ANNUAL SESSION 2027 THEMES

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.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Attendees are enthusiastic about cultivating personal growth and proactively seek out opportunities to enhance professional interpersonal relationships.

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SUBJECT MATTER AREAS

generally accepted scientific principles or

methods that can be substantiated or

literature that is relevant and current.

supported with peer-reviewed scientific

TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthodontists

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

Advances in Tooth Movement

Evidence-based Orthodontics

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

OF INTEREST

• Sleep Apnea & Airway Management

• 3D Printing Research

CBCT

Retention

Craniofacial Care

Orthognathic Surgery

Missing Teeth

Vertical Control

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

TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

- 3D Lab Set-up
- 3D Printing Technology
- Artificial Intelligence
 - Clinical Applications
- Practice ManagementDigital Workflow
- In-house Aligners

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Custom Appliances
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Indirect Bonding
- Innovative Clear Aligner Materials
- IT Hardware/Software

(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

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

- Aligner Options & Limitations
- Asymmetry Management Techniques
- Biomechanics
- Class II Treatment
- Clinical Pearls
- Finishing

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

- 3D Printing Applications
- Adult Patient Management
- Class III Treatment
- Early Treatment
- Impacted Teeth

TARGET AUDIENCE

Clinical Team

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

- Application of Orthodontic Appliances
- Safe Removal of Conventional Orthodontic Appliances & Bonded Correctors
- Intra-oral Scanning for Diagnosis & Treatment
- OSHA/Infection Control
- Soft Tissue Laser Procedures
- TADs

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Basic Orthodontic Appliances
- Evaluating & Monitoring Clear Aligners & Retainers

(1) Update knowledge on advances in Scientific subject matter.
 (2) Peer-reviewed content supported by
 Update knowledge on advances in non-clinical practice related subject matter with a focus on strengthening practice

TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

Case Acceptance

management skills.

- Communication
- Patient
- Customer Service
- Marketing
- Social Media
- Profitability

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Conflict Resolution
- Workplace
- Finance & Accounting
- Human Resources Management
 - Employee Recruitment & Retention
 - Office Systems
- Marketing
 - Branding

Update knowledge on advances in nonclinical practice related subject matter with a focus on strengthening core people skills.

TARGET AUDIENCE(S)

Orthodontists & Team, collectively or independently

PRIORITY TOPIC NEEDS

- Accountability
- Leadership
- Motivation
- TeamworkWellbeing
- Mental

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Happiness
- Inspiration
- Office Culture
- WellbeingPhysical

