

Greetings,

I hope you are having a very enjoyable summer.

We have scheduled an orthodontic study club session for Saturday, July 28 through Monday, July 30. On Saturday, the hands-on portion of the class will start at noon at Dr. Gandhi's office. We will treat patients until 6 PM. Late Saturday afternoon, a demonstration of the Carriere Motion appliance (sagittal first treatment philosophy) will be done. We will do the same thing on Monday at Dr. Anilesh's Yonkers office. An important part of this course is the observation of appliance delivery and set up on a patient.

On Sunday, I will lecture from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. The lecture topic will be "sagittal first-when, why, and how". The concept of doing class II or class III correction during the first few months of treatment is receiving a lot of attention these days in the orthodontic community. In conventional orthodontics, overbite correction precedes overjet correction; this means that the molar relationship is not dealt with until much later in the treatment. Many clinicians are challenging this concept. In this lecture, we will go over the indications for when the sagittal first plan can be effectively used and also when it will not be effective. We will also do a hands-on exercise (thanks to Henry Schein Orthodontics for providing the materials, including the typodonts and the modified hemostat that allows you to more easily seat the appliance- these items are yours to keep after the meeting); this will give you the confidence to try the system on one of your own patients.

We will also discuss when the sagittal first treatment approach may not work as well. Finally, I will present the Mitchell distalization appliance. This is a great way to distalize molars. All you need to set this up are Guerin locks (this is a very inexpensive device-I will demonstrate their use at the meeting), open coil spring, and elastics. I have been using this set up more and more to achieve class II correction when molar distalization is indicated. This appliance is particularly effective in unilateral class II cases that also have an upper midline shift. This appliance provides a relatively simple solution to a potentially very difficult problem.

Cost for the meeting is \$350 for the two days (as usual you can pick Saturday or Monday for the hands-on portion, but all participants attend the lecture on Sunday). Because we are demonstrating the Carriere appliance, it is important that you attend one of the hands-on sessions. So the cost of the meeting will be the same whether you attend just a lecture on Sunday or if you attend both the lecture and the hands-on portion of the meeting.

Please respond to this email and let me know if you're planning to attend. I need positive responses from 8 doctors to hold the meeting. So please respond quickly so I can get the materials from Henry Schein ortho in a timely manner. Thanks so much for considering taking this course. This technique will provide a valuable addition to your orthodontic armamentarium. I can't wait to present this technique to you.

Sincerely,  
Jim Prittinen DDS

Registration form:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am planning to attend the July 28-30 study club

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Saturday, July 28 hands-on portion at Dr. Gandhi's office

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Monday, July 30 hands-on portion at Dr. Anilesh's office

Saturday hands on session: 12:00 to 6:00pm at Dr. Gandhi's office. The address: 12706 Liberty Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11419 Office phone: 718-641-8818

Monday hands on session: 7:30am-1:30pm at Dr. Anilesh's office. The address: 44 Tuckahoe Rd, Yonkers, NY 10710 Office phone: 914-964-0575

All participants attend the Sunday lecture (9am-4pm) at Dr. Gandhi's office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay the \$350 course fee by check \_\_\_\_ Credit card \_\_\_\_\_

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