & Limitations	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	Indirect Bonding	Customer Service	Mental Wellbeing		Artificial Intelligence	Clinical Photography			
 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Marco Migliorati</b> 3D Printed Aligners, New Resins: From Experimental Data to Clinical Application	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Stjepan Spajic</b> Dentofacial Deformities and Orthodontic-Surgical Treatment	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Takashi Ono</b> Breathing for Two: Join at the hip with other healthcare specialists!	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Cory Costanzo</b> Stage and Destroy: Efficient Setups and Strategic Staging to Maximize Aligner Success	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. William Dayan</b> How to Experience Serenity and Acceptance, when Managing the Art and Science of Complex Treatment Planning	 12:30pm-1:45pm <b>Mr. Paul Gange</b> Chairside Direction for Digitally Guided Indirect Bonding	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Jeremiah Sturgill</b> The New Edge: Culture, Marketing & the AI Mindset	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Ms. Tara Rolsd</b> Get Real: Meaningful Self-Care that Makes a Difference	 12:30pm-1:15pm <b>Dr. Flavia Artese</b> Extractions and Space Closure Mechanics: Does Your Heart Skip a Beat?	 12:30pm-1:45pm <b>Mr. Karthik Vinayagamoorthi</b> 10 Tips to Perfect your AI Love Story	 12:30pm-1:45pm <b>Ms. Rita Bauer</b> Point and Shoot Patient Photography with the Smart Phone			
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 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Kooz Khosravi</b> Beyond 3D Printed Aligners	 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Leslie Will</b> Optimizing the Outcome of Multiple-Piece Osteotomies	 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Timothy Levine</b> The Cosmetic and Aesthetic Impacts of Orthognathic Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What do patients really want to know?	 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Bingshuang Zou</b> Dental Arch Expansion with Clear Aligners: Where are we now?	 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Patrick Foley</b> How Is Cephalometric Evaluation Relevant Today?		 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Mr. Jay Garvey &amp; Mrs. Jennifer Garvey</b> Keys to Compliance: Engaging Kids and their Families in Treatment Success	 1:30pm-2:15pm <b>Dr. Soumya Padala</b> Behind the Smile: Loneliness in Orthodontic Practice						
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<b>OCCC Chapin Theater   Level 3</b> <b>3:00pm-4:00pm</b> <b>KEYNOTE</b>													
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Artificial Intelligence	Expansion	3D Printing Research	TADs	Clinical Pearls	Debonding/Sterilization	Employee Recruitment & Retention	Office Culture/Teamwork		Insurance Coding & Billing	Dental Hygiene
 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. R. Scott Conley</b> Using Artificial Intelligence & 3D Printing to Improve Your Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Sylvain Chamberland</b> MARPE, SARPE, DOME, Faccs, Fantasies, Complication, Clinical Implications	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Nearchos Panayi</b> In-house 3D Designing and Printing Customized Orthodontic Brackets: Addressing Challenges and Concerns	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Daniela Garib</b> Miniscrew-anchored vs. Conventional Maxillary Expansion: Guiding Clinical Decisions	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Ewa Czochrowska</b> Agenesis of Premolars: Guidelines for Treatment Planning including Tooth Transplantation	 8:00am-8:15am <b>Dr. Geoff Greenlee</b> Debond! How to Remove Appliances & Adhesive Safely	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Ms. Wendy Christie</b> Debond! How to Remove Appliances & Adhesive Safely	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Ms. Shakira Brown</b> Patients Talk, Practices Listen: Essential Human Skills for More 5-Star Reviews & Unrivaled Practice Success	 8:00am-8:45am <b>Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser</b> B2B + Back To Basics: Clinical Techniques > Diagnosis & Treatment Planning		
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 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Tarek Elsheibiny</b> AI-Powered Solutions for Customized Orthodontic Treatment	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Serkan Akyalcin</b> Maxillary Skeletal Expansion: Science Beneath the Surface	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Fred Kasper</b> Applying 3D Printing for Craniofacial Bone Regeneration: Challenges and Opportunities	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel</b> TADS: An Update on Science and Clinical Implementation	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Divya Karanth</b> Segmental Mechanics for Retraction and Alignment of Ectopic Canines in Severely Crowded Cases	 9:30am-10:45am <b>Ms. Jackie Dorst</b> Sterilization: The Orthodontic Challenge	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Ms. Lisa Copeland</b> Perfectly Aligned: Effective Meeting Strategies for Thriving Orthodontic Teams	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Ms. Preety Bhagia</b> The Conversation Cure: Building Happier, Healthier Teams	 9:00am-9:45am <b>Dr. Flavio Uribe</b> Treatment Strategies for the Impinging Deep Bite Malocclusion in the Adult Patient	 9:30am-10:45am <b>Ms. Helen Sublette</b> Mastering Orthodontic Billing	 9:30am-10:45am <b>Ms. Amber Auger</b> The Dental Detective: Identifying Risk in the Ortho Chair
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 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Mohammed Elnagar</b> Artificial Intelligence in Orthodontics: From Algorithm Development to Clinical Application: Revolutionizing Diagnosis, Biomechanics, and Treatment Planning	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Helder Jacob</b> Managing the Maxillo-mandibular Transverse Discrepancy: The Biological and Biomechanics Foundation	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Mihee Hong</b> Clear Aligners Designed through Tooth Movement Simulation using 3D Root Images from CBCT	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo</b> Clear Aligners and TADS for Severe Malocclusions in Adult Patients: Biomechanics, Limitations, Tips and More	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Ricardo Machado Cruz</b> Orthodontic Magic for Impacted Teeth, Clinical Pearls, and a Dash of Disney Wonder	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Ms. Jill Allen</b> More Than Just A Paycheck: Building Careers, Not Just Jobs, in Your Orthodontic Practice	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Jacqueline Huggins</b> Driving Execution with Generation Z in Times of Uncertainty	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Dr. Juan Martin Palomo</b> Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders and the Orthodontist - an AAO White Paper update	 10:00am-10:45am <b>Scientific Advances &gt; Sleep Apnea &amp; Airway Management</b>		
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<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>		<b>Expansion</b>		<b>Impacted Teeth</b>		<b>TADs</b>		<b>Clinical Pearls</b>		<b>Profitability/Finance &amp; Accounting</b>			
 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Melih Motro</b> The Orthodontic Intelligence Stack: From Computer Vision to Clinical Answers		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Danièle Cantarella</b> Asymmetric Maxillary Expansion with RPE, MARPE, SARPE and MISMARPE: Clinical relevance, frequency, magnitude, procedures to prevent or correct the problem		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Stella Chaushu &amp; Dr. Nurdy Caspi</b> Rescuing Impacted Teeth from Odontogenic Cysts — Key Orthodontic and Surgical Challenges		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Hyo-Sang Park</b> Methods to Shorten Treatment Time in Clear Aligner Treatment with Microimplants and its Efficiency		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Simon Littlewood</b> Orthodontic Retainers: Avoiding the dangers & knowing how to ensure they do their job!		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Kyle Fagala</b> The Long and Winding Road to 45% Overhead: Saving, Growing, and Knowing When to Let It Be		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Ms. Jessica Megna</b> Living Your Core Values: Building a Thriving Orthodontic Practice from the Inside Out	
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 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Alfred Griffin</b> Redefining Expertise: The Role of Data in the Art of Orthodontics		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ki Beom Kim</b> Biomechanics of Arch Expansion Using Clear Aligners: Challenges and Innovations		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Miguel Hirschhaut</b> A Logical, Step-by-Step Approach for Reducing Treatment Length and Complications in the Management of Maxillary Impacted Canines		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Marcio Almeida</b> How to Improve Aligners' Efficiency using Miniscrews in Complex Cases		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Anthony Mair</b> Second Molar Extraction! An often overlooked option for efficient and predictable treatment plans		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Glenn Dubroc</b> It's Not What You Make, But What You KEEP of What You Make		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Mr. David Suson</b> Mastering the Art of Clear Communication for Leaders and Teams	
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<b>Digital Workflow</b>	<b>TMD Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b>	<b>Root Resorption/Craniofacial Care</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Treatment</b>	<b>Point-Counterpoint</b>	<b>Biomechanics</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Accounting/Profitability</b>
 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Jacquelyn Schieck</b> Intentional Innovation: Creating a Digital Practice with Purpose	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ambra Michelotti</b> Clinical Management of Mandibular Asymmetry	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Lorri Morford</b> Intersection Points within the Biology of Orthodontic Tooth Movement (OTM) and Triggering of External Apical Root Resorption (EARR)	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Liwia Minch</b> Dental Implant — Now and Then. Is it always the best option for patients with missing teeth?	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Drs. Luca Lombardo &amp; Anthony Mair</b> Early Treatment	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ravindra Nanda</b> Biomechanics and Evidence Based Studies on Clear Aligners: Opportunities and Limitations	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Ms. Jackie Shoemaker</b> Financial Arranging Fairytales & Fallouts
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 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Bill Dischinger</b> Efficient and Excellent Patient Care with 21st Century Technology	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Iacopo Cioffi</b> Occlusal Dysesthesia: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Buddhathida Wongsrimongkol</b> Setting the Stage for Success: An Orthodontic Roadmap for the Secondary Alveolar Bone Graft	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Daniela Garbo</b> Orthodontic Treatment in Periodontally Compromised Patients: Evidence, Biomechanics, and Long-Term Stability	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Drs. Sid (Siddharth) Vora &amp; Jorge Faber</b> Sleep Apnea & Airway Mgmt	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Zhihe Zhao</b> Recent Advances of Clear Aligners in Biomechanics for Extraction Cases	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Tina Byrne</b> Unveiling the Realities of Orthodontic Dental Benefits
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 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Antonio Ledergerber &amp; Dr. Roberto Ledergerber</b> Redefining Orthodontic Standards Through Digital Interdisciplinary Workflow	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Gye Hyeong Lee</b> Revisiting Occlusal Concepts through Biomechanics: Toward a Physiologic Condylar Position	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Kathy Russell</b> Evidence-based Orthodontic Treatment Objectives for Patients with Cleft Lip/Palate in the Mixed Dentition: Benefits for the Community of Practicing Orthodontists	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. John Christensen &amp; Dr. Dick Barendregt</b> Dental Autotransplantation: Treatment of Children with Missing Teeth	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Drs. Rozz Khosravi &amp; Kurt Kasper</b> 3D Printing Applications	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sean Holliday</b> The Road Map to Successful Clear Aligner Extraction Treatment: Advanced Biomechanics, Troubleshooting Strategies, and Recovery Techniques for Challenging Cases	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Mr. Scott Hansen</b> Shrink Overhead, Grow Starts: AI's Impact on Profit per New Patient Interaction
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Exhibit Hall Break (West Hall BC | Level 2) - Sessions resume at 12:30pm

#### CONFLICTING SPECIAL EVENTS / BUSINESS MEETINGS:

Constituent Caucuses | OCCC Various Rooms | 7:00am-12:00pm  
 Named Award Lectures | OCCC Room W307 - Level 3 | 8:00am-1:15pm

#### EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Global Reception | HRO - Orlando Ballroom | 7:00pm-10:00pm

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**AAO 2026 ANNUAL SESSION**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 3 AFTERNOON**

INNOVATION & TECH TALK		SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES		CLINICAL TECHNIQUES				BUSINESS SUCCESS	
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<b>In-house Aligners</b>		<b>Retention</b>		<b>Potpourri</b>		<b>Class II Tx &amp; Class III Tx</b>		<b>Early Treatment</b>	
 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Kenji Ojima</b> Direct-Printed Aligners: Advancing Precision and Efficiency in Orthodontic Care		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Somchai Satravaha</b> Stability, how can we achieve that?		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Laura Jacox</b> The Biology, Treatment and Diagnostic Future of White Spot Lesions		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Steven Bowman</b> Pushmi-Pullyu: All Class II Roads Lead to Rome		 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Donald Nelson</b> Transforming Smiles Early: The Impact of Early Orthodontic Treatment and Growth Modification in Class III Patients	
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 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Hera Kim-Berman</b> 3D Printed In-house Aligners: Advances and Challenges		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ho-jin Kim</b> Recovery of Radiographic Bone Dehiscence After Tooth Movement With Microimplants		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Renato Martins</b> Managing Deep Bites with Fixed Appliances and Aligners: Different Approaches to Achieve the Same Objective		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Lorenzo Franchi</b> 3D Treatment of Class II Malocclusion		 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Manuel Lagravère</b> Early Maxillary Expansion, What changes to expect skeletally, dentally, soft tissue and airway?	
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 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Drs. Jean-Marc Retrouvey &amp; Juan González</b> 4D Printed Aligners — Opening new horizons in optimized patient care		 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. James Zahrowski</b> Practical Sense of Medications which can Decrease Tooth Movement		 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Johnny Liaw</b> A Novel Design of Double-J Retractor and Palatal Miniscrews for Active Torque and Vertical Control		 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. David Cummins</b> The Versatile Herbst Appliance: Difficult Orthodontic Corrections Made Easy		 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Aron Aliaga del Castillo</b> Early Treatment and Active Retention: A New Paradigm for Managing Anterior Open Bite	
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 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ching-Chang Ko</b> Warring States of In-house Aligners		 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Dawei Liu</b> Novel Methods in Orthodontic Retention		 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Khaled Aboulazm</b> Mastering Transposition: From Challenge to Clinical Success		 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Luis Carriere</b> Non-Surgical Orthodontics in Extreme Class III Malocclusions		 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Letizia Perillo</b> Shaping Smiles Without Extractions: Rationale and Long- Term Stability in Mixed Dentition	
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 Second Meeting of the House of Delegates | OCCC Valencia D - Level 4 | 12:30pm-4:00pm (tentative)

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