



Orthodontic Considerations for the General Dentist

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Overview

The goal of this course is to provide the general dentist with an overview of what he or she must consider when incorporating orthodontic services in a general practice. There will be an overview of types of services that can be provided organized by the amount of orthodontic armamentarium required, starting with what services can be provided using only standard general dental instruments and supplies, through what is required to provide treatment using orthodontic appliance. (Please note, however, that this course is not designed to provide instruction on full appliance treatment and mechanics.)

At the end of this course the participants should be able to determine to what degree they wish to incorporate orthodontic services into a general dental practice. They will learn the indications and contraindications for serial extraction. There will be a hands-on exercise in cephalometric tracing and measurement, followed by a discussion of how the information thus obtained is used to inform orthodontic treatment planning.

Objectives:

1. Space analysis, including Bolton analysis
2. Habit appliances
3. Serial extraction
4. Insurance reimbursement
5. General dentist – specialist communication
6. Basic cephalometric analysis:
 - landmarks
 - tracing
 - measurements
 - basic interpretation
 - treatment implications of the most-commonly used values
 - overview of the most-commonly used analyses

2011 Dates and Location

October 21-22, 2011

Portland, OR

CE Credit and Tuition

14 Participation CE Credits

Tuition: \$1,100

Class is limited to 15 participants

About the Clinician

Dr. DeWood attended the University of Michigan for her undergraduate studies, where she majored in English and Anthropology. She obtained a D.D.S. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1980, and a certificate from the General Practice Residency Program at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio the following year. She earned an M.S. degree in dental materials from the Medical College of Ohio in 2002, and completed the graduate Orthodontics program at the University of Tennessee in 2005. She is Board Certified in Orthodontics. She earned a Ph.D. in Health Policy at the University of Tennessee in 2011.

Dr. DeWood practiced general dentistry with her husband, Dr. Gary DeWood, from 1985 to 2002, when she entered the orthodontic program at the University of Tennessee. On completing the program in 2005, she taught full-time at Tennessee, where she was an Assistant Professor and acting Clinic Director, until 2009. She also served for several years as visiting faculty at the Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Florida, and was a clinical instructor at the General Practice Residency program at the Medical College of Ohio, in Toledo, Ohio.

Both Drs. DeWood currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona.