










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 (JWFO 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 Juszka 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 | 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
 8:00am-8:45am 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	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Renato Cocconi 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		
 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Dan Grauer Smile Design through a Biomimetic Approach in Orthodontics 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	 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Jackie Dorst OSHA Review & Update 75min 1.25 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. Nikhillesh Vaid ENAMEL: Deserves a Standing Ovation! Scientific Advances > White Spot Lesions 45min 0.75 CE	 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Caylee Ashwell Create Content That Clicks! AI & Social Media Hacks for Busy Practices 75min 1.25 CE	 9:30am-10:45am Mr. Eric Lang Building, Growing and Keeping your Dream Team 75min 1.25 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 45min 0.75 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 and Clear Aligners (Part 1) Clinical Techniques > Open Bite Treatment 45min 0.75 CE	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0) SOLD OUT	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0) SOLD OUT

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 Smiles in Action | OCCC Hall C | 8:00am-12:00pm
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 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
 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 Braces, Business & Beyond: The Architecture of Elite Orthodontic Practices 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
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OCCC Chapin Theater | Level 3
3:00pm-4:00pm
KEYNOTE

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 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. Nearchos Panayi 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. Ewa Czoehrowska Agensis 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 45min 0.75 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. Shakira 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	 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Jackie Dorst Sterilization: The Orthodontic Challenge 75min 1.25 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	 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Helen Sublette Mastering Orthodontic Billing 75min 1.25 CE	 9:30am-10:45am Ms. Amber Auger The Dental Detective: Identifying Risk in the Ortho Chair 75min 1.25 CE
 10:00am-10:45am Dr. Mohammed ElNagar Artificial Intelligence in Orthodontics: From Algorithm Development to Clinical Applications, Revolutionizing Diagnosis, Biomechanics, and Treatment Planning 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 45min 0.75 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) SOLD OUT	TICKET: Complimentary (\$0) SOLD OUT	

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 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Melih Motro The Orthodontic Intelligence Stack: From Computer Vision to Clinical Answers <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 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 <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Stella Chaushu & Dr. Nardy Caspi Rescuing Impacted Teeth from Odontogenic Cysts — Key Orthodontic and Surgical Challenges <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Hyo-Sang Park Methods to Shorten Treatment Time in Clear Aligner Treatment with Microimplants and its Efficiency <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Simon Littlewood Orthodontic Retainers: Avoiding the dangers & knowing how to ensure they do their job! <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Kyle Fagala The Long and Winding Road to 45% Overhead: Saving, Growing, and Knowing When to Let It Be <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 12:30pm-1:15pm Ms. Jessica Megna Living Your Core Values: Building a Thriving Orthodontic Practice from the Inside Out <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Sunil Kapila Harnessing Technology and AI to Improve Treatment Success of Impacted Teeth Scientific Advances > Impacted Teeth <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>
 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Alfred Griffin Redefining Expertise: The Role of Data in the Art of Orthodontics <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Ki Beom Kim Biomechanics of Arch Expansion Using Clear Aligners: Challenges and Innovations <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 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 Cuspid <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Marcio Almeida How to Improve Aligners' Efficiency using Miniscrews in Complex Cases <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Anthony Mair Second Molar Extraction! An often overlooked option for efficient and predictable treatment plans <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>		 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Glenn Dubroc It's Not What You Make, But What You KEEP of What You Make <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. David Suson Mastering the Art of Clear Communication for Leaders and Teams <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Neal Kravitz Ortho-heuristics: Rule-of-thumb strategies for practice success Clinical Techniques > Clinical Pearls <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>
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Digital Workflow	TMD Diagnosis & Treatment	Root Resorption/Craniofacial Care	Interdisciplinary Treatment	Point-Counterpoint	Biomechanics	Finance & Accounting/Profitability
 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Jacquelyn Schieck Intentional Innovation: Creating a Digital Practice with Purpose <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Ambra Michelotti Clinical Management of Mandibular Asymmetry <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Lorri Morford Intersection Points within the Biology of Orthodontic Tooth Movement (OTM) and Triggering of External Apical Root Resorption (EARR) <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Liwia Minch Dental Implant — Now and Then. Is it always the best option for patients with missing teeth? <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Luca Lombardo & Dr. Anthony Mair Early Treatment: Prediction, Hopes, and Timing <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Dr. Ravindra Nanda Biomechanics and Evidence Based Studies on Clear Aligners: Opportunities and Limitations <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 8:00am-8:45am Ms. Jackie Shoemaker Financial Arranging Fairytales & Fallouts <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>
 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Bill Dischinger Efficient and Excellent Patient Care with 21st Century Technology <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Iacopo Cioffi Occlusal Dysesthesia: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Buddhathida Wangrimongkol Setting the Stage for Success: An Orthodontic Roadmap for the Secondary Alveolar Bone Graft <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Daniela Garbo Orthodontic Treatment in Periodontally Compromised Patients: Evidence, Biomechanics, and Long-Term Stability <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Sid (Siddharth) Vora & Dr. Jorge Faber Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Orthodontics: Opportunity or Overreach? <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Dr. Zhihe Zhao Recent Advances of Clear Aligners in Biomechanics for Extraction Cases <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>	 9:00am-9:45am Ms. Tina Byrne Unveiling the Realities of Orthodontic Dental Benefits <small>45min 0.75 CE</small>
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Exhibit Hall Break (West Hall BC | Level 2) - Sessions resume at 12:30pm

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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>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Kenji Ojima Direct-Printed Aligners: Advancing Precision and Efficiency in Orthodontic Care</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Somchai Satravaha Stability, how can we achieve that?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Laura Jacox The Biology, Treatment and Diagnostic Future of White Spot Lesions</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Steven Bowman Pushmi-Pullyu: All Class II Roads Lead to Rome</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung Early Treatment for Crowding - Serial Extraction, Space Regaining, or Expansion?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Dr. Chad Foster Outside-In Dentofacial Diagnosis</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>12:30pm-1:15pm Mr. Brandon Bosch What Do Marketing Companies Actually Do?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Hera Kim-Berman 3D Printed In-house Aligners: Advances and Challenges</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Ho-Jin Kim Recovery of Radiographic Bone Dehiscence After Tooth Movement With Microimplants</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Renato Martins Managing Deep Bites with Fixed Appliances and Aligners: Different Approaches to Achieve the Same Objective</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Lorenzo Franchi 5D Treatment of Class II Malocclusion</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Manuel Lagravère Early Maxillary Expansion, What changes to expect skeletally, dentally, soft tissue and airway?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Dr. Eric Liou Orthodontic Managements for Chin Projection and Chin Height in Low or High Angle Class III Malocclusion</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>1:30pm-2:15pm Mr. Jeff Behan Moving From Success To Significance</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Drs. Jean-Marc Retrouvey & Juan González 4D Printed Aligners — Opening new horizons in optimized patient care</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. James Zahrowski Practical Sense of Medications which can Decrease Tooth Movement</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Johnny Liaw A Novel Design of Double-J Retractor and Palatal Miniscrews for Active Torque and Vertical Control</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. David Cummins The Versatile Herbst Appliance: Difficult Orthodontic Corrections Made Easy</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Aron Aliaga del Castillo Early Treatment and Active Retention: A New Paradigm for Managing Anterior Open Bite</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Dr. Ramzi Haddad Cant of Occlusal Plane: Treatment Techniques Revisited with TADs</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>2:30pm-3:15pm Mr. Savvy Lorestani Winning Strategies in Orthodontic Marketing</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>
 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Ching-Chang Ko Warring States of In-house Aligners</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Dawei Liu Novel Methods in Orthodontic Retention</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Khaled Aboulazm Mastering Transposition: From Challenge to Clinical Success</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Luis Carriere Non-Surgical Orthodontics in Extreme Class III Malocclusions</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Dr. Letizia Perillo Shaping Smiles Without Extractions: Rationale and Long- Term Stability in Mixed Dentition</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>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?</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>	 <p>3:30pm-4:15pm Ms. Angie Huffstetler Partnering with Schools: How to get in, stay in, and reap the benefits</p> <p>45min 0.75 CE</p>

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