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Dr. Cesare Luzi

dental degree at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Postgraduate education and Master of Science in Orthodontics at the University of Aarhus, Denmark. Founder and first President of the European Postgraduate Students Orthodontic Society (EPSOS). Past President of the Italian Society of Biomechanics (SIBOS), of the Italian Association of Specialists in Orthodontics (ASIO) 2018-19 and of the Italian Academy of Orthodontics (AIDOR) 2022. Active member of SIDO (Italian Society of Orthodontics). Member of the EOS (European Orthodontic Society) and WFO (World Federation of Orthodontists). Winner of the Houston Research Award of the EOS (2006) and of the First Prize Award for Clinical Research of SIDO (2006). Winner of the Beni Solow Award of the EOS 2010. Diplomate of the Italian Board of Orthodontics and the European Board of Orthodontics. Visiting Professor University of Ferrara and University of Rome Cattolica (Italy). Private practice in Rome, limited to orthodontics. Active member of the Angle Society of Europe (ASE).

SPEAKERS

Dr. Karin Becktor

DDS: University of Copenhagen, Denmark 1990
Orthodontist: University of Copenhagen, Denmark 1998
Visiting clinician: Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA 2000
Beni Solow Award for best published paper in European Journal of Orthodontics 2002
Ph.D: University of Copenhagen, Denmark 2004
Active Member Angle Society of Europe 2014
Consulting Orthodontist, University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen 2004-2013
Private practise in Hellerup, Denmark limited to orthodontics since 2001-

The relationship between Transient Apical Breakdown and orthodontics

The aim of the presentation is to clarify if there is relationship between Transient Apical Breakdown (TAB) and orthodontic treatment. Force application to a tooth during orthodontic treatment evokes a biological response to the periodontal ligament (PDL) and the dental pulp. Numerous studies have described the reaction of the PDL, fewer have dealt with pulpal changes. The pulpal response to orthodontic forces involves cell damage, inflammation and wound healing which are process that could adversely affect the dental pulp. A consequence of the injury to the pulp tissue could be: Transient Apical Breakdown (TAB). The breakdown process is related to the type of injury and the stage of root development. It is usually caused by moderate injuries to the pulp such as subluxation, extrusions and lateral luxations or as a result of orthodontic treatment and occlusal trauma. The crown may display some discoloration and radiographical a periapical radiolucency associated with the affected tooth. The discoloration and apical lesion frequently later resolve itself without complications. Therefore, no endodontic treatment is needed. The exact mechanism of TAB is not fully understood. Clinically however misdiagnosis may result in unnecessary endodontic treatment. Cases with TAB in relation to orthodontic treatment will be presented and methods for diagnosis and treatment will be discussed.

Dr. Davide Mirabella

had his Dental Degree (DDS) 1989 University of Catania Certificate in Orthodontics 1993 University of Washington. Master of Science in Dentistry 1993 University of Washington. Practice limited to orthodontics in Catania and Verona.
Adjunct Professor 2003 Dept of Orthodontics University of Ferrara.
Former Active Member of Angle Society of Europe. President Accademia Italiana di Ortodonzia 2015.
Active Member of SIDO, International Member of AAO and Founder Member of SIAD and Accademia Italiana di Ortodonzia.

Biological Knowledge and Clinical Strategies for Managing the Post-Traumatic Anterior Edentulous Area - Part 1

The purpose of this presentation is to provide guidelines that allow for a broader understanding, analyzing the parameters to be evaluated in order to make an informed therapeutic decision regarding the opening or closure of edentulous spaces. This approach aims to go beyond the specific expertise of individual professionals, thus avoiding therapeutic choices solely driven by individual expertise.

Dr. Lorenz Moser
MD, DDS University Innsbruck (Austria)
40 years in private practice together with Ute in Bolzano (Italy)
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Biological Knowledge and Clinical Strategies for Managing the Post-Traumatic Anterior Edentulous Area - Part 2

Avulsion of a maxillary incisor is a frequent scenario in the orthodontic office. Possible treatment approaches entail either re-implantation of the avulsed tooth, substitution of the affected incisor by auto transplantation or prosthodontics or orthodontic space closure and subsequent restorative rehabilitation. The speaker will critically discuss the pros and cons of all existing options and illustrate his preference based on more than 40 years of clinical experience with implementation of the relevant evidence-based literature on the topic.

Prof. Dr. Manuel Nienkemper
had his dental degree 2005 Dental School, University of Münster, Germany. German certification as specialised Orthodontist 2009. Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics, University of Düsseldorf, Germany 2011-2015. Since 2016 Own orthodontic office in Düsseldorf, Germany
Visiting lecturer, Department of Orthodontics, University of Düsseldorf, Germany. 2020 Active member of the “Angle Society of Europe”. 2024- Extraordinary Professorship, University of Düsseldorf, Germany

Sharpening the eye for the big picture

Our primary focus in orthodontics is on moving teeth. We pay attention to occlusion and aligning. However, our diagnostic eye should also be trained on the patient`s external appearance. Profile, lip closure, jaw asymmetries, but also the positioning of the teeth in the face and their relation to the soft tissues are of great importance. As orthodontists, we can affect these things. It is worth looking beyond the intraoral.

Dr. Chris Laspos
is an orthodontist specialist in individuals with craniofacial malformations. He is an Assistant Professor in Orthodontics at the School of Dentistry, European University Cyprus. He specialised in orthodontics (Master of Dental Science)(1996-1999) in the College of Dentistry, University of Tennessee, Memphis. He has a Doctorate from the
Dental School University of Bern, Switzerland(2018-2022). Since the year 2000, he practices in his private orthodontic Center in Limassol, Cyprus.He is the founder and director of the Cyprus Center for Clefts and Facial Deformities. He is an active member of the Angle Society of Europe and Certified of the European Board of Orthodontists.

“I Never Thought That My Dentist Could Change the Way I See My Patients”

Interdisciplinary collaboration is redefining modern orthodontic care, particularly when anterior esthetics and functional harmony are the main objectives. This presentation highlights how close cooperation with a general dentist transformed my diagnostic and treatment philosophy. By integrating restorative insight early in the planning phase, I began to see each case not only through an orthodontic lens but also with the final restorative aesthetic outcome in mind. Joint smile design sessions, and restorative mock ups allowed for more precise tooth positioning, reduced enamel reduction, and enhanced predictability in achieving natural, balanced esthetics. In many of my recent cases, the dentist’s perspective directly altered the orthodontic strategy, especially in defining incisal edge positions, gingival contours, and tooth proportions. This collaborative approach not only optimizes functional and esthetic outcomes but also elevates patient satisfaction—proving that teamwork between orthodontics and restorative dentistry is the key to exceptional smile transformations.

Registration and coffee	8.30 - 9.15
Lectures	9.15 - 17.15
Drinks Reception	17.15 - 19.00

Course fee DKK: 2900
Course fee NOK: 4500
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