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THE WORLD'S #1 ORTHODONTIC CE PROVIDER SINCE 1984





Why Orthodontics?

Benefits to Patients

Orthodontics doesn't just enhance patients' oral health, it also boosts their aesthetics, confidence, and lifestyle. By applying orthodontic principles and careful treatment planning, you can offer this valuable service to your patients as well.

- **Smile Transformation:** Give your patients the smile they dream of
- **Improve Jaw Alignment:** Help patients with overbite, underbite, deep bite, open bite, or asymmetry
- **Improve Oral Function:** Assist those with issues chewing, speaking, maintaining periodontal health and hygiene
- **Reduce Susceptibility to Future Issues:** Issues like occlusal trauma, excessive and irregular wear, fractures, decay, abfraction or periodontal disease

Benefits to Practices

For most practices, integrating comprehensive orthodontics is a seamless fit, offering both profitability and satisfaction.

- **Rewarding Specialty:** Orthodontics can produce happier patients, more fulfilled staff, and more intellectually stimulated dentists
- **Better Patient Care:** Orthodontic knowledge will give you clinical understanding to help your patients with a comprehensive approach to treatment
- **Gain Control:** Sleep easily knowing that you will get predictable results and better control of your orthodontic cases
- **Stable Income Stream:** With strong demand, minimal overhead, and efficient staff, ortho can be a highly profitable income source

Top Reasons GPs Learn Comprehensive Orthodontics

Meet Patient Demand

About 50% of doctors who opt to learn comprehensive orthodontics mention that their patients specifically ask them to offer this essential service.

Boost Profits

The national average fee for ortho is \$5,900 for braces and \$6,500 for clear aligners. Offering orthodontic services to your clients can significantly boost your practice's earnings without incurring extra marketing expenses.

With our education, it's typical to supplement your annual practice income by over \$90,000 while still in the program.

Improve Care

The majority of dentists consider comprehensive orthodontic education vital for enhancing their professional expertise, skills, and patient care. Gaining a deeper comprehension of tooth movement and malocclusion not only enhances your capacity to evaluate orthodontic cases, but also fundamentally transforms how you approach all cases.

"Adding orthodontics was the best decision of my career."

— Dr. Joanne Le, Honolulu, HI



Comprehensive



Orthodontics

Treat 90% of the patients in your practice with the most comprehensive training series in the industry!

Over the past 42 years, our Comprehensive Series has trained over 10,000 dentists to do orthodontics at the highest level in the industry. This series is the gold standard in general practitioner orthodontics and will give you all the knowledge, experience, and confidence to make orthodontics an extremely profitable area of your practice.

Our next generation comprehensive program teaches you how to perform the highest level of orthodontics in your practice. Starting from the fundamentals, you'll learn how to treat 90% of orthodontic cases. Our next-gen series comprises hundreds of case studies, brackets and aligners taught throughout all seminars, and a system of orthodontic principles to guide you through any situation. With our 40-day program, we'll teach you the most comprehensive Continuing Education course in orthodontics.

Course Highlights

- Modern patient cases
- Modern curriculum
- Aligners + brackets throughout every seminar
- Medit Orthodontic Suite software
- Progressive Aligners
- DentalMonitoring
- Hybrid cases
- Pre-restorative, multi-disciplinary
- Orthodontics for children
- TADs



Seminar #1: Implementing Digital Orthodontics, Case Selection, Basics of Diagnosis, Treating with Aligners vs. Brackets



- Benefits of ortho to patients and practice
- Implementing ortho in your practice: What's needed to start a case, team member roles, 1st and 2nd consult
- Basics of creating, diagnosis, and analyzing ortho simulations in the Medit Orthodontic Suite app
- Basics of skeletal and dental relationships (AP and vertical)
- Understand profile and face types and how they affect treatment decisions
- Intro to ortho mechanics and molar movements — molar-based simulations
- Aligners vs. brackets: Different tools in your toolbox
- Case Selection: Identifying uncomplicated cases



Hands-On

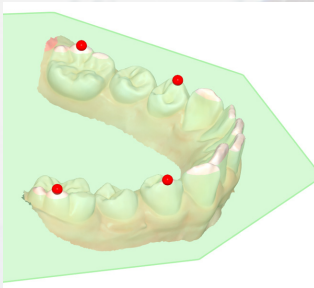
Seminar #2: Understanding the Fixed IP Appliance System and Aligner Features

- Understanding the Progressive system for brackets & aligners: Strengths, weaknesses of each appliance
- Learn how to properly bond brackets, size and cement bands, and tie in an archwire
- How to complete the initial alignment phase with brackets, what to do at each visit
- Understand alignment aids to make treatment more efficient (coils and chain, etc.)
- Understand purpose of aligner attachments and aligner features
- Basics of aligner workflow and what to do at each visit
- **Hands-on:** Bonding brackets and aligner attachments, bands, tie in techniques, chain and coils



Seminar #3: Diagnosing and Treating Non-Extraction Cases — Sagittal Plane (AP)

- Workup a case in SmileStream, including ceph tracing, model measuring, VTO, and RBT
- Analyzing AP in class II cases: aligners and bracket mechanics
 - Sequential distalization with aligners vs. brackets
 - Skeletal considerations and dental compensation in class II cases
- Analyzing AP in class III cases: aligner and bracket mechanics
 - Skeletal considerations, dental compensation and masking in class III
- Growing vs. non-growing diagnosis and treatment class II and class III cases (DHG)
- Phase 1, mixed dentition planning for class II and class III cases
- Evaluating Progressive Aligner 3D setups, communicating with aligner designer
- Revision and refinements in aligners: Best practices



Seminar #4: Diagnosing and Treating Non-Extraction Cases — Vertical & Transverse Plane

- Managing the vertical in open and deep bite cases: brackets vs. aligners
 - Incisor display, "gummy smile," and skeletal considerations
 - Treatment protocols for dealing with the bite in brackets and aligners
 - Managing the bite in mixed dentition cases
- Dealing with the transverse plane: Crossbite — brackets vs. aligners
 - Skeletal vs. dental crossbites, telescopic crossbites
 - Expansion limits and when NOT to expand (maintain archform)
 - Anterior vs. posterior crossbites
 - Growing vs. non-growing options in the transverse
 - Bonded RPE vs. other appliances for expansion

Seminar #5: Diagnosing and Treating Bicuspid Extraction Cases, Anchorage Planning, and Spacing Cases

- Diagnosing bicuspid extraction cases, when to extract, including airway considerations
- Class I, class II, and class III extraction plans
- Anchorage planning: Maximum, moderate, and minimum
- Skeletal considerations in extraction planning, including vertical, sagittal, transverse, maxillary sinus, skeletal resistance
- Mixed dentition, phase 1, phase 2 extraction vs. non-extraction planning
- Brackets vs. aligner and extractions: Strengths and weaknesses
- Spacing cases: Aligners and brackets



Curriculum



Hands-On

Seminar #6: Mixed Dentition

- Interceptive Ortho/Dentofacial orthopedics: When, why, and how?
- Phase 1 goals and objectives: Dental vs. skeletal corrections
- Mixed dentition diagnosis and treatment planning, including appliance options, dealing with crowding and spacing
- Congenitally missing teeth, impactions, extractions
- Aligners vs. brackets in phase 1 treatment, myofunctional and functional appliances
- Managing habits—thumb, lip, and tongue: When and how to treat
- Growth: CVG Stage and DHG considerations (SmileStream and Medit Orthodontic Suite)
- **Hands-On:** TPA, headgear, utility arch, and Z-bend



Seminar #7: Pre-Restorative Ortho, Multi-Disciplinary (Endo, Perio, Restorative)

- Using the Medit Orthodontic Suite for pre-restorative ortho planning
 - Closing spaces vs. creating and managing space for restorations
 - Planning around existing implants and bridges
 - Molar uprighting, temporary restorations during ortho, implant site development, and vertical considerations
- Periodontics protocols in orthodontics: When and who to treat
- Endodontics and ortho, dealing with endodontically treated teeth, occlusal adjustment for functional harmony, and root resorption
- Diagnose and manage TMD patients during ortho treatment: aligners vs. brackets



Seminar #8: Managing Complicated and Unusual Conditions: Unconventional Extractions, Asymmetry and Functional Shift, Gummy Smile, Skeletal Anchorage

- Skeletal vs. dental asymmetry vs. functional shift: how to diagnose and treat
- Asymmetrical extractions vs. asymmetrical IPR, asymmetrical mechanics
- Intro to skeletal anchorage: TADs vs bone plate, reasons for use
- Unconventional extractions: indications and treatment planning
- Impacted tooth retrievals, uprighting tipped molars



Seminar #9: Putting It All Together: Patient Management, Efficiency, and Productivity

- How to create the complete orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan
- Make ortho a profitable business: Managing the practice and patients for efficiency and profitability
- DentalMonitoring: How and when it fits in the GP practice for profitability and patient management
- Training the staff to limit doctor time, managing emergencies, and unscheduled appliance repairs
- Hybrid cases: The key to efficient ortho, when to use, and how to manage
- How to finish cases effectively on non-compliant patients, transfer cases



Seminar #10: Finishing and Retention

- Managing common problems in brackets and aligners, tips and best practices
- Finishing a bracket case: Including finishing bends, repositioning brackets, aligning 7s, arch coordination, and progressive deband
- Finishing an aligner case: Including refinement setups, residual space closure, black triangles, and posterior open bite
- Retention: Indications for different appliances, protocols, occlusal adjustments, and relapse

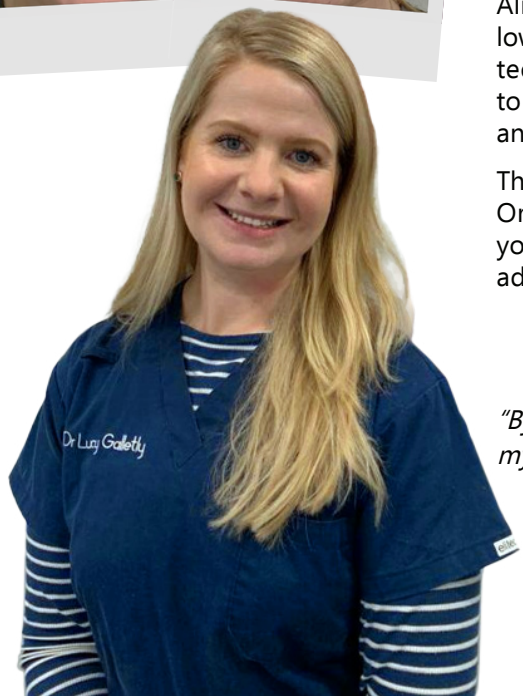
Featured Case Studies

You too can provide world-class orthodontic care in your practice. The following are cases from two of our graduates, Drs. Lucy Galletly and Ruby Bacus Pascua. Thousands of our students have given their patients the satisfaction of a beautiful smile, even with difficult cases, as you see through these case examples.



Thanks to her training, Dr. Lucy Galletly is able to take on clear aligner cases and refers out bracket cases. The patient, Aleesha, came to Dr. Galletly with crowding, an open bite, and misalignment. With help from Dr. McGann and Progressive Aligners, she was able to level and expand the arches, procline the upper and lower incisors to create space for the upper right cuspid to extrude, and rotate key teeth. Treatment included attachments on occlusal surfaces of posterior teeth to help intrude the back teeth, horizontal engagers on the upper and lower 4-4, and labial crown torque.

These treatment results are attainable for you with Progressive Aligners, Progressive Orthodontics education, and mentorship. Comprehensive Orthodontics offers you the opportunity to treat aligner or bracket cases, therefore adding an additional income stream to your practice.



"By taking Comprehensive Orthodontics, I was able to better serve my community and keep up with the changing times of ortho."

—Dr. Lucy Galletly, Queensland, Australia



PROGRESSIVE BRACES

This was Dr. Bacus Pascua's first orthodontic case during her training. Deisy (15 years old) complained about protruding and crowded teeth. After a thorough diagnosis with model measuring, digital cephalometric and growth analyses, Dr. Bacus Pascua selected an extraction treatment plan to help straighten Deisy's teeth, correct asymmetry, fix posterior crossbite, and reduce protrusion. Treatment included the use of Progressive Braces, molar buccal tubes, transpalatal arch, molar hook, coils, and class II elastics. She presented this case to the class at graduation.

These are the treatment results that you can duplicate in your practice with our system and support. You must start two orthodontic cases to graduate, but we encourage you to start many more. You could be like some of our most ambitious graduates who have started over 200 orthodontic cases during their attendance. During the time of your education, you can expect a return equal to or greater than your investment on education and supplies.

"Progressive Orthodontics is a great system. It's an extensive program which aims not only to form critical thinkers, but to develop leaders in dentistry, pioneers of a new generation of orthodontic providers."

—Dr. Ruby Bacus Pascua, San Jose, CA

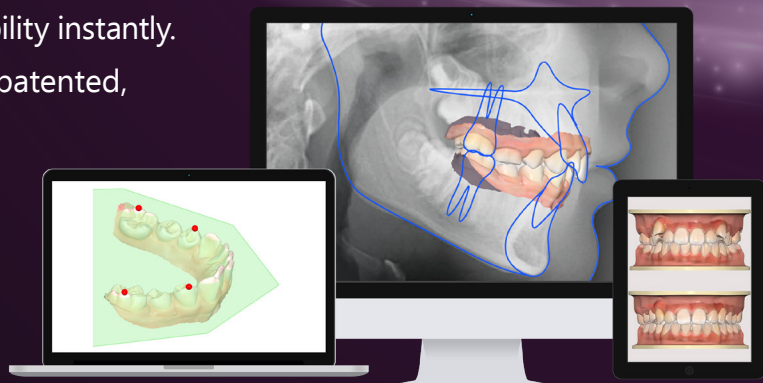


PROGRESSIVE ECOSYSTEM

Our innovative and all-encompassing **Progressive Ecosystem** merges advanced IOS technology, Medit Link and the Medit Orthodontic Suite, and DentalMonitoring to streamline the field of orthodontics and revolutionize patient care.

Benefits of the Progressive Ecosystem

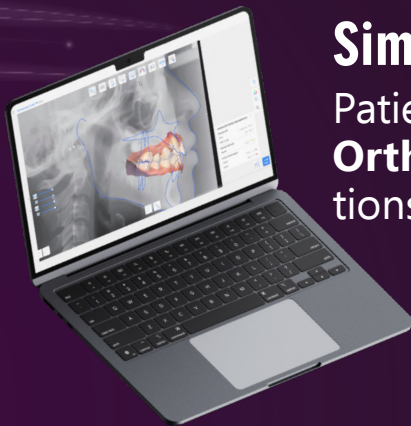
- Chairside 3D simulations done in under five minutes! Once complete, you'll decide if those simulations will treat the case.
- Boost efficiency, effectiveness, and profitability instantly.
- Chairside patient consultations using our patented, clinically reproducible 3D simulations.
- Eliminate unnecessary patient visits.
- Auto-generated treatment plans and appliance design.
- Printable files for 3D printing aligners.





Scan

Every patient is scanned with an IOS.



Simulate

Patient records are uploaded to the **Medit Orthodontic Suite**, where realistic simulations are created for treatment mechanics.



Customize

If needed, customize the treatment plan and appliance design using Progressive Aligners or SmileStream.



Monitor

Monitor patient progress remotely using **DentalMonitoring** and concierge service to eliminate the majority of patient visits while increasing patient compliance.

The Progressive Advantage

You're Not Just a Student—You're Family



When you become a student at Progressive Orthodontics, you join a family of over 10,000 doctors worldwide. You become part of the largest network of general dentists that offer quality orthodontic care. Not only does this network improve your access to resources, but it can make your profession more enjoyable.

Graduation Doesn't Mean Goodbye



At your graduation, you will celebrate your great accomplishment with friends and family. You will achieve a level of care that surpasses many of your colleagues. After your graduation, we'll still be there for you throughout your career. You will still have the same opportunities, and even a few more!

Lifetime Tuition-Free Retakes



As part of our Lifetime Tuition-Free Retake Policy, once you have paid for the seminar in one format, you can retake the seminar in the same or alternative format without paying tuition fees at any time for the rest of your career.

Master of Science



Graduates in the Progressive Orthodontics Family also have the opportunity to achieve a Master of Science in Specialized Orthodontics. With an additional 18 months of studying and writing a thesis, you can receive a joint university degree. The International Medical College—a cooperative of prestigious European and Asian university medical faculties—recognizes our orthodontic curriculum to contribute to this MsC degree. This program will not make you a specialist, but instead will allow you to pursue the maximum level of GP orthodontic education.

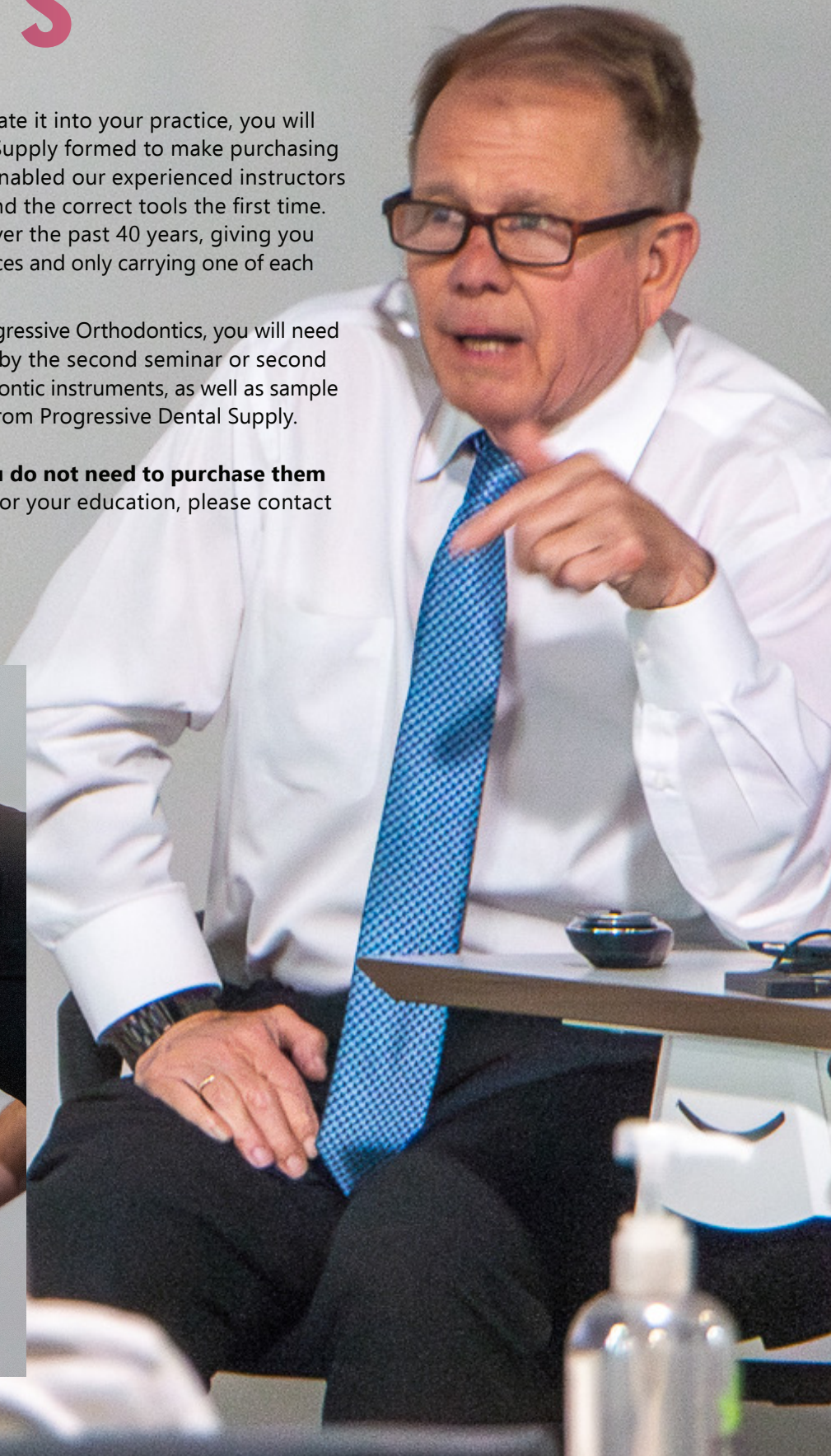
Hands-On Seminars

What do I need to participate in the hands-on exercises and perform cases?

In order to learn orthodontics and incorporate it into your practice, you will need supplies. In 1985, Progressive Dental Supply formed to make purchasing orthodontic supplies simpler for you. This enabled our experienced instructors to recommend products, allowing you to find the correct tools the first time. We have continued this guiding principle over the past 40 years, giving you high-quality products at very competitive prices and only carrying one of each item to keep ordering simple.

To participate in the hands-on portion of Progressive Orthodontics, you will need to have the materials in the Educational Kit by the second seminar or second hybrid module. This kit includes many orthodontic instruments, as well as sample sizes of materials, and can be bought prior from Progressive Dental Supply.

If you have the instruments in the kit, you do not need to purchase them again. For a list of the products necessary for your education, please contact our staff at (714) 973-2266.



Class Schedule

Free Intro to Orthodontics



Try out Comprehensive Orthodontics for FREE at our one-day Free Intro to Orthodontics classes. Talk to our experienced instructors, see the quality of our education, and learn how our teaching can change your career!

Can't make it to one of our Free Intro dates? You can also try the first day of Comprehensive Orthodontics for FREE! See the opposite page for our class schedule and register now.

Orange County, CA	Mar. 28
Denver, CO	Apr. 11
New York City, NY	Apr. 11
Tampa Bay, FL	Apr. 18
Toronto, ON	Apr. 18
Charlotte, NC	Apr. 25
Indianapolis, IN	Apr. 25
Dallas, TX	May 02
San Jose, CA	Sep. 12

2026 Update: Ortho for Kids



Our 2026 Update is designed for those who want to confidently screen, diagnose, and treat kids' orthodontics in their practice. If you've managed adult aligners but hesitate with mixed dentition, we'll give you the tools, workflows, and confidence to make kids' orthodontics predictable, practical, and profitable.

Orange County, CA	Jan. 24–25
San Jose, CA	Feb. 21–22
New York City, NY	Mar. 14–15
Houston, TX	Mar. 28–29

Class dates are subject to change. Please call +1 (714) 973-2266 to confirm current information.

Progressive Orthodontics is dedicated to providing you with ample learning opportunities. We accommodate your schedule and learning preferences by delivering comprehensive orthodontic education into two distinct formats. Opt for either the conventional live format or the hybrid format to tailor your learning experience.

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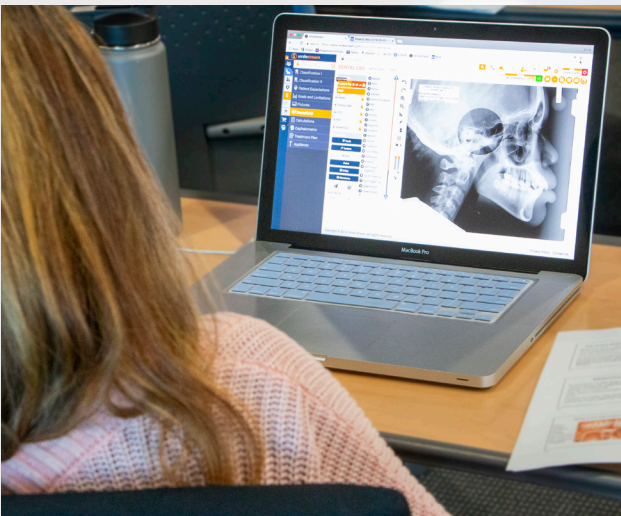


Live Series

Since 1984, our traditional live series has thrived. Our extensively trained and vetted instructors have produced thousands of graduates globally. Our instructors utilize PowerPoint presentations, interactive exercises, and various visual aids to facilitate your learning. Additionally, you'll have direct access to instructors and fellow students in person, ensuring immediate answers to your questions.

- Good for audio-visual learners who like continuous teacher-student interaction
- 40-day series (10 seminars of four days)
- Thursday to Sunday seminars
- Start treating patients from Seminar #2

	Sem. #1	Sem. #2	Sem. #3	Sem. #4	Sem. #5
Charlotte, NC	May 28–31	Jul. 30–Aug. 2.....	Sep. 10–13	Nov. 5–8	TBD
Orange County, CA	May 28–31	Jun. 25–28.....	Aug. 27–30.....	Oct. 15–18.....	Dec. 3–6
Toronto, ON	Jun. 4–7	Aug. 20–23	Sep. 24–27	Nov. 12–15	TBD



Hybrid Series

Since 1999, our hybrid series has supported many students in effectively learning from the comfort of their homes. This flexible program enables you to progress at your preferred speed, reducing disruptions to your professional practice. Comprising four modules, each module integrates an online segment followed by a live seminar.

- Good if you prefer a flexible schedule
- 12 days of live seminar (Four series of three days)
- Friday to Sunday seminars
- Study online with Modules #1–4 (About 300 hours)
- Interactive self-study: Hundreds of cases, lessons, exercises, and quizzes; communicate with your instructor via phone, email, and live webinars
- Treat patients early from Module #2

	Mod. #1	Mod. #2	Mod. #3+
Dallas, TX.....	Aug. 28–30.....	Jan. 15–17, 2027	TBD
Indianapolis, IN	Jun. 12–14.....	Nov. 6–8	TBD
New York, NY.....	Jun. 5–7	Oct. 2–4.....	TBD
Sacramento, CA	Nov. 6–8	Mar. 26–28, 2027	TBD



Discounts &

Series Pre-Pay

Receive 15% off when you pre-pay for the series in full.

With a Friend

Get a \$150 USD credit when you register with a friend.

Early Registration

Save on Seminar #1 when you enroll before March 31, 2026.

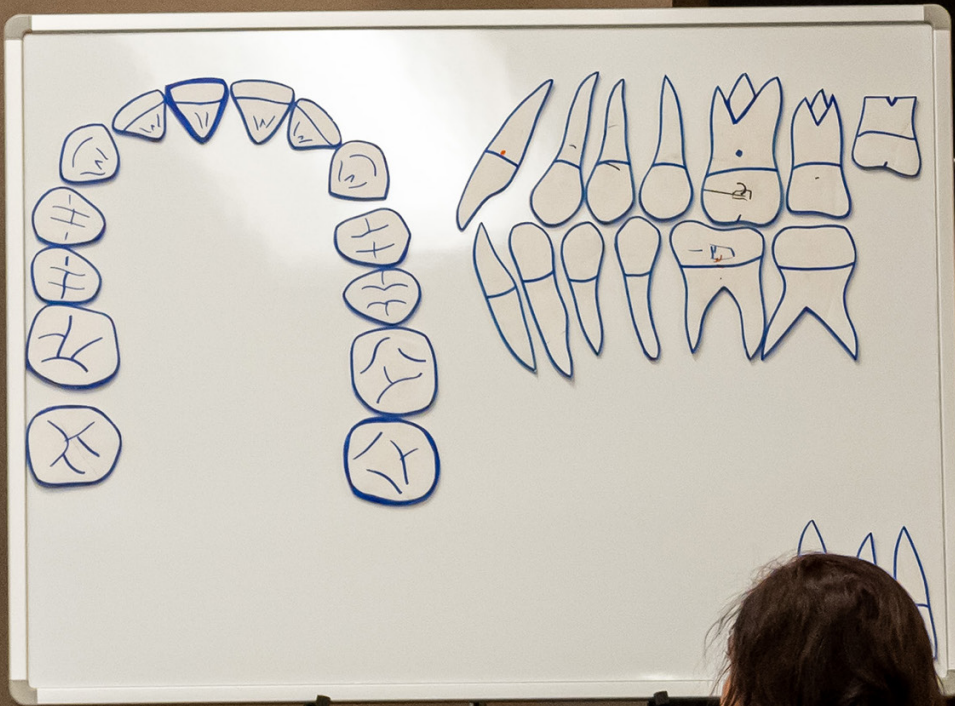
Referral Rewards Program

Refer a friend to Comprehensive Orthodontics and receive one FREE Unlimited case of Progressive Aligners for each successful referral.

Additional Discounts

We have a variety of discounts for GPs to save on education. Call us at +1 (714) 973-2266 for more details.

Terms & Conditions may apply. Pricing & Discounts are subject to change without notice.



& Tuition

Comprehensive Orthodontics

\$18,000 (10 seminars at \$1,800 each)

Try the 1st Day FREE!

Experience the Progressive difference for yourself! Attend day one of Comprehensive Orthodontics for FREE and talk to other students and graduates, experience the quality of our education, and learn how our teaching can change your career!

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A photograph of three people in a clinical or laboratory setting. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a pink and white striped shirt, is focused on a task. Behind her, another woman with long blonde hair is also working. To the right, a man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, is looking down at a large, light-colored dental model on the table. The table is cluttered with various items: a clear plastic water bottle, dental pliers, a small packet, and other dental-related materials. In the background, there is a wooden counter with a glass display case containing some items, and a window with blinds.

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