# ANNUAL SESSION 2025 THEMES

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SUBJECT MATTER AREAS

# **INNOVATION & TECH TALK**

Attendees are eager to discover how our orthodontic specialty is evolving through the lens of technology and innovation.

# CLINICAL **TECHNIQUES**

Attendees are passionate about nurturing existing concepts, applications and techniques, while keeping abreast of advances in clinical subject matter.

### SCIENTIFIC **ADVANCES**

Attendees are actively exploring the science and research that is advancing our orthodontic specialty forward.

# **BUSINESS** SUCCESS

Attendees are looking to implement efficient and effective practice management essentials to advance long-term success and stability.

# **INSPIRATION &** WELLBEING

Attendees are enthusiastic about cultivating talent and proactively seeks out opportunities to advance professional and interpersonal relationships.

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

**TOPICS** 

### **ENGAGE** (Morning Keynote)

Attendees are excited to connect with peers and colleagues as a united community in support of our orthodontic specialty.

**TOPICS** 

Update knowledge on advances in clinical subject matter with a focus on new technology and appliances.

# TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

### **TOPICS**

3D Lab Set-up 3D Printing Technology Artificial Intelligence **Custom Appliances** Cybersecurity Digital Indirect Bonding Digital Workflow In-house Aligners Innovative Clear Aligner Materials IT Hardware/Software Teledentistry

(1) Update knowledge on advances in clinical subject matter with a focus on implementation of techniques and clinical applications. (2) Review of existing concepts, techniques and

applications. TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthodontists

# **TOPICS**

3D Printing Applications Adult Patient Management Aligner Options & Limitations Asymmetry Management Techniques Biomechanics **CBCT Workflow** Class II Treatment Class III Treatment Clinical Pearls Diagnosis & Treatment Planning Early Treatment Expansion Facial Esthetics Finishing Impacted Teeth Interdisciplinary Treatment Lingual Orthodontics Open Bite Treatment Retention Root Resorption TADs

Transverse Dimension

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Clinical Team

Tooth Movement

### **TOPICS**

Appliance Removal & Retention Application of Orthodontic Appliances Archwire Selection Basic Orthodontic Appliances Diagnostic Records Evaluating & Monitoring Clear Aligners & Retainers Headgears & Elastics Identification of Cephalometric Landmarks Intra-oral Scanning for Diagnosis & Treatment Mini-Implants (TADs) Oral & Dental Anatomy Orthodontic Models & Scans OSHA/Infection Control Preventing Unnecessary Repairs & Emergencies Radiation & X-ray Safety Secondary Appliances Soft Tissue Laser Procedures Supplemental Oral Hygiene for Orthodontic Patients Technical Skills for Fixed Retainers

(1) Update knowledge on advances in scientific subject matter.

(2) Peer-reviewed content supported by generally accepted scientific principles or methods that can be substantiated or supported with peer-reviewed scientific literature that is relevant and current. (3) Includes material that is currently part of the curriculum of an accredited U.S. or Canadian dental education program and, whenever possible, employs components of evidence-based dentistry

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthodontists

**TOPICS** 3D Printing Research Advances in Tooth Movement Anchorage Modalities CBCT Class II Treatment Class III Treatment Clear Aligner Treatment Craniofacial Care Diagnosis Digital Monitoring Early Treatment **Evidence-based Orthodontics** Expansion Impacted Teeth MARPE Missing Teeth Open Bite Treatment Orthognathic Surgery Retention Root Resorption Sleep Apnea & Airway Management

TMD Diagnosis & Treatment

Vertical Control

White Spot Lesions

Update knowledge on advances in non-clinical practice related subject matter with a focus on strengthening practice management skills.

## TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

Case Acceptance

Communication:

Workplace

Workplace

Patient

HIPAA

Conflict Resolution:

Customer Service

Office Systems

Inventory Management

Legal Issues

Marketing:

Social Media

Video & Media

Patient Management

Practice Modalities & Transitions

Branding

Office Design

Profitability

Risk Management

Finance & Accounting

Human Resources Management:

Employee Recruitment & Retention

Employee Policies & Procedures

Employee Disciplinary Action Plans

Employee Compensation & Benefits

Patient

### **TOPICS**

Accountability Office Culture Inspiration Leadership Motivation Special Interests Teamwork Wellbeing:

> Mental Physical

Update knowledge on advances in non-clinical Update knowledge on advances in non-clinical practice related subject matter with a focus on practice related subject matter with a focus on strengthening emotional skills. strengthening core people skills.

### TARGET AUDIENCE(S) TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

All Attendees

Current State & Future of the Specialty Happiness Hot Topics in Orthodontics Inspiration Leadership Member Stories Motivation Personal Growth Work-Life Balance

