Practical Orthodontics – Wichita, KS

Practical Orthodontics is an in-office 4 session course designed to provide hands-on orthodontic training for the general practitioner. Each 2-day session involves lecture, typodont exercises, and treating patients. Participants will learn a mechanics system that will enable them to treat about 70% of all the orthodontic cases which present in a typical dental office. Case selection is a very important aspect of this course. Participants will understand which cases a specialist should treat. Upon completion of the course, participants will be awarded 56 hours of CE credits. This course is held in conjunction with the AOS (American Orthodontic Society) and these credits apply to AOS certification.

The course is limited to 10 participants. It is held in a dental office so doctors can treat their own patients during the course. Participants are encouraged to bring both new patients and patients who are already in treatment. Participants are expected to bring gloves, pliers, and wires to use on their own patients.

This course will be presented by Dr. Jim Prittinen. Dr. Prittinen received his DDS degree from the University of Minnesota in 1981. He has been an orthodontic instructor for the United States Dental Institute since 1993 and is a member of the American Orthodontic Society (AOS). In addition, he has been the director of Practical Orthodontics since 1997. Practical Orthodontics is an organization whose mission is to provide orthodontic education opportunities for dentists. Dr. Prittinen maintains a general dental practice in Virginia, MN, where he treats about 50 orthodontic cases per year. Dr. Prittinen has had numerous orthodontic articles and reviews published in “General Dentistry”, the AOS Journal, and many other publications. His website, www.practicalorthoce.com, is a site dedicated to providing orthodontic education to general practitioners who want to learn more about orthodontics.
There are many orthodontic courses available for the general dentist, but few provide the clinician the opportunity to treat their own patients in a supervised setting. Practical Orthodontics gives the clinician this opportunity. The doctor can see and do orthodontics in a typical office setting.

The course cost is $3600. The initial payment of $2000 is due before the first meeting. Additional payments of $800 are due before the 2nd and 3rd meetings. If the fee is paid in full before February 7th, 2015, the cost is $3300. Participants who have never been an AOS member will receive an AOS membership free for one year if the tuition is paid in full before the start of the first meeting. If you are a 2014, 2015, or 2016 dental school graduate, you may take the course at a 20% discount ($2880 for the entire course). Call Dr. Prittinen for information regarding this offer.

The course will be held at the office of the Tippin Dental Group. The office address is: 431 Victoria Rd, Newton, KS 67114. The office phone number is 316-283-2970.

Session 1 of this course will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26th and 27th, 2016. The course will run from 9am to 4:30pm on Friday and 9am to 3:30pm on Saturday.

The remaining schedule is as follows:
Session 2: Friday and Saturday April 15th and 16th, 2016
Session 3: Friday and Saturday May 20th and 21st, 2016
Session 4: Friday and Saturday June 24th and 25th, 2016
To register, return this form (mail or e-mail) to:

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I would like to participate in Practical Orthodontics Wichita.

Name __________________________
Address _________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________
Work Phone ______________________
Cell Phone ___________ ____________
e-mail address _____________________

I will pay by check ___ (enclosed) Credit Card_______

Card number_________________________ Security code______
Expiration date _________ Amount paid __________

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