



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Howard Memorial Lecture and Student Competition**  
**Dentoalveolar Extrusion – The Most Difficult Patient in Dentistry**  
**A Team Approach: GP, Periodontist, Orthodontist**  
Dr. J. William Robbins

**Overview**

As our patients become more discriminating, dentists must become better diagnosticians as well as clinicians. The most difficult patients to treat in the adult restorative practice are the wear patients. As the teeth wear, they commonly move into positions that make restorative dentistry difficult and sometimes impossible. This condition is termed “Dentoalveolar Extrusion” (DAE). The understanding of the DAE has completely revolutionized the diagnosis and treatment planning of this difficult subset of patients. The DAE wear patient commonly requires an interdisciplinary treatment approach to achieve an esthetic and functional result. This lecture will discuss the following topics:

- Review of CORE Diagnosis Principles
- Diagnosis of DAE
- Interdisciplinary approach to DAE
- 7 Treatment options for treating DAE
- Case studies to illustrate treatment options

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able:

- Diagnose dentoalveolar extrusion (DAE)
- Describe indications for functional crown lengthening as a treatment for DAE
- Describe indications for orthodontic intrusion as a treatment for DAE
- Discuss methods of dealing with inadequate space and excess space in the DAE patient
- Describe the four other less commonly used treatments for DAE.

**2012 Date and Location**

One day lecture (Friday) – March 2, 2012  
Portland, Oregon

**CE Credit and Tuition**

6 Lecture CE Credits

Tuition: \$249 Early Bird Registration by Feb 1st, \$299 OAGD Member rate after Feb 1st,  
\$150 Recent Grad (06-11) and OHSU Faculty.

**About the Clinician**

J. William Robbins, D.D.S., M.A., maintains a full-time private practice and is Clinical Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Dental School in 1973. He completed a rotating internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas and a 2-year General Practice Residency at the V.A. Hospital in San Diego, California. Dr. Robbins has published over 80 articles, abstracts, and chapters on a wide range of dental subjects and has lectured in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Middle East and Africa. He coauthored a textbook, *Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry – A Contemporary Approach*, which is published by Quintessence, and is in its 3rd edition. He has won several awards including the Presidential Teaching Award at the University Of Texas Health Science Center, the 2002 Texas Dentist of the Year Award, and the 2003 Honorary Thaddeus V. Weclaw Fellowship Award from the Academy of General Dentistry, and the 2010 Saul Schluger Award given by the Seattle Study Club. He is a diplomate of the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry and the American Board of General Dentistry and is a past president of the American Board of General Dentistry. He is a member of several organizations including the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the Southwest Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the Academy of Operative.