

# WINTER CONFERENCE 2026 THEME

## THE SAGITTAL DIMENSION: APPROACHES TO NON-SURGICAL CLASS II & CLASS III CORRECTION

This conference aims to provide orthodontists and residents with a comprehensive understanding of non-surgical sagittal correction, encompassing key aspects such as treatment protocol, biomechanics, and long-term stability. We will explore evidence-based strategies for enhancing patient outcomes and ensuring effective retention, focusing on growth modification and its timing and the role of treatment intervention. The sessions provided at this conference will equip practitioners with advanced insights into the biomechanics of non-surgical sagittal correction, promoting best practices and fostering improved treatment effectiveness. Attendees will leave with refined treatment approaches for sagittal malocclusions, informed by the latest research and clinical advancements.

Conference attendees are passionate about cultivating a broader understanding of existing concepts, applications, and techniques related to the management of non-surgical sagittal correction, while remaining informed of advances in clinical subject matter.

### 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.

### TOPICS & SUBTOPICS

#### Class II Correction

- Orthopedic Correction
  - Functional appliances
  - Clear aligners
  - TADs
  - Growth modification, its timing, and outcome prediction
- Orthodontic Correction
  - Fixed appliances
  - Clear aligners
  - TADs
  - Extraction
  - Nonextraction

#### Class III Correction

- Orthopedic correction
  - Functional appliances
  - Clear aligners
  - TADs
  - Growth modification, its timing, and outcome prediction
- Orthodontic correction
  - Fixed appliances
  - Clear aligners
  - TADs
  - Extraction
  - Nonextraction

One-phase treatment

Two-phase treatment

Comparison of appliances

Vertical control for sagittal correction

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Orthodontists & Orthodontic Residents