

AAO 2026 ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY APRIL 30

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

OCCC Room W315
(Level 3)

Target Audience: Doctors
Seating Max 445 ppl (theater)



8:00am-8:45am
Dr. Reem Alansari

Beyond Alignment: How Understanding Your Patients Using Qualitative Research Fuels Clinical and Business Success

45min

0.75 CE



8:45am-9:30am
Dr. Adith Venugopal

TAD Driven Class III Camouflage: Eight Point Protocol to Optimize Efficiency, Aesthetics and Stability

45min

0.75 CE



9:30am-10:15am
Dr. Vinod Krishnan

Collaborating Confidently - New Avenues in Interdisciplinary Orthodontics

45min

0.75 CE



10:15am-11:00am
Dr. Derya Germec Cakan

Advancing Cleft Care: Bridging Tradition and Digital Technology in Nasoalveolar Molding

45min

0.75 CE



11:00am-11:15am
Dr. Sarah Abu Arqub

Clear Aligner Therapy: Current Evidence and Clinical Considerations
(IWFO Award-winning Article Presentation)

15min

0.25 CE



11:15am-11:30am
Dr. Hanyi Li

Retainers in the Digital Era: Where We Are and Where We're Headed
(FLOS Case Presentation)

15min

0.25 CE



11:30am-11:45am
Dr. Zofia Juzska

Class II Correction: Utilizing Skeletal Anchorage and Functional Appliances
(FLOS Case Presentation)

15min

0.25 CE

Mid-day Break - Sessions resume at 12:45pm



12:45pm-1:30pm
Dr. Jorge Castillo

2x4 = 4x2: Considerations for Fixed Appliances in the Mixed Dentition

45min

0.75 CE



1:30pm-2:15pm
Dr. Joseph Varghese

Strategies in Orthodontic Re-treatment

45min

0.75 CE



2:15pm-3:00pm
Dr. Young Guk Park

From Challenges to Confidence: 10 Keys to TADs Success

45min

0.75 CE



3:00pm-3:45pm
Dr. Vaska Vandevska-Radunovic

Occlusal Outcome of Orthodontic Treatment: Assessment, Stability and Patient Satisfaction

45min

0.75 CE

CONFLICTING SPECIAL EVENTS:

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

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

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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	Marketing		Employee Recruitment & Retention
 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Dan Grauer Smile Design through a Biomimetic Approach in Orthodontics 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Renato Cocconi & Dr. Mirco Raffaini Orthofacial Surgery and Dentistry: Expanding the Borders of our Treatments 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Timothy Tremont Orthodontics and the Sleep Apnea Patient...do we have protocols? 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Matt Larson & Dr. Brent Larson Contemporary Aligners — Data Driven Tips for Aligner Design 45min 0.75 CE	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Carlos Flores-Mir & Dr. Carol Weinstein Management of Brodie Bites — Not a walk in the park 45min 0.75 CE	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Cosmo Haralambidis License to Win: How to Achieve Excellence in Your Customer Service Mission 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Ms. Cassie Kellner Inside-Out Magic: Redefine How Your Practice Thrives 45min 0.75 CE	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Lucia Cevidanes & Dr. Jonas Bianchi The AI Era: Separating Sense from Sensation in Orthodontics 45min 0.75 CE	Innovation & Tech Talk > Artificial Intelligence 0.75 CE		
 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Brandon Owen Getting the most out of Custom Braces: Strategies to Improve Outcomes, Elevate the Patient Experience, and Reduce Stress in the Office 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Seung-Hak Baek Challenges in Orthognathic Surgery and Surgical Orthodontic Treatment for Class III Patients 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Julia Cohen-Levy Orthodontics and Telegnathic Surgery in Adult Sleep Apnea: From Case Selection to Personalized Protocols 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Roberto Carillo Accessorize Your Aligners: Simple Add-ons that Drive Predictable Results 45min 0.75 CE	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Wellington Rody Lower Incisor Extraction in Orthodontic Treatment: Everything you need to know 45min 0.75 CE	 9:00am-9:45am Ms. Brooke Oliphant Modernize the Moment: How Simplicity, Strategy, and Confidence Drive Same-Day Case Acceptance 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Ms. Becky Kemp The Language of Leadership: Engaging and Empowering Orthodontic Teams with Intentional Words 45min 0.75 CE	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid ENAMEL: Deserves a Standing Ovation! 45min 0.75 CE	Scientific Advances > White Spot Lesions 0.75 CE		
 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Nour Eldin Tarraf Overcoming the Limitations of Clear Aligner Therapy using Bone Borne and 3D Printed Appliances 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Selene Barone Smarter Surgery, Better Smiles: How AI and Virtual Planning Transform Orthognathic Surgery 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. KyungMin Lee Long-Term Airway Outcomes Following Orthognathic Surgery: Insights from 3D Imaging and CFD Analysis 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Sandra Tai Out of the Comfort Zone: Planning Biomechanics for Impacted Canines using CBCT Integration 45min 0.75 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Phimon Atsawasuwan Diagnosis and Orthodontic Management of Patients with Failures of Tooth Eruption/Tooth Movement 75min 1.25 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Ms. Kayla Hoorelbeke STATUS Symbol: Measuring TC Performance 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Dana Born YOUR Leadership to Elevate Humanity 45min 0.75 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Jae Park Biomechanical and Clinical Considerations for Open Bite Management with TADs, Clear Aligners, and Surgery (Part 1) 45min 0.75 CE	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0) 1.25 CE		
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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 Dr. Marco Migliorati 3D Printed Aligners, New Resins: From Experimental Data to Clinical Application 45min 0.75 CE		 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Stjepan Spalj Dentofacial Deformities and Orthodontic-Surgical Treatment 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Takashi Ono Breathing for Two: Join at the hip with other healthcare specialists 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Cory Costanzo Stage and Destroy: Efficient Setups and Strategic Staging to Maximize Aligner Success 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. William Dayan How to Experience Serenity and Acceptance, when Managing the Art and Science of Complex Treatment Planning 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:45pm Mr. Paul Gange Chairside Direction for Digitally Guided Indirect Bonding 75min 1.25 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Jeremiah Sturgill The New Edge: Culture, Marketing & the AI Mindset 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Ms. Tara Rolstad Get Real: Meaningful Self-Care that Makes a Difference 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Flavia Artese Extractions and Space Closure Mechanics: Does Your Heart Skip a Beat? 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:45pm Mr. Karthik Vinayagamoorthi 10 Tips to Perfect your AI Love Story 75min 1.25 CE	 12:30pm-1:45pm Ms. Rita Bauer Point and Shoot! Patient Photography with the Smart Phone 75min 1.25 CE	
 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Rooz Khosravi Beyond 3D Printed Aligners 45min 0.75 CE		 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Leslie Will Optimizing the Outcome of Multiple-Piece Osteotomies 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Timothy Levine The Cosmetic and Airway Impacts of Orthognathic Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What do patients really want to know? 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Bingshuang Zou Dental Arch Expansion with Clear Aligners: Where are we now? 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Patrick Foley How Is Cephalometric Evaluation Relevant Today? 45min 0.75 CE		 1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. Jay Garvey Keys to Compliance: Engaging Kids and their Families in Treatment Success 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. Jay Garvey & Mrs. Jennifer Garvey Keys to Compliance: Engaging Kids and their Families in Treatment Success 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Soumya Padala Behind the Smile: Loneliness in Orthodontic Practice 45min 0.75 CE	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)		
OCCC Chapin Theater Level 3 3:00pm-4:00pm KEYNOTE												
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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 Dr. R. Scott Conley Using Artificial Intelligence & 3D Printing to Improve Your Diagnosis & Treatment Planning 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Sylvain Chamberland MARPE, SARPE, DOME, Facts, Fantasies, Complication, Clinical Implication 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Neurchos Panayl In-house 3D Designing and Printing Customized Orthodontic Brackets: Addressing Challenges and Concerns 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Daniela Garib Miniscrew-anchored vs. Conventional Maxillary Expansion: Guiding Clinical Decisions 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Eva Cochrowska Agnesis of Premolars: Guidelines for Treatment Planning including Tooth Transplantation 45min 0.75 CE		 8:00am-9:15am Dr. Geoff Greenlee Debond: How to Remove Appliances & Adhesive Safely 75min 1.25 CE		 8:00am-8:45am Ms. Wendy Christie Advertising, Interviewing, and Retention: The Key to Reducing Turnover 45min 0.75 CE	 8:00am-8:45am Ms. Shakra Brown Patients Talk, Practices Listen: Essential Human Skills for More 5-Star Reviews & Unrivaled Practice Success 45min 0.75 CE	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser B2B - Back To Basics Clinical Techniques > Diagnosis & Treatment Planning 45min 0.75 CE		
 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Tarek ElShebiny AI-Powered Solutions for Customized Orthodontic Treatment 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Sercan Akyalcin Maxillary Skeletal Expansion: Science Beneath the Surface 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Fred Kasper Applying 3D Printing for Craniofacial Bone Regeneration: Challenges and Opportunities 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel TADs: An Update on Science and Clinical Implementation 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Divakar Karanth Segmental Mechanics for Retraction and Alignment of Ectopic Canines in Severely Crowded Cases 45min 0.75 CE		 9:00am-9:45am Ms. Lisa Copeland Perfectly Aligned: Effective Meeting Strategies for Thriving Orthodontic Teams 45min 0.75 CE	 9:00am-9:45am Ms. Preity Bhagia The Conversation Cure: Building Happier, Healthier Teams 45min 0.75 CE	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Flavio Uribe Treatment Strategies for the Impinging Deep Bite Malocclusion in the Adult Patient 45min 0.75 CE				
 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Mohammed Elnagar Artificial Intelligence in Orthodontics: From Algorithm Development to Clinical Applications, Revolutionizing Diagnosis, Biomechanics, and Treatment Planline 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Helder Jacob Managing the Maxillo-mandibular Transverse Discrepancy: The Biological and Biomechanics Foundation 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Mihee Hong Clear Aligners Designed through Tooth Movement Simulation using 3D Root Images from CBCT 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo Clear Aligners and TADs for Severe Malocclusions in Adult Patients: Biomechanics, Limitations, Tips and More 45min 0.75 CE		 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Ricardo Machado Cruz Orthodontic Magic for Impacted Teeth, Clinical Pearls, and a Dash of Disney Wonder 75min 1.25 CE		 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Jackie Dorst Sterilization: The Orthodontic Challenge 75min 1.25 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Ms. Jill Allen More Than Just A Paycheck: Building Careers, Not Just Jobs, in Your Orthodontic Practice 45min 0.75 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Jacqueline Huggins Driving Execution with Generation Z in Times of Uncertainty 45min 0.75 CE	 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Juan Martin Palomo Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders and the Orthodontist - an AAO White Paper update Scientific Advances > Sleep Apnea & Airway Management 45min 0.75 CE	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)
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 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Melih Motro The Orthodontic Intelligence Stack: From Computer Vision to Clinical Answers 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Daniele Cantarella Asymmetric Maxillary Expansion with RPE, MARPE, SARPE and MISMARPE: Clinical relevance, frequency, magnitude, procedures to prevent or correct the problem 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Stella Chaushu & Dr. Nardy Caspi Rescuing Impacted Teeth from Odontogenic Cysts — Key Orthodontic and Surgical Challenges 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Hyo-Sang Park Methods to Shorten Treatment Time in Clear Aligner Treatment with Microimplants and Its Efficiency 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Simon Littlewood Orthodontic Retainers: Avoiding the dangers & knowing how to ensure they do their job! 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Kyle Fagala The Long and Winding Road to 45% Overhead: Saving, Growing, and Knowing When to Let It Be 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Ms. Jessica Megna Living Your Core Values: Building a Thriving Orthodontic Practice from the Inside Out 45min 0.75 CE	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Sunil Kapila Harnessing Technology and AI to Improve Treatment Success of Impacted Teeth Scientific Advances > Impacted Teeth 45min 0.75 CE
 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Alfred Griffin Redefining Expertise: The Role of Data in the Art of Orthodontics 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Ki Beom Kim Biomechanics of Arch Expansion Using Clear Aligners: Challenges and Innovations 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Miguel Hirschhaut A Logical, Step-by-Step Approach for Reducing Treatment Length and Complications in the Management of Maxillary Impacted Cuspsids 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Marcio Almeida How to Improve Aligners' Efficiency using Miniscrews in Complex Cases 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Anthony Mair Second Molar Extraction! An often overlooked option for efficient and predictable treatment plans 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Glenn Dubroc It's Not What You Make, But What You KEEP of What You Make 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. David Suson Mastering the Art of Clear Communication for Leaders and Teams 45min 0.75 CE	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Neal Kravitz Ortho-heuristics: Rule-of-thumb strategies for practice success Clinical Techniques > Clinical Pearls 45min 0.75 CE
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 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Mehdi Peikar Advancing Orthodontic Precision: AI-Driven Innovations in Treatment Planning and Execution 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Shivam Mehta Bone-Anchored Expansion: Bridging Biomechanics and Clinical Reality 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Luciane Menezes Mastering Impacted Maxillary Incisors: Essential Steps for Orthodontic Success 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Juan Carlos Pérez Varela TAD-supported Expansion and/or Protraction: Guidelines for success. When and why? Where are the limits? 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Patricia Reina Out-of-the-Box Orthodontics: Tackling Complex Cases with Strategic Solutions 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Mr. Brad Kucharo Achieving Financial Freedom 45min 0.75 CE	3:30pm-4:15pm Panel Discussion (lineup of day's speakers) 45min 0.75 CE	 3:30pm-4:15pm Ms. Andrea Cook How to Avoid Employee Overload: Red Flags and Solutions Personal & Professional Growth > Happiness 45min 0.75 CE

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Constituent Caucuses | OSCC Various Rooms | 7:00am-12:00pm
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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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In-house Aligners	Retention	Potpourri	Class II Tx & Class III Tx	Early Treatment	Facial Esthetics	Marketing
 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Kenji Ojima Direct-Printed Aligners: Advancing Precision and Efficiency in Orthodontic Care	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Somchai Satravaha Stability, how can we achieve that?	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Laura Jacox The Biology, Treatment and Diagnostic Future of White Spot Lesions	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Steven Bowman Pushmi-Pullyu: All Class II Roads Lead to Rome	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Donald Nelson Transforming Smiles Early: The Impact of Early Orthodontic Treatment and Growth Modification in Class III Patients	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Chad Foster Outside-In Dentofacial Diagnosis	 12:30pm-1:15pm Mr. Brandon Bosch What Do Marketing Companies Actually Do?
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 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Hera Kim-Berman 3D Printed In-house Aligners: Advances and Challenges	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Ho-Jin Kim Recovery of Radiographic Bone Dehiscence After Tooth Movement With Microimplants	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Renato Martins Managing Deep Bites with Fixed Appliances and Aligners: Different Approaches to Achieve the Same Objective	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Lorenzo Franchi 5D Treatment of Class II Malocclusion	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Manuel Lagravère Early Maxillary Expansion, What changes to expect skeletally, dentally, soft tissue and airway?	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Eric Liou Orthodontic Managements for Chin Projection and Chin Height in Low or High Angle Class III Malocclusion	 1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. Jeff Behan Moving From Success To Significance
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 2:30pm-3:15pm Drs. Jean-Marc Retrouvey & Juan González 4D Printed Aligners — Opening new horizons in optimized patient care	 2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. James Zahrowski Practical Sense of Medications which can Decrease Tooth Movement	 2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Johnny Liaw A Novel Design of DoubleJ Retractor and Palatal Miniscrews for Active Torque and Vertical Control	 2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. David Cummins The Versatile Herbst Appliance: Difficult Orthodontic Corrections Made Easy	 2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Aron Aliaga del Castillo Early Treatment and Active Retention: A New Paradigm for Managing Anterior Open Bite	 2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Ramzi Haddad Cant of Occlusal Plane: Treatment Techniques Revisited with TADs	 2:30pm-3:15pm Mr. Savvy Lorestani Winning Strategies in Orthodontic Marketing
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 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Ching-Chang Ko Warring States of In-house Aligners	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Dawei Liu Novel Methods in Orthodontic Retention	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Khaled Aboulazm Mastering Transposition: From Challenge to Clinical Success	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Luis Carriere Non-Surgical Orthodontics in Extreme Class III Malocclusions	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Letizia Perillo Shaping Smiles Without Extractions: Rationale and Long- Term Stability in Mixed Dentition	 3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Ivo Marek Management of Multiple Agensis in Adolescents — Closing spaces, autotransplantation, adhesive bridges or implantation. When, where, why and how?	 3:30pm-4:15pm Ms. Angie Huffstetler Partnering with Schools: How to get in, stay in, and reap the benefits
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