

## Practical Orthodontics in Wichita-a 4 day advanced mechanics orthodontic course

Dates: Wednesday, Nov. 6th through Saturday, Nov, 9th, 2019 (the course will conclude Saturday at noon)

Location: the office of the Tippin Dental Group, 431 Victoria Rd., Newton KS 67114

Format: combination of lecture, patient observation and hands-on exercises on typodonts. Because of the significant hands-on experience, the course is limited to 10 doctors

Topics to be presented: bite opening techniques, class II and class III correction techniques, arch development techniques, diagnosis and treatment of myo-functional problems, diagnosis and management of airway problems in young children, diagnosis and treatment of open bite and midline problems, and finishing mechanics.

### Schedule

#### **Wednesday**

9:00-10:30am: Lecture on initial bracketing; observe setting up for bracketing, fitting bands, and placing spacers. Techniques to develop and constrict arches by using omega loop stops will also be presented.

10:30-11:15am: Bracketing demonstration. Also, demonstration of composite bonding to molars to help manage deep bite situations.

11:15am-12:00pm: Lecture: Expansion

12:00pm Lunch (on site): video bracket positioning

1:00-2:00pm: Patient observation: Tie in of expansion wires and use of open coil. Demonstration of various tie in strategies (steel vs elastic ties and managing rotations).

2:00-3:00pm: Hands on. Fabrication of expansion wires (typodont), how to make and when to use molar offsets, taking wax bites and using active tie backs.

3:00-3:45pm: Demonstration- big daddy expansion wires

3:45-4:30 pm. Continue lecture on initial tie in and rationale for using expansion and constriction arch wires. Also begin lecture on biomechanics of bite opening and angle of wire entry.

4:30-5:00pm: Discussion regarding inventory of supplies needed to do the demonstrated mechanics.

6:30-8:30pm: Mixer and dinner at Dr Tippin's home.

## **Thursday**

8:00 to 9:00am: General patient observation (optional)

9:00 to 11:00am: Lecture: Continuation of angle of wire entry and bite opening techniques

11:00-12:00pm: Demonstration of overlay utility (intrusion) wire.

12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (on site) and case discussion. Q and A session on practice management. Video: basics of bracket design.

1:00-2:00pm: Lecture: continuation of bite opening techniques.

2:00-4:00pm: Hands on fabrication of intrusion wires and big daddy wires (typodont).

4:00-5:00pm: Lecture: midline correction and the Mitchell distalization appliance.

## **Thursday free evening**

## **Friday**

8:00 to 9:00am: General patient observation (optional)

9:00 to 10:30am: Lecture: class II correction

10:30-11:15am: Demonstration of fixed anterior bite plane in conjunction with an overlay utility as a method of class II correction.

11:15 am-12:15pm: Lecture: molar control with a 2 x 4 set up (lecture and hands-on).

12:15-1:15pm: Lunch (on site) and video on arch wire sequencing.

1:15 to 2:15 pm: Lecture- Open bite management

2:30-5:00pm: Myofunctional therapy- lecture and patient work up.  
Lecturer- Maggi Smet, RDH and orofacial myologist

6:00pm: German buffet (dutch treat)

## **Saturday**

7:00-9:00am: Lecture: Finishing

9:00am: Pt demo-canine impaction recovery

9:00-10:00am: Review all of the wire bending techniques previously discussed.

10:00-12:00pm. Lecture by Jeff Dahm. The basics of airway management.

12:00pm: Adjourn. Leave for airport at noon.

## Additional course information:

Tuition: \$2200. If paid in full before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 the tuition is \$2000. You will be awarded 29 CE credits for participation in this course.

To register: call the Tippin Dental Group at 316-737-6096 and ask for Wyatt. He will handle the registration, as well as provide information regarding airport info (fly into Eisenhower airport in Wichita, Kansas- ICT), hotel accommodations (a block of rooms has been reserved for course participants at the Comfort Inn in Newton) and transportation arrangements to and from the airport and to and from the hotel to the course each day (we will provide all transportation so car rental is not necessary).

A down payment of \$500 is required to reserve a spot in the course. Doctors will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information regarding course content, contact:

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