

WINTER CONFERENCE 2025 THEME

At this conference, we will explore the highly compatible specialties of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. Our mission is to guide attendees through interdisciplinary clinical techniques and practice management topics that these dental specialists commonly encounter. We'll examine various treatment strategies for the early mixed dentition as well as temporomandibular disorders, obstructive sleep apnea, extractions, and dental/skeletal anomalies. We'll also discuss practice management topics such as orthodontic-pediatric dentistry partnerships, communication/referral systems, marketing, and risk management. This conference will not only broaden the understanding of the two disciplines but also help attendees develop a comprehensive treatment approach that integrates the best practices from both fields.

Conference attendees are passionate about nurturing existing concepts, applications and techniques while keeping abreast of advances in clinical subject matter. Additionally, they are looking to implement efficient and effective practice management essentials to advance long-term success and stability.

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SUBJECT MATTER AREAS

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

CATEGORIES | TOPICS | SUBTOPICS

CLINICAL TECHNIQUES

Treatment Strategies for the Early Mixed Dentition

- Ideal Timing & Growth for Braces
- Clear Aligner Options & Limitations
- 3D Printing Applications
- Treatment Planning for Pediatric Patients with Special Behavioral Needs
- Treatment & Management of White Spot Lesions
- Prevention & Management of Dental Trauma
- Habit Management
- Myofunctional Therapy
- Pharmacology for Orthodontic-Pediatric Practices

Temporomandibular Disorders in Infants, Children, and Adolescents

Obstructive Sleep Apnea Diagnosis & Treatment for Pediatric Patients

- Early Expansion Treatment
- Soft Tissue Management (tonsillectomy, frenectomy)

Extraction for Pediatric Patients

- Serial Extraction
- First Molars
- Early Primary Teeth
- Dental Transplants
- Space Maintenance

BUSINESS SUCCESS

Orthodontic-Pediatric Dentistry Practice Partnerships

Orthodontic-Pediatric Dentistry Communication & Referral Systems

Orthodontic-Pediatric Dentistry Marketing

- Social Media
- Video & Media
- Branding

Orthodontic-Pediatric Dentistry Risk Management

Other

Dental Anomalies in Pediatric Patients

- Supernumerary Teeth Diagnosis & Treatment
- Impacted Teeth Diagnosis & Treatment
- Congenitally Missing Teeth & Canine Substitution
- Ankylosis Diagnosis & Treatment
- Esthetic Restorations

Skeletal Anomalies in Pediatric Patients

- Craniofacial Anomalies Treatment
- Orthognathic Surgery Case Management
- Early Intervention for Class III
- Functional Appliances

Other

TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthodontists & Pediatric Dentists