










**AAO 2026 ANNUAL SESSION**

**THURSDAY APRIL 30**

**PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING**

OCCC Room W315  
(Level 3)  
Target Audience: Doctors  
Seating Max 445 ppl (theater)

	<b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Reem Alansari</b> Beyond Alignment: How Understanding Your Patients Using Qualitative Research Fuels Clinical and Business Success	45min	0.75 CE
	<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 Arqub</b> Clear Aligner Therapy: Current Evidence and Clinical Considerations (JWFO 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

**CONFLICTING SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
SOE Educational Leadership Conference | OCCC Room W307 | 9:30am-5:00pm | Ticket Required  
New Ortho Seminar | OCCC Room W205BC | 1:00pm-5:00pm | Ticket Required  
First-Time Attendee Tour | OCCC Citrus Café | 2:00pm-3:00pm

**EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
AAO Service Awards Presentation | HRO Florida A | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
New Ortho Networking Event | Hampton Social | 7:00pm-10:00pm | Ticket Required

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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
 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Brandon Owen</b> 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	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Renato Cocconi</b> Orthofacial Surgery and Dentistry: Expanding the Borders of our Treatments 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Timothy Tremont</b> Orthodontics and the Sleep Apnea Patient...do we have protocols? 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Matt Larson &amp; Dr. Brent Larson</b> Contemporary Aligners — Data Driven Tips for Aligner Design 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Carlos Flores-Mir &amp; Dr. Carol Weinstein</b> Management of Brodie Bites — Not a walk in the park 45min 0.75 CE		 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Cosmo Haralambidis</b> License to Win: How to Achieve Excellence in Your Customer Service Mission 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Ms. Cassie Kellner</b> Inside-Out Magic: Redefine How Your Practice Thrives 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Lucia Cevidanes &amp; Dr. Jonas Bianchi</b> The AI Era: Separating Sense from Sensation in Orthodontics 45min 0.75 CE <b>Innovation &amp; Tech Talk &gt; Artificial Intelligence</b>		
 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Dan Grauer</b> Smile Design through a Biomimetic Approach in Orthodontics 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Seung-Hak Baek</b> Challenges in Orthognathic Surgery and Surgical Orthodontic Treatment for Class III Patients 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Julia Cohen-Levy</b> Orthodontics and Telegnathic Surgery in Adult Sleep Apnea: From Case Selection to Personalized Protocols 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Roberto Carillo</b> Accessorize Your Aligners: Simple Add-ons that Drive Predictable Results 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Wellington Rody</b> Lower Incisor Extraction in Orthodontic Treatment: Everything you need to know 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Jackie Dorst</b> OSHA Review & Update 75min 1.25 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Brooke Oliphant</b> Modernize the Moment: How Simplicity, Strategy, and Confidence Drive Same-Day Case Acceptance 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Becky Kemp</b> The Language of Leadership: Engaging and Empowering Orthodontic Teams with Intentional Words 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Nikhillesh Vaid</b> ENAMEL: Deserves a Standing Ovation! <b>Scientific Advances &gt; White Spot Lesions</b> 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Caylee Ashwell</b> Create Content That Clicks! AI & Social Media Hacks for Busy Practices 75min 1.25 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Mr. Eric Lang</b> Building, Growing and Keeping your Dream Team 75min 1.25 CE
 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Nour Eldin Tarraf</b> Overcoming the Limitations of Clear Aligner Therapy using Bone Borne and 3D Printed Appliances 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Selene Barone</b> Smarter Surgery, Better Smiles: How AI and Virtual Planning Transform Orthognathic Surgery 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. KyungMin Lee</b> Long-Term Airway Outcomes Following Orthognathic Surgery: Insights from 3D Imaging and CFD Analysis 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sandra Tai</b> Out of the Comfort Zone: Planning Biomechanics for Impacted Canines using CBCT Integration 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Phimon Atsawasuwan</b> Diagnosis and Orthodontic Management of Patients with Failures of Tooth Eruption/Tooth Movement 45min 0.75 CE		 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Kayla Hoorelbeke</b> STATus Symbol: Measuring TC Performance 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Dana Born</b> YOUR Leadership to Elevate Humanity 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Jae Park</b> Biomechanical and Clinical Considerations for Open Bite Management with TADs and Clear Aligners (Part 1) <b>Clinical Techniques &gt; Open Bite Treatment</b> 45min 0.75 CE	<b>TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)</b>	<b>TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)</b>

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 First-Time Attendee Coffee | OCCC Citrus Café | 7:00am-8:00am  
 Smiles in Action | OCCC Hall C | 8:00am-12:00pm  
 AAO Smile Spot | OCCC Hall BC | 8:00am-5:00pm  
 Resident Seminar & Luncheon | OCCC Room W206 | 11:30am-2:00pm | Ticket Required

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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
 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Marco Migliorati</b> 3D Printed Aligners, New Resins: From Experimental Data to Clinical Application  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Stjepan Spalj</b> Dentofacial Deformities and Orthodontic-Surgical Treatment  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Takashi Ono</b> Breathing for Two: Join at the hip with other healthcare specialists!  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Cory Costanzo</b> Stage and Destroy: Efficient Setups and Strategic Staging to Maximize Aligner Success  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. William Dayan</b> How to Experience Serenity and Acceptance, when Managing the Art and Science of Complex Treatment Planning  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:45pm</b> <b>Mr. Paul Gange</b> Chairside Direction for Digitally Guided Indirect Bonding  75min 1.25 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Jeremiah Sturgill</b> Braces, Business & Beyond: The Architecture of Elite Orthodontic Practices  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Ms. Tara Rolstad</b> Get Real: Meaningful Self-Care that Makes a Difference  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Flavia Artese</b> Extractions and Space Closure Mechanics: Does Your Heart Skip a Beat?  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:45pm</b> <b>Mr. Karthik Vinayagamoorthi</b> 10 Tips to Perfect your AI Love Story  75min 1.25 CE	 <b>12:30pm-1:45pm</b> <b>Ms. Rita Bauer</b> Point and Shoot! Patient Photography with the Smart Phone  75min 1.25 CE
 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Rooz Khosravi</b> Beyond 3D Printed Aligners  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Leslie Will</b> Optimizing the Outcome of Multiple-Piece Osteotomies  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Timothy Levine</b> The Cosmetic and Airway Impacts of Orthognathic Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What do patients really want to know?  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Bingshuang Zou</b> Dental Arch Expansion with Clear Aligners: Where are we now?  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Patrick Foley</b> How Is Cephalometric Evaluation Relevant Today?  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Jay Garvey &amp; Mrs. Jennifer Garvey</b> Keys to Compliance: Engaging Kids and their Families in Treatment Success  45min 0.75 CE	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Soumya Padala</b> Behind the Smile: The Hidden Face of Loneliness  45min 0.75 CE	<b>Clinical Techniques &gt; Diagnosis &amp; Treatment Planning</b> 45min 0.75 CE		<b>TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)</b>	

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
 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. R. Scott Conley</b> Using Artificial Intelligence & 3D Printing to Improve Your Diagnosis & Treatment Planning 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sylvain Chamberland</b> MARPE, SARPE, DOME. Facts, Fantasies, Complication, Clinical implication 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Nearchos Panayi</b> In-house 3D Designing and Printing Customized Orthodontic Brackets: Addressing Challenges and Concerns 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Daniela Garib</b> Miniscrew-anchored vs. Conventional Maxillary Expansion: Guiding Clinical Decisions 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ewa Czoehrowska</b> Agensis of Premolars: Guidelines for Treatment Planning including Tooth Transplantation 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-9:15am</b> <b>Dr. Geoff Greenlee</b> Debond! How to Remove Appliances & Adhesive Safely 75min 1.25 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Ms. Wendy Christie</b> Advertising, Interviewing, and Retention: The Key to Reducing Turnover 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Ms. Shakira Brown</b> Patients Talk, Practices Listen: Essential Human Skills for More 5 Star Reviews & Unrivaled Practice Success 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ute Schneider-Moser</b> B2B = Back To Basics <b>Clinical Techniques &gt; Diagnosis &amp; Treatment Planning</b> 45min 0.75 CE			
 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Tarek ElShebiny</b> AI-Powered Solutions for Customized Orthodontic Treatment 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sercan Akyalcin</b> Maxillary Skeletal Expansion: Science Beneath the Surface 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Fred Kasper</b> Applying 3D Printing for Craniofacial Bone Regeneration: Challenges and Opportunities 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sebastian Baumgaertel</b> TADs: An Update on Science and Clinical Implementation 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Divakar Karanth</b> Segmental Mechanics for Retraction and Alignment of Ectopic Canines in Severely Crowded Cases 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Jackie Dorst</b> Sterilization: The Orthodontic Challenge 75min 1.25 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Lisa Copeland</b> Perfectly Aligned: Effective Meeting Strategies for Thriving Orthodontic Teams 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Preity Bhagia</b> The Conversation Cure: Building Happier, Healthier Teams 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Flavio Uribe</b> Treatment Strategies for the Impinging Deep Bite Malocclusion in the Adult Patient 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Helen Sublette</b> Mastering Orthodontic Billing 75min 1.25 CE	 <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Amber Auger</b> The Dental Detective: Identifying Risk in the Ortho Chair 75min 1.25 CE	
 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Mohammed ElNagar</b> Artificial Intelligence in Orthodontics: From Algorithm Development to Clinical Applications, Revolutionizing Diagnosis, Biomechanics, and Treatment Planning 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Helder Jacob</b> Managing the Maxillo-mandibular Transverse Discrepancy: The Biological and Biomechanics Foundation 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Mihee Hong</b> Clear Aligners Designed through Tooth Movement Simulation using 3D Root Images from CBCT 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo</b> Clear Aligners and TADs for Severe Malocclusions in Adult Patients: Biomechanics, Limitations, Tips and More 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ricardo Machado Cruz</b> Orthodontic Magic for Impacted Teeth, Clinical Pearls, and a Dash of Disney Wonder 45min 0.75 CE		 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Ms. Jill Allen</b> More Than Just A Paycheck: Building Careers, Not Just Jobs, in Your Orthodontic Practice 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Jacqueline Huggins</b> Driving Execution with Generation Z in Times of Uncertainty 45min 0.75 CE	 <b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Juan Martin Palomo</b> Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders and the Orthodontist - an AAO White Paper update <b>Scientific Advances &gt; Sleep Apnea &amp; Airway Management</b> 45min 0.75 CE	<b>TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)</b>	<b>TICKET: Complimentary (\$0)</b>	

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 Women Orthodontists Networking Session | OCCC Room 307 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Ticket Required

**EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
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Profitability/Finance & Accounting		Office Culture/Teamwork							
 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Melih Motro</b> The Orthodontic Intelligence Stack: From Computer Vision to Clinical Answers <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Daniele Cantarella</b> Asymmetric Maxillary Expansion with RPE, MARPE, SARPE and MISMARPE: Clinical relevance, frequency, magnitude, procedures to prevent or correct the problem <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Stella Chaushu &amp; Dr. Nardy Caspi</b> Rescuing Impacted Teeth from Odontogenic Cysts — Key Orthodontic and Surgical Challenges <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <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 <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Simon Littlewood</b> Orthodontic Retainers: Avoiding the dangers & knowing how to ensure they do their job! <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <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 <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Ms. Jessica Megna</b> Living Your Core Values: Building a Thriving Orthodontic Practice from the Inside Out <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Sunil Kapila</b> Harnessing Technology and AI to Improve Treatment Success of Impacted Teeth <b>Scientific Advances &gt; Impacted Teeth</b> <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		
 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Alfred Griffin</b> Redefining Expertise: The Role of Data in the Art of Orthodontics <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ki Beom Kim</b> Biomechanics of Arch Expansion Using Clear Aligners: Challenges and Innovations <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <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 Cuspid <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Marcio Almeida</b> How to Improve Aligners' Efficiency using Miniscrews in Complex Cases <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Anthony Mair</b> Second Molar Extraction! An often overlooked option for efficient and predictable treatment plans <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <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 <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Mr. David Suson</b> Mastering the Art of Clear Communication for Leaders and Teams <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Neal Kravitz</b> Ortho-heuristics: Rule-of-thumb strategies for practice success <b>Clinical Techniques &gt; Clinical Pearls</b> <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		
 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Jorge Aguirre</b> Bridging Algorithms and Expertise: How AI is Shaping Evidence-Based Orthodontic Treatment and Digital Workflows <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Su-Jung Kim</b> Integrative Craniofacial Design: 4D-Directional Maxillo-mandibular Orthopedics for Class II versus Class III Patients <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Athanasios Athanasiou</b> Impacted Canines and Root Resorption — Risk Management <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Peter Ngan</b> Use of MARPE Appliance for Treatment of Patients with Maxillary Deficiencies <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Alexandre Motta</b> Orthodontic Retreatment: A Second Chance at Excellence and Stability <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Barry Oliver</b> Tax-Smart Strategies: Building Lasting Wealth in Your Orthodontic Practice <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Heather Hopkins</b> Reignite Your Purpose: Aligning Culture, Core Values, and Practice Performance <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Ms. Shannon Patterson &amp; Mr. Chris Bentson</b> From "Mine" to "Yours": Practice Transition Planning for Both Sides <b>Business Success &gt; Practice Modalities &amp; Transitions</b> <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		
 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Mehdi Peikar</b> Advancing Orthodontic Precision: AI-Driven Innovations in Treatment Planning and Execution <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Shivam Mehta</b> Bone-Anchored Expansion: Bridging Biomechanics and Clinical Reality <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Luciane Menezes</b> Mastering Impacted Maxillary Incisors: Essential Steps for Orthodontic Success <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Juan Carlos Pérez Varela</b> TAD-supported Expansion and/or Protraction: Guidelines for success. When and why? Where are the limits? <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Patricia Reina</b> Out-of-the-Box Orthodontics: Tackling Complex Cases with Strategic Solutions <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Brad Kucharo</b> Achieving Financial Freedom <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	<b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> (lineup of day's speakers) <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 <b>3:30pm-4:15pm</b> <b>Ms. Andrea Cook</b> How to Avoid Employee Overload: Red Flags and Solutions <b>Personal &amp; Professional Growth &gt; Happiness</b> <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		

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**CONFLICTING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Career Fair | OCCC Level 1 Foyer | 1:00pm-3:00pm  
 Inclusion & Engagement Session | OCCC Room 307 | 3:00pm-4:30pm | Ticket Required



**EVENING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

AAO Fest | Universal Studios Florida & Universal Islands of Adventure | 7:30pm-11:30pm | Ticket Required

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## SUNDAY, MAY 3 MORNING

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Digital Workflow	TMD Diagnosis & Treatment	Root Resorption/Craniofacial Care	Interdisciplinary Treatment	Point-Counterpoint	Biomechanics	Finance & Accounting/Profitability
 <p><b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Jacquelyn Schieck</b> Intentional Innovation: Creating a Digital Practice with Purpose</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ambra Michelotti</b> Clinical Management of Mandibular Asymmetry</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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?</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	  <p><b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Luca Lombardo &amp; Dr. Anthony Mair</b> Early Treatment: Prediction, Hopes, and Timing</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Dr. Ravindra Nanda</b> Biomechanics and Evidence Based Studies on Clear Aligners: Opportunities and Limitations</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>8:00am-8:45am</b> <b>Ms. Jackie Shoemaker</b> Financial Arranging Fairytales &amp; Fallouts</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>
Exhibit Hall Break (West Hall BC   Level 2) - Sessions resume at 12:30pm						
 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Bill Dischinger</b> Efficient and Excellent Patient Care with 21st Century Technology</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Iacopo Cioffi</b> Occlusal Dysesthesia: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Buddhathida Wangrimongkol</b> Setting the Stage for Success: An Orthodontic Roadmap for the Secondary Alveolar Bone Graft</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Daniela Garbo</b> Orthodontic Treatment in Periodontally Compromised Patients: Evidence, Biomechanics, and Long-Term Stability</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	  <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sid (Siddharth) Vora &amp; Dr. Jorge Faber</b> Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Orthodontics: Opportunity or Overreach?</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Dr. Zhihe Zhao</b> Recent Advances of Clear Aligners in Biomechanics for Extraction Cases</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>9:00am-9:45am</b> <b>Ms. Tina Byrne</b> Unveiling the Realities of Orthodontic Dental Benefits</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>
  <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Antonio Ledergerber &amp; Dr. Roberto Ledergerber</b> Redefining Orthodontic Standards Through Digital Interdisciplinary Workflow</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Gye Hyeong Lee</b> Revisiting Occlusal Concepts through Biomechanics: Toward a Physiologic Condylar Position</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Sneha Oberoi</b> Orthodontic Management in Individuals with Cleft Lip and Palate with an emphasis on Canine Substitution</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	  <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. John Christensen &amp; Dr. Dick Barendregt</b> Dental Autotransplantation: Treatment of Children with Missing Teeth</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	  <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Dr. Rooz Khosravi &amp; Dr. Kurt Kasper</b> Direct 3D Printing in Orthodontics — Innovation or Premature Adoption?</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>10:00am-10:45am</b> <b>Mr. Scott Hansen</b> Shrink Overhead, Grow Starts: AI's Impact on Profit per New Patient Interaction</p> <p style="font-size: small;">45min 0.75 CE</p>

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 Constituent Caucuses | OCCC Various Rooms | 7:00am-12:00pm  
 Named Award Lectures | OCCC Room W307 | 8:00am-1:15pm  
 AAO Smile Spot | OCCC Hall BC | 8:00am-2:00pm

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In-house Aligners	Retention	Potpourri	Class II Tx & Class III Tx	Early Treatment	Facial Esthetics	Marketing
 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Kenji Ojima</b> Direct-Printed Aligners: Advancing Precision and Efficiency in Orthodontic Care</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Somchai Satravaha</b> Stability, how can we achieve that?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Laura Jacox</b> The Biology, Treatment and Diagnostic Future of White Spot Lesions</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Steven Bowman</b> Pushmi-Pullyu: All Class II Roads Lead to Rome</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung</b> Early Treatment for Crowding - Serial Extraction, Space Regaining, or Expansion?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Chad Foster</b> Outside-In Dentofacial Diagnosis</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>12:30pm-1:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Brandon Bosch</b> What Do Marketing Companies Actually Do?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Hera Kim-Berman</b> 3D Printed In-house Aligners: Advances and Challenges</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ho-Jin Kim</b> Recovery of Radiographic Bone Dehiscence After Tooth Movement With Microimplants</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Lorenzo Franchi</b> 5D Treatment of Class II Malocclusion</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Manuel Lagravère</b> Early Maxillary Expansion, What changes to expect skeletally, dentally, soft tissue and airway?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Eric Liou</b> Orthodontic Managements for Chin Projection and Chin Height in Low or High Angle Class III Malocclusion</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>1:30pm-2:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Jeff Behan</b> Moving From Success To Significance</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
 <p><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</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. James Zahrowski</b> Practical Sense of Medications which can Decrease Tooth Movement</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. David Cummins</b> The Versatile Herbst Appliance: Difficult Orthodontic Corrections Made Easy</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><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</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Dr. Ramzi Haddad</b> Cant of Occlusal Plane: Treatment Techniques Revisited with TADs</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p><b>2:30pm-3:15pm</b> <b>Mr. Savvy Lorestani</b> Winning Strategies in Orthodontic Marketing</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
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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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