

P PROGRESSIVE ORTHODONTICS

40 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

WHATEVER YOUR GOAL
WE HAVE THE
EDUCATION FOR YOU

LEVEL 1 UNDERSTAND ORTHO & REFER BETTER

LEVEL 2 TREAT SELECTIVE ORTHO CASES

LEVEL 3 TREAT 90% OF ALL CASES



2024

WHY ORTHODONTICS?

“Adding ortho was the best decision of my career.”

– Dr. Joanne Le, Honolulu, HI

Benefits to Patients

Orthodontics doesn't just enhance patients' oral health, it also boosts their aesthetics, confidence, and lifestyle. By applying orthodontic principles and careful treatment planning, you can offer this valuable service to your patients as well.

- **Smile Transformation:**
Give your patients the smile they dream of
- **Improve Jaw Alignment:**
Help patients with overbite, underbite, deep bite, open bite, or asymmetry
- **Improve Oral Function:**
Assist those with issues chewing, speaking, maintaining periodontal health and hygiene
- **Reduce Susceptibility to Future Issues:**
Issues like occlusal trauma, excessive and irregular wear, fractures, decay, abfraction or periodontal disease

Benefits to Practices

For most practices, integrating comprehensive orthodontics is a seamless fit, offering both profitability and satisfaction.

- **Rewarding Specialty:**
Orthodontics usually produces happier patients, more fulfilled staff, and more intellectually stimulated dentists
- **Better Patient Care:**
Orthodontic knowledge will give you clinical understanding to help your patients with a comprehensive approach to treatment
- **Gain Control:**
Sleep easily knowing that you will get predictable results and better control of your orthodontic cases
- **Stable Income Stream:**
With strong demand, minimal overhead, and efficient staff, orthodontics can be a highly profitable income source

Top Reasons GPs Learn Comprehensive Orthodontics

Improve Care

The majority of dentists consider comprehensive orthodontic education vital for enhancing their professional expertise, skills, and patient care. Gaining a deeper comprehension of tooth movement and malocclusion not only enhances your capacity to evaluate orthodontic cases, but also fundamentally transforms how you approach all cases.

Boost Profits

The national average fee for ortho is \$5,900 for braces and \$6,500 for clear aligners. Offering orthodontic services to your clients can significantly boost your practice's earnings without incurring extra marketing expenses. With our education, it's typical to supplement your annual practice income by over \$90,000 while still in the program.

Meet Patient Demand

Roughly 50% of doctors who opt to learn comprehensive orthodontics mention that their patients specifically ask them to offer this essential service.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Unsure of where to begin your orthodontic education? Interested in the various courses we provide? Refer to this informative guide to map out your learning path and discover the most suitable option for you and your practice.



What's Your Goal?

LEVEL 1

Understand ortho and refer patients better

LEVEL 2

Treat uncomplicated cases using aligners and/or brackets

LEVEL 3

Treat 90% of the ortho in your practice

Education

5-Minute Ortho Diagnosis Course
(2-Day Course)

Selective Orthodontics Series
(8-Day Course)

Comprehensive Orthodontics Series
(48-Day Course)



LEVEL 1

5-MINUTE ORTHO DIAGNOSIS COURSE

Learn about the new Progressive Orthodontics App, which allows you to make decisions about orthodontic cases in five minutes.

Answer the question, "Does my child need ortho?" with confidence.



Who Will Benefit From This Course?

- I'm new to orthodontics and want to understand ortho and make better referrals
- I'm a Progressive Orthodontics graduate or experienced in ortho and want to see the latest developments in digital orthodontics

Length: 2 Days

After This Course, In Five Minutes You'll Be Able To:

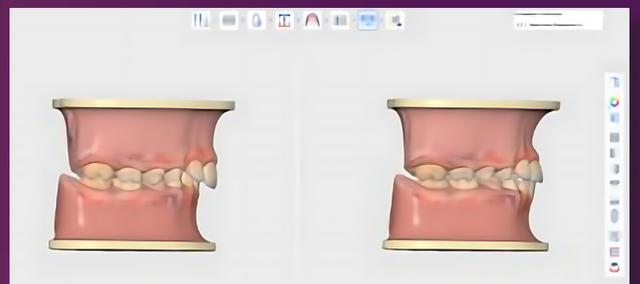
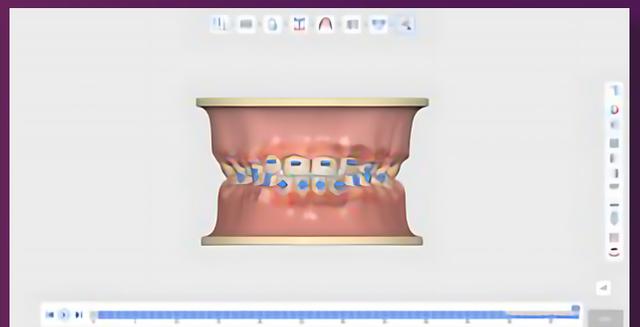
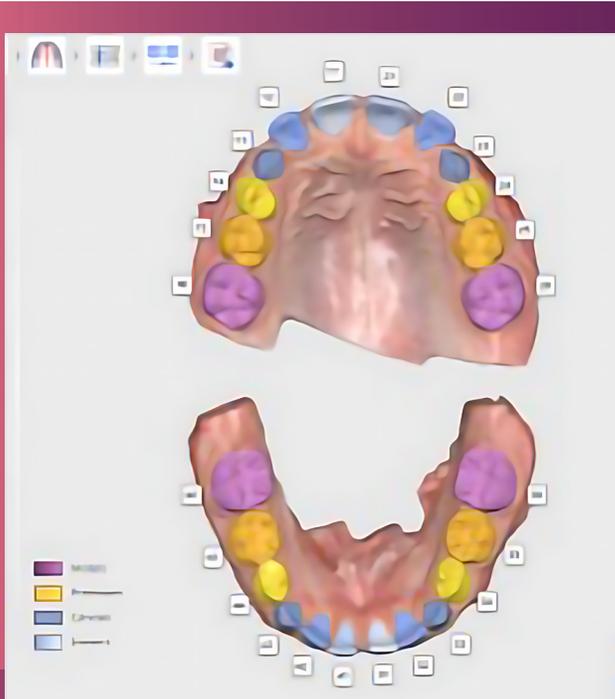
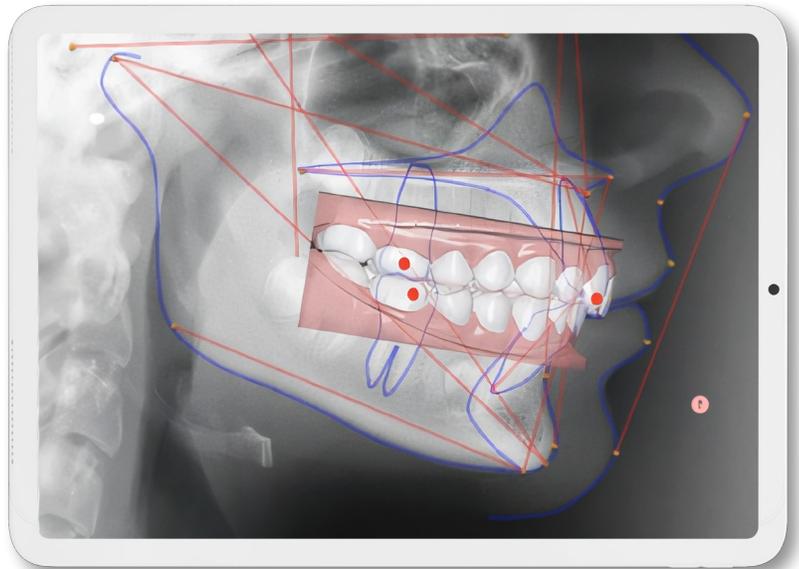
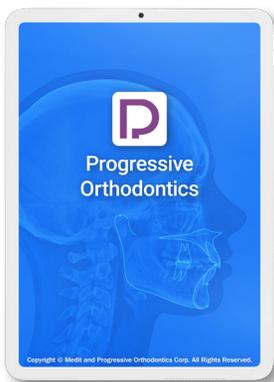
- Diagnose orthodontic malocclusion on all your patients
- Detect Class I, II, or III
- Detect mild, moderate, or severe skeletal imbalances
- Visualize how much movement is required to treat the case
- Understand the complexity of the case
- Simulate realistic and accurate results of non-extraction, extraction, surgery, and many other treatment mechanics options
- View the change in occlusion with each option
- Select the appropriate treatment options
- Generate full aligner and bracket treatment plans
- Stage the aligner case for printing or design a custom bracket prescription

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PROGRESSIVE ORTHO SIMULATIONS APP

Our Progressive Orthodontics Simulation App, to be released in February 2024, creates clinically achievable simulations using any intraoral scan, defined mechanics combined with natural tooth movement, and a proven orthodontic treatment system. In five minutes, compare multiple simulations for every case in 3D and choose the optimal option for each. Automatically generate predictable aligner staging, including attachments and IPR, and prepare printable files for treatment.



LEVEL 2 SELECTIVE ORTHODONTICS SERIES

Our revolutionary program is designed to help students take the first step in successfully incorporating orthodontics into their practice. Reliant on technology and our proprietary ortho simulation app, you'll learn how to identify and treat easy to moderate non-extraction cases.

This course has an optional hands-on lab.

- **Master basic principles** to incorporate ortho into your practice and learn how to identify and treat easy to moderate non-extraction cases.
- **Reliant on technology** (IOS required), Progressive ortho simulation app, and proper case selection to ensure success.
- **Limited to specific "selective" case types**, using technology and a "coach" to ensure the case types are detected properly.
- **Know how to discuss ortho** with your patients and give the best advice.
- **Treat the uncomplicated cases** using aligners and brackets, and know which cases to refer.
- **Optional hands-on lab** for those that want to treat cases.



LIFETIME
FREE RETAKE
POLICY



Seminar #1: Intro to Digital Orthodontics

- Scan and create orthodontic simulations for every patient: Quickly and easily diagnose and discuss orthodontic conditions with your patients—incorporate ortho into the GP practice
- Present/discuss treatment options and alternatives
- Aligners vs. Brackets: Tools in your toolbox
- Basics of creating and analyzing ortho simulations
- Identifying uncomplicated cases: Which cases are appropriate at my level of education
- Using your coach, consultant, and/or mentor for success

Seminar #2: Analyzing Simulations

- Ordering the Appliance: Progressive Aligners vs. Progressive SmileStream for bracket cases
- Evaluating a Progressive Aligner 3D setup and communicating with aligner designer when needed
- Learn foundational orthodontic principles from case studies
- What makes one case easy and another case difficult?
- Understand the three planes of treatment: sagittal, vertical, and transverse—Strategies to achieve a functional occlusion and esthetic results analyzing the different simulation outputs
- Difference between Class 1, 2, and 3 occlusions
- Understand facial profile (concave, straight, convex) and how to consider profile in treatment decision
- What is a good orthodontic finish?
- How to identify acceptable simulations to treat vs. cases needing more education or referral to specialist
- Choosing the preferred tool: Aligners vs. Brackets
- Analyzing the different simulation outputs

Seminar #3: Treating Accepted Cases

- Treatment plan: How to read and follow the instructions
- Treating your cases: What to do at each visit, aligner and bracket protocols, IPR, and attachments
- Detecting treatment issues, revisions, refinements, best practices, and how to get support when needed
- Finishing your cases, when am I done?
- Retention practices and protocols
- DentalMonitoring—Using AI to limit patient visits to the office, improve efficiency, productivity, and patient compliance

Hands-On Lab: Experimental Learning

- How to bond and remove brackets
- Learn proper bracket positioning on each tooth
- Use ligature & elastomeric ties to attach brackets to arch wires
- Place open coils and chain to help align teeth
- Bond attachments and buttons for aligners
- Familiarize yourself with instruments used for braces, aligners, IPR, and fabricating retainers in your office

Who Will Benefit From This Course?

- I want to detect and treat the most predictable and profitable cases

Length: 8 Days

Case Types You Can Treat Upon Completion of This Series:

- Non-extraction adult dentition
- Class I, mild Class II and III
- Aligners and braces



FEATURED CASE STUDIES

You too can provide world-class orthodontic care in your practice. The following is a case from one of our 2019 graduates, Dr. Lucy Galletly. Thousands of our students have given their patients the satisfaction of a beautiful smile, even with difficult cases, as you see through these case examples.



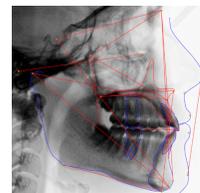
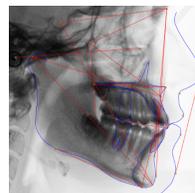
PROGRESSIVE
ALIGNERS



Selective Orthodontics

Thanks to her training, Dr. Lucy Galletly is able to take on clear aligner cases and refers out bracket cases. The patient, Aleesha, came to Dr. Galletly with crowding, an open bite, and misalignment. With help from Dr. McGann and Progressive Aligners, she was able to level and expand the arches, procline the upper and lower incisors to create space for the upper right cuspid to extrude, and rotate key teeth. Treatment included attachments on occlusal surfaces of posterior teeth to help intrude the back teeth, horizontal engagers on the upper and lower 4-4, and labial crown torque.

These treatment results are attainable for you with Progressive Aligners, Progressive Orthodontics education, and mentorship. Selective Orthodontics offers you the opportunity to treat uncomplicated aligner or bracket cases, therefore adding an additional income stream to your practice.



"By taking the selective orthodontics course, I was able to better serve my community and keep up with the changing times of ortho."

—Dr. Lucy Galletly, Queensland, Australia



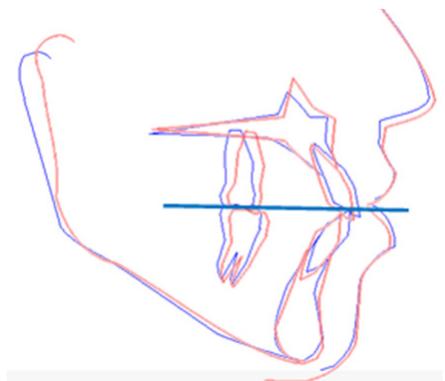


PROGRESSIVE BRACES

Comprehensive Orthodontics

This was Dr. Bacus Pascua's first orthodontic case during her training. Deisy (15 years old) complained about protruding and crowded teeth. After a thorough diagnosis with model measuring, digital cephalometric and growth analyses, Dr. Bacus Pascua selected an extraction treatment plan to help straighten Deisy's teeth, correct asymmetry, fix posterior crossbite, and reduce protrusion. Treatment included the use of Progressive Braces, molar buccal tubes, transpalatal arch, molar hook, coils, and class II elastics. She presented this case to the class at graduation.

These are the treatment results that you can duplicate in your practice with our system and support. You must start two orthodontic cases to graduate, but we encourage you to start many more. You could be like some of our most ambitious graduates who have started over 200 orthodontic cases during their attendance. During the time of your education, you can expect a return equal to or greater than your investment on education and supplies.



"Progressive Orthodontics is a great system. It is an extensive program which aims not only to form critical thinkers, but to develop leaders in dentistry, pioneers of a new generation of orthodontic providers."

—Dr. Ruby Bacus Pascua, San Jose, CA

LEVEL 3

COMPREHENSIVE ORTHODONTICS SERIES

Treat 90% of the patients in your practice with the most comprehensive training series in the industry!

Over the past 40 years, our Comprehensive Series has trained over 10,000 dentists to do orthodontics at the highest level in the industry. This series is the gold standard in GP orthodontics and will give you all the knowledge, experience, and confidence to make orthodontics an extremely profitable area of your practice.



Who Will Benefit From This Course?

- I want to treat 90%-100% of the cases in my practice

Length: 48 Days

Case Types You Can Treat Upon Completion of This Series:

- Class I, II, and III
- Kids and Mixed Dentition
- Extraction Cases
- Deep/Open Bite Cases
- Asymmetry
- TAD and Skeletal Anchorage
- Gingival Display
- Surgical Cases

A Lifetime Free Retake Policy

As part of our Lifetime Free Retake Policy, once you have paid for the seminar in one format, you can retake the seminar in the same or alternative format for free at any time for the rest of your career. Many of our dedicated students also take both versions at the same time in order to maximize their learning.



LEARNING FORMATS

Progressive Orthodontics is dedicated to providing you with ample learning opportunities. We accommodate your schedule and learning preferences by delivering comprehensive orthodontic education in two distinct formats. Opt for either the conventional live format or the hybrid format to tailor your learning experience.

Traditional Live Series



Since 1984, our traditional live series has thrived. Our extensively trained and vetted instructors have produced thousands of graduates globally. Our instructors utilize PowerPoint presentations, interactive exercises, and various visual aids to facilitate your learning. Additionally, you'll have direct access to instructors and fellow students in person, ensuring immediate answers to your questions.

- **Good for audio-visual learners** who like continuous teacher-student interaction
- **48-day series** (12 seminars of four days)
- **Friday to Monday** seminars
- **Start treating patients** from Seminar #3
- **Start in any of our three US locations**

The Best of Both Worlds

Not sure which method to choose? Don't worry, you can use both! Both formats have the same curriculum, cost, software, support, and high graduate proficiency. Best of all, you can mix and switch study formats to maximize your learning for no extra cost!

Hybrid Series



Since 1999, our hybrid series has supported numerous students in effectively learning from the comfort of their homes. This flexible program enables you to progress at your preferred speed, reducing disruptions to your professional practice. Comprising four modules, each module integrates an online segment followed by a live seminar.

- **Good if you prefer a flexible schedule**
- **12 days of live seminar** (Four series of three days)
- **Friday to Sunday** seminars
- **Study online** with Modules A, 1, 2, & 3 (Requiring about 300 hours of total study)
- **Interactive self study:** Hundreds of cases, lessons, exercises, videos, tutorials, and quizzes; communicate with your instructor via phone, email, and live webinars
- **Treat patients early** from Module 1
- **Start with the live portion of Module A** in Houston, New York, or Sacramento

CURRICULUM

Section #1: Tools to Start Your Orthodontic Cases

Seminar #1: Start Diagnosing: Clinical Evaluation, Records, Cephalometrics, & Dental VTO Predictions



- McGann Lateral and Frontal Cephalometric Analysis
- Model Measuring with Your Computer
- Dental VTO (Visual Treatment Objective) Tool to Support the Treatment Decision
- Creating Individualized Treatment Plans
- Non-Extraction and Bicuspid Extraction Treatment Options
- Computer Analysis of Orthodontic Records for 10 Cases
- Live Presentations of the Second Consultation Key Points

Seminar #2: Start Treatment: Bracketing & Understanding Appliances



- Bracket Variations Used to Minimize Wire Bending
- Computer Design of IP Appliance®
- Single Patient Ordering with Minimum Inventory
- Range of Brackets Torque (RBT) for Predictable Incisor Positioning
- Wire Progression & Selecting the Correct Arch Wire and Shape
- The Alignment Stage, Tie-In Techniques, & Your First Year in Ortho

Seminar #3: Customizing VTO, Bracket Torque Range, & Appliance Diagnosis



- Cervical Headgear
- Hi-Pull Headgear
- Reverse Pull Headgear (Facemask)
- Rapid Palatal Expansion
- Discussing Orthodontics with Patients
- Taking Proper Orthodontics Records
- Preparing Your Patients and Staff for Orthodontics



Seminar #4: Complete Treatment: Alignment, Mechanics, & Finishing Our 10 Cases



- Basic Mixed Dentition Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Extra-Oral Force Theory & Application (Cervical & Reverse-Pull Headgear)
- Edit World-Class Treatment Plans for Your Individual Patients
- Elastics and Coils for Force Application & TPAs, RPEs, and Lingual Arches
- Cephalometric Overlay to Evaluate Treatment Results and Growth

Section #2: Expanding the Range of Your Orthodontic Capabilities

Seminar #5: Mild Class III Management, Growth in Class II Cases, & Cuspid Impaction Retrieval



- Diagnosing and Editing a Customized Treatment Plan for 4 Cases
- Introduction to Dentofacial Orthodontics and Multiple Option Consultation
- Identifying Skeletal Resistance and What This Means to Treatment
- Anchorage Planning with Technology for Consistent Finishes
- Management of Class III and Class III Tendency Cases
- Growth in Class II Cases & Treatment of Deep Bite Cases
- Introduction to Diagnosing and Treating Impacted Teeth

Seminar #6: Mixed Dentition Diagnosis, Taking Growth into Account & Unconventional Extraction Sites



- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of 4 Cases with Moderate Severity
- When Extraction of Molars or Lateral Incisors May Be the Best Treatment
- Predicting and Treating Incisor Advancement and Protrusion
- Management of Protrusive Growing and Non-Growing Cases
- Mixed Dentition Treatment Plan
- Add Growth to Computer Predictions to Diagnose at the Top of the Profession
- Hands-On: Exercises on TPAs and Finishing Bends

Seminar #7: More Mixed Dentition, Treating Asymmetry, & Managing Biprotusions



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning of 5 Cases with Moderate Severity
- Introduction to Treating Asymmetries (Dental and Skeletal, Functional Shift, and McGann Frontal Cephalometrics with Computer Analysis)
- Managing Biprotusions in Growing and Non-Growing Patients
- Lower Lingual Arches, Utility Arches, and Anchorage Planning
- Using Growth to Your Advantage
- Hands-On: Exercises Including Cervical Headgear, Utility Arches, and Coils

Seminar #8: Asymmetry in Adults and Mixed Dentition Cases & Dentoalveolar Bone Remodeling



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning of 7 Cases of Increasing Severity
- Establish a System to Diagnose and Treat Asymmetric Cases
- Asymmetries in Mixed Dentition Cases
- Labial Cortical Bone Remodeling for More Non-Extraction Treatments
- Correct Major Class II and III Without Cooperation or Orthognathic Surgery
- Introduction to Skeletal Anchorage: Apply Forces to the Skeleton, Not Teeth
- Bone Modifications to Control Vertical and Transverse Dimensions

Section #3: Multidisciplinary Orthodontics

Seminar #9: Basic Skeletal Anchorage and Surgical Application to Control Vertical and Lower Minimal Anchorage & Gingival Display Protocols



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning of 4 Cases of Increasing Severity
- Dentofacial Orthodontics: Do More Than "Just" Straighten Teeth
- Skeletal Anchorage and Surgical Application for Easier and More Effective Ortho
- Bone Plates vs. Ortho Anchors (TADs) with Mechanics for Each
- Deep Bite, Gingival Display, and Occlusal Plan Cants are No Longer a Problem
- Diagnosis Protocol and Treatment of Gingival Display
- Hands-On: Skeletal Anchorage Exercises on Your Skull Model

Seminar #10: Intermediate Skeletal Anchorage and Surgical Application to Correct Severe and Growing Class II Patients



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning of 4 Cases of Increasing Severity
- Class II Growth Management
- Maximal Retraction Is No Longer an Issue
- Treat the Cases the Specialists Don't Want, with Ease
- Severe Midline Correction with Skeletal Anchorage
- Management of Severe Impactions
- Coordinating with the Maxillofacial Surgeon, Periodontist, or Do-It-Yourself

Seminar #11: Advanced Case Diagnosis Including Orthognathic Surgery Alternatives



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning Severe Class II and III Cases
- Preliminary Diagnosis for Multi-Option Second Consultations
- Orthodontics vs. Dentofacial Orthodontics vs. Orthognathic Surgery
- Managing Growth and Severe Skeletal Issues in Class II Cases
- Retraction No Longer Means Increasing or Creating Gingival Display
- Severe Skeletal Class III Cases & Lower Retraction with Bone Remodeling
- Surgical VTO Predictions, Treatment Plans, & Working with the Surgeon

Seminar #12: Putting It Together: Periodontics, Maxillofacial, TMD, Implantology, & Orthodontics



- Diagnosing and Treatment Planning 5 Complicated Multidisciplinary Cases that YOU Can Now Manage
- Final Exam Covering Over 1,000 Orthodontic Principles
- Presenting Two of Your Own Cases
- Improving the Prognosis of Periodontal and TMD Cases with Orthodontics
- Building Ridges with Orthodontics Before Implant Replacement
- Corticotomies to Overcome Skeletal Resistance and Extend the Movement
- Surgical Cases

HANDS-ON LABS

LEVEL 2 Selective Orthodontic Series

In the optional one-day lab, you will become comfortable with both aligners and brackets. Working with a typodont, on the upper arch, you will work with aligners, placing attachments, button cutout, and bonding buttons. On the lower arch, you will place brackets and tie in arch wires.

LEVEL 3 Comprehensive Orthodontic Series

Starting Seminar #2, you will gain experience in all aspects of orthodontics, from bonding metal and ceramic brackets, tie in arch wires, sizing and fitting bands, making and placing TPAs, using TADS and skeletal anchorage, and much more.



2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

LEVEL 1 5-Minute Ortho Diagnosis Course

Live Series	Dates
Miami, FL	Mar. 16-17
San Jose, CA	Mar. 16-17
Chicago, IL	Apr. 13-14
Toronto, ON	Apr. 13-14
New York, NY	Apr. 20-21
Houston, TX	Apr. 20-21
Orange County, CA	Apr. 27-28

Tuition

5-Minute Ortho Diagnosis Course

- \$99 (Two-Day Seminar)

Selective Orthodontics

- \$3,200 (Three Seminars and Optional Hands-On Lab Additional +\$1,400)

Comprehensive Orthodontics

- \$18,000 (12 Seminars at \$1,500 Each)

LEVEL 2 Selective Orthodontics Series

Live Series	Sem. #1	Sem. #2*	Sem. #3*
Orange County, CA	May 4-5	Jul. 12-14	Sep. 6/7-8
Toronto, ON	Jun. 1-2	Aug. 16-18	Oct. 25-27
Miami, FL	Jun. 8-9	Aug. 16-18	Oct. 18/19-20
San Jose, CA	Jun. 22-23	Sep. 13-15	Oct. 25/26-27
Houston, TX	Jul. 27-28	Sep. 6-8	Oct. 25/26-27
Chicago, IL	Sep. 14-15	Oct. 25-27	Dec. 6/7-8
New York, NY	Sep. 21-22	Nov. 1-3	Jan. 25/26-27

Discounts

Early Registration: Save on Seminar #1 when you enroll by February 2, 2024

Series Prepay: 15% off if selecting "Prepaid In Full"

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Additional discounts available. Please contact us at (714) 973-2266 for more details.

LEVEL 3 Comprehensive Orthodontics Series

Live Series	Sem. #1	Sem. #2	Sem. #3	Sem. #4	Sem. #5	Sem. #6-12
Detroit, MI	May 17-20	Jun. 21-24	Sep. 13-16	Nov. 15-18	TBD	Cont. 2025
Orange County, CA	Jun. 7-10	Jul. 19-22	Aug. 23-26	Oct. 18-21	Dec. 1-4 & 6-9	Cont. 2025
Miami, FL	Jun. 21-24	Jul. 26-29	Sep. 27-30	Nov. 1-4	Dec. 6-9	Cont. 2025
Toronto, ON	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Hybrid Series	Mod. A	Mod. #1	Mod. #2	Mod. #3
New York, NY	May 31-Jun. 2	Sep. 27-29	TBD	TBD
Houston, TX	Sep. 20-22	Nov. 15-17	TBD	TBD
Sacramento, CA	Nov. 1-3	Jan. 26-28	Jun. 21-23	Dec. 6-8

*Seminar can be attended live or online.

†Seminar includes an optional, extra day for hands-on learning.



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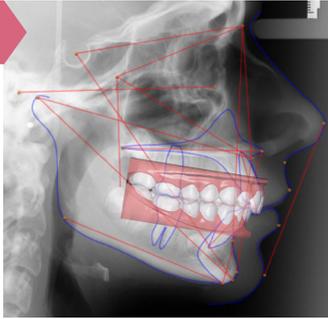
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