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Registrations:

	<u>BEFORE / ON MARCH 1</u>	<u>AFTER MARCH 1</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
IAO	\$1,195	\$1,395	_____	= \$ _____
Non IAO*	\$1,600	\$1,850	_____	= \$ _____
Auxiliary / Staff	\$725	\$725	_____	= \$ _____
Spouse / Guests	\$725	\$725	_____	= \$ _____

*Includes a one year IAO Membership

EXTRA Event Tickets:

General Assembly Luncheon (1)	\$70	\$70	_____	= \$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet (2)	\$130	\$130	_____	= \$ _____
Topgolf (3)	\$110	\$110	_____	= \$ _____
Museum of Illusions (3)	\$40	\$40	_____	= \$ _____

Notes:

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Please Circle One Saturday Night Celebration Entrée

- 1. Braised Short Ribs, Roasted Galic Mash, Seasonal Vegetables, Demi-Glace
- 2. Roasted Salmon, Ancient Grain Pilaf with Aromatics, Seasonal Vegetables, Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce
- 3. Grilled Cauliflower Steak, Ancient Grain Pilaf, Seasonable Vegetables, Red Pepper Coulis (Vegetarian)
- 4. No Entrée, Will Not Be Attending Saturday Night Celebration

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Registrations with credit card payments may be faxed to the IAO anytime.

Registrations can be canceled for a full refund on or before March 5, 2026

Registrations canceled between March 5 & March 19, 2026, will receive half refund

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Meeting & Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	IBO Written Exam
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	IBO Meeting
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	IAO Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Meeting and Exhibitor Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (1)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Changok Oh: “Various Techniques in the Management of Simple to Complex Orthodontic Problems”
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Changok Oh: “Various Techniques in the Management of Simple to Complex Orthodontic Problems”
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	IAO President’s Reception in Exhibit Hall (1)

Friday, April 17, 2026

7:15 AM – 5:00 PM	Meeting Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (1)
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Maridin Lacson & Dr. Kenneth Lau: “Three-Day A-Z Introduction to Orthodontics Course” (t)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. David Rever: “Invisible Orthodontics, Visible Results: Embrace the Clear Aligner Revolution”
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Gamaliel Urbi: “Non-surgical Management of Severe Skeletal, Dental and Functional Class III Malocclusion” (t)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	General Assembly Luncheon generously sponsored by Legally Mine (2)
1:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Caseworx Masterclass (5)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. James Bronson: “The Next Generation of Aligners 3D Direct Print and Smart Memory (SMA) with FDA Approved Resin”
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Maridin Lacson & Dr. Kenneth Lau: “Three Day A-Z Introduction to Orthodontics Course” (t)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Eillen Manalang: “The Crucial Significance of Function in Orthodontic Treatment” (t)
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Spouse/Guest Tour: Topgolf (3)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

7:15 AM – 5:00 PM	Meeting Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast (1)
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Dave Singh: “Craniofacial Sleep Medicine: TMD and Upper Airway Homeostasis”
8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Dr. Maridin Lacson & Dr. Kenneth Lau: “Three Day A-Z Introduction to Orthodontics Course” (t)
8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Dr. German Ramírez-Yañez: “Malocclusions in Children and Obstructive Sleep Disorder Breathing”
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Spouse/Guest Tour: Museum of Illusions (3)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Set Up Table Clinics/Case Displays
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Table Clinics & Case Displays
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Casework Masterclass (5)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Dave Singh: “Craniofacial Sleep Medicine: TMD and Upper Airway Homeostasis”
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Maridin Lacson & Dr. Kenneth Lau: “Three-Day A-Z Introduction to Orthodontics Course” (t)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Dr. Robert Bond: “Revolutionary Orthodontics with Lightforce: The Only Custom 3-D Printed Bracket on the Market Today”
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Sundae Dessert-A-Thon in Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Saturday Night Celebration (1)

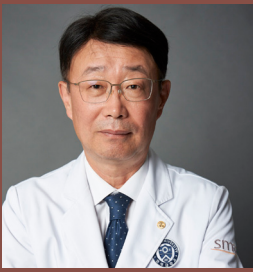
Sunday, April 19, 2026

7:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Meeting Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Catherine Sherry: “Faster, Easier, Higher Quality Orthodontics Utilizing Myofunctional Therapy”
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dr. Maridin Lacson & Dr. Kenneth Lau: “Three-Day A-Z Introduction to Orthodontics Course” (t)

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 - (3) This activity is included in Spouse/Guest registration fee only. Others must purchase separate tickets.
 - (4) This activity is included in Auxiliary/Staff registration fee.
 - (5) Reservations for Casework Masterclass must be made at the IAO Meeting Registration Desk in advance.
 - (t) 2026 Course appropriate for entire staff
- *Must Pre-Register

Schedule Subject to Change.



DR. CHANGOK OH

Seoul, South Korea

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75 & 2.75

VARIOUS TECHNIQUES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SIMPLE TO COMPLEX ORTHODONTIC PROBLEMS

Description: This lecture provides a comprehensive overview of diverse orthodontic techniques applicable to a wide range of clinical cases, from simple malocclusions to complex orthodontic challenges. Emphasis is placed on accurate diagnosis and individualized treatment planning tailored to each patient's unique needs. The discussion covers traditional fixed appliances as well as modern approaches such as clear aligners, TAD (Temporary Anchorage Device -skeletal anchorage systems) and mini-tube appliance, highlighting their indications, advantages, limitations, and expected outcomes. Through detailed clinical case presentations, attendees will gain practical insights into selecting and applying appropriate techniques, enhancing their ability to manage orthodontic problems of varying complexity effectively.

Outcomes: Upon the conclusion of this lecture, attendees will:

- Be able to create tailored treatment plans for a wide range of orthodontic cases.
- Understand both traditional and modern orthodontic techniques, including their uses and limitations.
- Improve diagnostic skills and treatment evaluation methods.
- Gain practical insights from clinical case studies to enhance real-world application.
- Increase confidence in managing complex orthodontic problems effectively.

Background of Speaker: Dr. Changok Oh graduated from Yonsei Univ. Dental College D.D.S., M.S.D., Ph.D. He is also the Intern, Resident Dept. of Orthodontics Yonsei Univ. Dental College, Clinical professor, Dept. of Orthodontics Yonsei Univ. College of Dentistry, and Visiting professor Dept. of Orthodontics Univ. of Southern California, USA. Dr. Oh has held or holds many volunteer positions including former president of Korean Association of Lingual Orthodontists, Former Vice president of Korean Association of Digital Orthodontists, and Co-president of Scientific Committee 8th Congress of World Society of Lingual Orthodontics (WSLO 2019). Dr. Oh is also Chief, SmileZone Orthodontic Center.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



**DR. MARIDIN
C. MUNDA-
LACSON**
Quezon City, Manila



**DR. KENNETH
LAU**
Pendleton, IN USA

Friday, April 17, 2026: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 18, 2026: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 19, 2026: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CE Hours: Friday & Saturday 3.75 & 2.75; Sunday 3.75

THREE DAY A-Z INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODONTICS COURSE

Description: This will be an intensive program based around the fundamentals of orthodontics. Your registration includes access to all 2.5 days.

Have you recently finished an intro training course? This is the perfect refresher to keep your skills sharp. Have you just started taking on cases? Join any part and pose your questions to the experts. All lessons are centered around case studies. All attendees will have access to any and all subjects throughout the meeting.

Day 1, 4/17/2026 (Friday)

Morning Session: Essentials of Orthodontics (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

- Complete Diagnostic Record Taking - Key to Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
- Fundamentals & Classification of Malocclusion
- Orthodontic Instrumentation

Afternoon Session: Simplified Cephalometric Analysis (2:00 PM-5:00 PM)

- Landmarks, Tracing, Angular & Linear Measurement, Analysis & Clinical Application
- Casework Case Creation and Submission

Day 2, 04/18/2026 (Saturday)

Morning Session: Orthodontic Bonding, Principles and Practice (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

- Typodont Bracket Placement
- Standard Edgewise & Straight Wire Appliance
- Self-Ligating Brackets

Afternoon Session: Treatment of Early Orthodontic Patients with Class I, II, & III Malocclusion (2:00 PM-5:00 PM)

- Indications & Contraindications of Mixed Dentition Cases (Smartooth Application MDA & Total Space Analysis, Bolton Discrepancy)
- Ideal Period of Treatment for Phase I & Phase II Therapy
- Predictability & Success with Applied Treatment Modalities (A Long Term Evaluation)

Day 3, 04/19/2026 (SUNDAY)

Morning Session: Adult Orthodontics (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

- A Problem-Oriented, Treatment-Focused Clinical Approach on Adult Orthodontic Cases
Special Considerations in Adult Patients
- Different Treatment Alternatives to Address Various Orthodontic Problems (Intra Oral & Extra Oral Appliances)
- Finishing & Detailing: The Pre-Finishing Check List

Outcomes:

Following conclusion of these sessions each attendee will be able to:

1. Thoroughly evaluate and diagnose the various types of malocclusion and how to improve treatment modality, efficiency, and guidelines on starting and finishing orthodontic cases.
2. Integrate the simplified approach to different malocclusions for the maximum board-standard finished case.
3. Recognize the importance on the application of faster, easier and better problem-oriented, treatment-focused mechanotherapy through Casework.
4. Identify the Indications & Contradictions of Early & Adult Treatment Mechanics.
5. Estimate the Ideal Period of Treatment for Phase I & Phase II Therapy & Different Treatment Alternatives to Address Various Orthodontic Problems (Intra Oral & Extra Oral Appliances).
6. Provide a Predictable & Successful Treatment with Applied Modalities.
7. Identify A Problem-Oriented, Treatment-Focused Clinical Approach on Adult Orthodontic Cases: Clinical Management of Horizontal & Vertical Discrepancies.

Background of Speakers:

Dr. Maridin C. Munda-Lacson is a Past President of the International Association for Orthodontics. She serves in the International Board of Orthodontics as a Board Examiner (2014-2019, 2022-2025) and the IAO Education Committee (2009-2012). She graduated from the International Program of Orthodontics in New York University (1996-1998). She was a faculty in the Department of Orthodontics of the University of the East, Graduate School in Manila, Philippines (2008-2019). Graduated as Master of Science in Dental Education at U.E. Graduate School (2012-2014). Dr. Munda-Lacson received her Fellow (2007) and Diplomate Status and Master Senior Instructor from the IAO (2012). She is in practice for 31 years (Graduated, 1992-University of the East) and was awarded as the “Distinguished Dental Clinician & Alumna.” Dr. Lacson is the recipient of the 2022 IAO Dr. Waldemar Bhrem and 2023 IAO Dr. Leon Pinsker Award, and Case of the Year Recipient in Puerto Rico, Sitges, Spain and Washington, DC.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None

Dr. Kenneth Lau graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Lau has studied extensively, and achieved many credentials for his work in orthodontics, Cephalometric, TMD, 3-D imaging, and Software Development. His approach to diagnosing and treating Orthodontic and TMJ pain problems is a comprehensive evaluation of medical history, dental history, 3-D Imaging, occlusal exam, airway exam, O.S.A., and muscle studies. The treatment protocol is to treat the problems' cause and not just the symptoms. Oral facial dysfunction is best defined as dysfunction of the Teeth-Muscles-Jaw joint complex. Dr. Lau's many achievements include Fellowship and Mastership with the International College of Cranio-Mandibular Orthopedics. He also holds Fellowship and Distinguished Fellowship with American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. Finally, he has achieved Fellowship, Diplomate, and Master Senior Instructor status with the International Association for Orthodontics. The IAO has also bestowed its two highest awards to Dr. Lau, the Dr. Waldemar Brehm Education Award and Dr. Leon Pinsker Achievement Award. Dr. Lau has also held some of the highest leadership positions in the IAO as he is currently the North Central Sectional President, and was the President of the Association from 2022-2023.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: Dr. Lau is co-owner of JKLS Software LLC, which developed CaseWorx, TOODS, and Cephworx.



DR. DAVID L. REVER

Springfield, Maryland

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75

INVISIBLE ORTHODONTICS, VISIBLE RESULTS: EMBRACE THE CLEAR ALIGNER REVOLUTION!

Description: This lecture explores clear aligner technology, focusing on how invisible orthodontics achieve visible excellent results, guiding professionals to fully embrace this treatment revolution.

Outcomes: Following conclusion of this lecture each attendee will be able to:

1. Evaluate Patient Selection: Participants will be able to critically assess appropriate cases for clear aligner therapy, understanding the indications and contraindications for successful treatment.
2. Master Treatment Planning: Attendees will learn to formulate comprehensive and predictable clear aligner treatment plans, incorporating key biomechanical principles and digital workflow elements.
3. Optimize Aligner Mechanics: Participants will gain proficiency in utilizing auxiliary techniques (attachments, auxiliaries, interproximal reduction (IPR)) to effectively achieve complex tooth movements and enhance treatment efficiency.
4. Manage Common Challenges: Learners will be able to identify and troubleshoot common issues and challenges that arise during clear aligner treatment to ensure timely and effective resolution.
5. Integrate Digital Workflow: Attendees will understand how to seamlessly integrate digital scanning, 3D planning software, and monitoring tools into their practice to optimize the clear aligner clinical and operational workflow.

Background of Speaker: Dr. Rever graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1986. He has taken thousands of hours of continuing education. Dr. Rever is the Past President, a Senior Certified Instructor, and Fellow of the IAO. In 2025 he was awarded their highest honor, the Pinsker Award. He completed the IAO two-year comprehensive orthodontic training program and has been practicing orthodontics for 36 years. He is a member and past Vice President of the Maryland Academy of General Dentistry. A member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, he is committed to cosmetic dental excellence. He completed a one-year comprehensive esthetic residency at the Esthetic Professionals Institute in California. He is a member of the International College of Oral Implantologists, and a Fellow of the International Dental Implant Association. He practices in Silver Spring, Maryland, at Advanced Total Dental Care, his comprehensive care dental practice and lectures internationally.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. GAMALIEL URBI

Davao City, Philippines

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75

NON-SURGICAL MANAGMENT OF SEVERE SKELETAL, DENTAL AND FUNCTIONAL CLASS III MALOCCLUSION

Description: This lecture explores contemporary orthodontic strategies for managing complex Class III malocclusions in non-growing adult patients without resorting to orthognathic surgery. Emphasis is placed on understanding the limitations and possibilities of dentoalveolar compensation in camouflaging significant skeletal discrepancies. Through clinical case presentations and evidence-based analysis, the lecture outlines diagnostic criteria, treatment planning considerations, biomechanics of maxillary and mandibular tooth movement, and the use of adjunctive tools such as skeletal anchorage systems (TADs) and passive self-ligating system to enhance treatment outcomes. Special attention is given to aesthetic, functional, and stability concerns, with a critical evaluation of long-term results. This lecture is designed for clinicians seeking viable, non-invasive alternatives for adult Class III patients who are either unwilling or unsuitable for surgical intervention.

Outcomes:

1. Enhanced Understanding of Non-Surgical Alternatives

- Attendees gain a comprehensive understanding of how to manage severe Class III malocclusions in adult patients without orthognathic surgery, focusing on dentoalveolar compensation techniques.

2. Diagnostic and Treatment Planning Proficiency

- Clinicians will learn diagnostic criteria to identify which adult Class III cases are suitable for non-surgical treatment.
- Improved ability to formulate effective treatment plans that consider patient-specific skeletal, dental, and functional limitations.

3. Application of Advanced Biomechanics

- Attendees become familiar with the biomechanics involved in maxillary and mandibular tooth movement to camouflage skeletal discrepancies.
- Emphasis on techniques to optimize outcomes while minimizing unwanted effects.

4. Integration of Adjunctive Tools

- Practical insight into using skeletal anchorage systems (TADs) and passive self-ligating brackets to facilitate controlled, efficient tooth movement in complex cases.

5. Focus on Aesthetics, Function, and Stability

- Increased awareness of how non-surgical treatment impacts facial aesthetics, occlusal function, and long-term stability.
- Tools and criteria to critically evaluate long-term outcomes of non-surgical approaches.

6. Evidence-Based and Case-Driven Learning

- Exposure to clinical case presentations illustrating a variety of non-surgical treatment strategies.

- Understanding the evidence base behind non-surgical management, helping clinicians make informed decisions.

7. Ethical and Patient-Centered Decision Making

- Discussion on patient selection, motivation, and informed consent—especially for patients unwilling or unsuitable for surgery.
- Emphasis on realistic outcome expectations and managing patient satisfaction.

These outcomes collectively equip clinicians to make informed, evidence-based decisions when treating complex Class III cases non-surgically, expanding their therapeutic repertoire for adult patients.

Background of Speaker: Dr. Gammy is a Diplomate of both the International Board of Orthodontics and a certified instructor of the International Association for Orthodontics (IAO) since 2012. He is an international certificant (Diplomate) of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. Widely recognized as a pioneer of Myofunctional Orthodontics and Airway Dentistry in the Philippines, he is the founder of the Philippine Association of Airway and Dental Sleep Medicine and the Asian Association for Myofunctional Orthodontics.

His clinical expertise focuses on Myofunctional Orthodontics, Airway Dentistry, Clear Aligner Orthodontics, and Dental Sleep Medicine. He holds key academic and clinical leadership roles at the Southern Philippines Medical Center and the Metro Davao Medical Research Center, while also managing multiple mall-based dental practices.

A dedicated educator, Dr. Gammy has delivered over 400 lectures both locally and internationally since 1990, sharing his knowledge in orthodontics, TMD management, and clear aligner therapy. In recognition of his contributions, he was awarded the Dr. Leon Pinsker Award by the International Association for Orthodontics in Barcelona in April 2024.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON & SPEAKER

Legally Mine: Protecting Your Business and Personal Assets

Friday, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Legally Mine is a legal services company designed to protect business and personal assets as well as finding reliable means to lower tax liabilities. Our priority is educating the orthodontic community and preparing our clients to defeat trial attorneys and over burdensome taxes.



DR. JAMES BRONSON

McLean, Virginia

Friday, April 17, 2026

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Hours: 2.75

THE NEXT GENERATION OF ALIGNERS 3D DIRECT PRINT AND SMART MEMORY (SMA) WITH FDA APPROVED RESIN

Description: This Next Generation “Smart Memory Aligners,” exceed traditional thermoplastic aligners in better fit, uniform thickness throughout the aligner, and the smart memory characteristic allows us to immerse the aligners in hot water every day for 1 minute and they will return to their original shape and flexibility for up to 14 days of continuous usage, where traditional thermoplastic aligners have a constant degradation curve, with maximum fit at insertion and then each day of wear less retention and resilience with a maximum efficacy of 5-7 days.

Outcomes: Participants will learn why 3D Direct Print Aligners Are

- Better fitting
- Longer lasting
- Likely require fewer revisions

Background of Speaker: Dr. James M. Bronson, a Fellow in the International Association for Orthodontics (IAO), and a Certified Senior Instructor (IAO), he has Integrative Dental Practices dedicated to “Whole Body Dentistry” in McLean and Charlottesville, VA, shared with his son and daughter. He is a “Cum Laude” graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry, a member in the ADA, Cranial Academy, the AAGO, the IAO, the AGD, and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. He has lectured throughout the US, Asia, Australia, and Europe. Dr. Bronson co-founded the “AEI” The First Certification Institute in Light Wire Appliance Therapy emphasizing the Growth Guidance philosophy utilizing Light Wire appliances in 2012. Dr. Bronson has taught over 200 healthcare professionals from around the world in the importance of Airway development and Growth Guidance in 2-6 year olds. Dr. Bronson is a Medical Advisory Board member for “Documenting Hope”, an organization dedicated to improving the health of Autistic, Spectrum, Cerebral Palsy, and other Special Needs children.

Since February, 2024, Dr. Bronson has travelled extensively in South Korea, Japan, Germany, and the US to gain a comprehensive understanding of the 3-D direct print aligner system and has become certified by Graphy as a fabricator of the 3-D Direct Print aligner process utilizing the Tera Harz Clear material, the first resin material to gain FDA approval in the USA.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. EILLEN BAQUE MANALANG

Tarlac City, Philippines

Friday, April 17, 2026

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Hours: 2.75

THE CRUCIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FUNCTION IN ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

Description: In the intricate world of orthodontics, where precision meets artistry, the role of function emerges as a cornerstone in crafting not just beautiful smiles, but also optimizing overall oral health. Effective orthodontic treatment transcends mere aesthetics; it harmonizes the delicate interplay between teeth, jaws, and facial structure. Each adjustment made by an orthodontist serves to restore balance and enhance functionality, ensuring that every bite is efficient and every smile tells a story of well-being. By prioritizing functional alignment, orthodontics establishes a foundation that supports long-term health, enabling individuals to chew, speak, and express themselves with confidence. This vital focus on function is what transforms orthodontic care from a simple dental procedure into a comprehensive journey towards improved quality.

Outcomes: Upon the conclusion of this lecture, attendees will:

- Improved oral function
- Enhanced chewing efficiency
- Clearer speech patterns
- Long-term benefits of functional optimization
- Prevention of dental complications
- Overall improvement in oral health

Background of Speaker: Dr. Eillen Baque Manalang, founder and originator of Craniodontic TMJ- Airway & Dental Sleep Medicine Study Group Philippines, is an IAO certified senior instructor, certified and trained international speaker by the International Association for Orthodontics, fellow member of American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, Board Member of TMJA and Dental Sleep Harmony Global Academy.

Her practice focuses on Dental Sleep Medicine, AIRWAY FOCUS DENTISTRY, Cranio-Facial Pain and TMJD Management, orthodontic-orthopedic therapy, Gnathology, dental engineering in dental treatment planning and architectural designing in dental reconstruction. She integrates the knowledge in functional anatomy and physiology of the cranio-mandibular system, masticatory system and its role in functions (chewing, speech, aesthetics, bruxism) in the physiology of the human organism, and its impact in DENTISTRY.

Dr. Manalang has an endless passion for dentistry and continuing her education. She pursued further studies and trainings across the globe all the way from Asia, Europe, Australia and the United States, and then finally pioneering the discipline in the Philippines with a different perspective from traditional thinking. She is a frequent lecturer here

in the Philippines and abroad in various conventions and symposia, enlightening fellow dentists of her knowledge. Her constant goal is to bring world class dental treatment for each and every patient combined with the use of newest technological advancements.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. G. DAVE SINGH

Raleigh, North Carolina

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75 & 2.75

CRANIOFACIAL SLEEP MEDICINE: TMD AND UPPER AIRWAY HOMEOSTASIS

Description: Temporomandibular dysfunction (TMD) is the ‘great imposter’ associated with malocclusions. It may be the sentinel of sleep disordered breathing, which ranges from upper airway resistance syndrome (UARS) to mild, moderate, and severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). TMD is also associated with sleep bruxism, which may affect the upper airway and breathing during sleep. This presentation will provide an opportunity to overview the principles of craniofacial sleep medicine with a focus on TMD, malocclusion, and upper airway homeostasis.

Outcomes: Upon the conclusion of this lecture, attendees will:

- Appreciate the principles of craniofacial sleep medicine, which integrates orthodontics and dental sleep medicine with sleep medicine
- Gain knowledge of temporomandibular joint growth, development, function, dysfunction, and therapeutic options
- Introduce the principles of novel, non-surgical, and therapeutic orthodontic options for upper airway homeostasis

Background of Speaker: Professor G. Dave Singh is a US citizen who was born, educated and trained in England, UK. He holds three doctorates, including Doctor of Dental Medicine; a Ph.D. in craniofacial cleft palate development; and a third Doctorate in Orthodontics. Currently, Dr. Singh is an Adjunct Professor in Sleep Medicine at Stanford University, USA. Previously, he was awarded a postgraduate grant (University of Oxford, UK) and was later appointed to the Board of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Supported by Harvard University, the University of Michigan, and the University of Hawaii, he was invited to relocate to the Center for Craniofacial Disorders, University of Puerto Rico, USA where he led a NIH-funded program of clinical craniofacial research. He

is an honorary diplomate of the American Sleep and Breathing Academy, a Member of the World Sleep Society, a Member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, a Member of the World Dentofacial Sleep Society, a Member of the NC Academy of Sleep Medicine, a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, an Academic Fellow of the World Federation of Orthodontists, and a Fellow of the International Association for Orthodontics, where he was awarded prizes in 2005, 2013, and 2014. He has published over 220 articles in the peer-reviewed medical, dental, and orthodontic literature, has published 9 books/chapters, and has had over 20 US, Canadian, European, and international patents issued. During 2008-2016, Dr Singh was the Founder and CEO of his start-up company, which was successfully listed on NASDAQ after its IPO in 2020. In 2019, Dr. Singh was the recipient of the US Invisible Disabilities Association award. In 2020, Dr. Singh was given a lifetime achievement award for his work on obstructive sleep apnea. Dr. Singh is the inventor of the DNA appliance, which was the first palatal expander to be FDA approved in 2023 for the treatment of mild-moderate as well as severe obstructive sleep apnea in adults. In 2024, the DNA appliance became the first palatal expander to be FDA approved for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea in children.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. GERMAN RAMÍREZ-YAÑEZ

Aurora, Ontario Canada

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75

MALOCCLUSIONS IN CHILDREN AND OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP DISORDER BREATHING

Description: As it is known today, Sleep and Breathing Disorders may be associated to deviations in the Craniofacial Growth and Development. In this lecture, Dr. Ramírez will present insights of Craniofacial Growth and Development to intercept developing malocclusions in children at a very early age. He will also put in context how developing a correct structure of the mouth and proper oral functions give the basis for producing a better airway. Dr. Ramírez's lecture will give you the basis to understand how a deviation in craniofacial growth may impact the airway in children, as well as to envision the importance of a myofunctional approach when intercepting a developing malocclusion at an early age, which may be associated with a sleep and breathing disorder.

Outcomes:

- To recognise the association between craniofacial structural and functional disturbances with sleep and breathing disorders.
- To comprehend the differences between Obstructive Sleep Disordered Breathing

(oSDB) and Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) dysfunction, and therapeutic options

- To expound the consequences of mouth breathing, as a chronic problem, on the patient's general health

Background of Speaker: Dr. Ramírez obtained his DDS degree from the Javeriana University in Colombia. He completed a Pediatric Dentistry Diploma in Mexico, and trained in Orthodontics in Brazil. He completed a Master of Dental Sciences and a PhD in Oral Biology in Australia. He also holds a Master degree focusing in Craniofacial Pain and Sleep Apnea from Tufts University, USA. Dr. Ramírez has been an academic in USA and Canada. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentist of Canada and has his practice in Aurora, Ontario. Dr. Ramírez is the author of the books “Early Treatment of Malocclusions: Prevention and Interception in Primary Dentition” and his most recent one “Pediatric Airway-Focused Myofunctional Orthodontics”. He investigates on Craniofacial Growth and Development, the Patho-Physiology of Functional Disorders in the Cranio-Cervico-Mandibular system and how the craniofacial structures are modified by functional appliances. Dr. Ramírez's philosophy is advocated to preventing before treating.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. ROBERT BOND

Toronto, Ontario

Saturday, April 18, 2026

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Hours: 2.75

REVOLUTIONARY ORTHODONTICS WITH LIGHTFORCE: THE ONLY CUSTOM 3-D PRINTED BRACKET ON THE MARKET TODAY

Description: A fully customized 3-D printed ceramic bracket that begins with the end in mind to eliminate arduous detailing, cutting most treatment times in half with 3 wires.

Outcomes:

- Appreciate that correct Diagnosis and Treatment Planning are the most important factors in a great outcome.
- Understand HOW Light Force can deliver outstanding results.
- Appreciate the nuances of using Turbos and early Class II elastics to quickly resolve Class II cases.
- Identify how to place and remove Light Force and how to educate yourself on this game changing system.

Background of Speaker: Dr. Rob Bond, graduated from the University of Toronto in 1970. Dr. Bond is the cofounder of the Canadian/Comprehensive Orthodontic and Functional Orthopedic Program which has taught Generalist and Pedodontists across Canada for over 36 years. Dr. Bond has recently, since 2021, started a mentorship program; limited to 8-10 Doc's, in a custom-built lecture room attached to his clinic/home on a small lake north of Toronto.

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None



DR. CATHERINE SHERRY

Yukon, Oklahoma

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

CE Hours: 3.75

FASTER, EASIER, HIGHER QUALITY ORTHODONTICS UTILIZING MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY

Description: Airway issues affecting the quality of life of both children and adults in unprecedented ways. Nasal breathing is the key to health and longevity.

Outcomes: We will show you WHY you would add Myofunctional Therapy to your current orthodontic treatment. And then, HOW to obtain faster, more stable results by treating the root causes of malocclusion. Several long term case studies will be reviewed.

- Identify the signs and symptoms of Sleep Disorders, Breathing (SDB) and Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) in children and adults
- Understand the underlying complications of SDB and OSA
- Have knowledge of the treatment possibilities available
- Decide to acquire further knowledge to treat patients or to refer for treatment
- Form a network of health care professionals to collaborate and best serve their patients

Background of Speaker: Dr. Sherry is a Senior Instructor of the IAO and a lifetime member. She graduated from University of Oklahoma Dental School in 1983. Dr. Sherry has taught in US, Canada, and Europe. Several of her case studies have been published, including a study of Atypical Facial Growth in an Adult Patient experiencing airway issues. (International Journal of Orthodontics VOL. 27 NO. 2 SUMMER 2016)

Conflict of Commercial or Promotional Interests: None

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING HEADQUARTERS HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, Florida USA

Special sleeping room rates have been secured at the hotel. The rates are US \$269 for single and double occupancy, \$294 for triple occupancy, and \$319 for a family of four. This special rate can only be accessed by calling the hotel directly and mentioning the IAO Annual meeting or booking online by visiting our website www.iaortho.org and clicking the link for 2026 Annual Meeting.

IMPORTANT: All guestroom rates are subject to a 1% taxable surcharge and 12.5% tax per night. There is also a \$20 plus applicable taxes assessed each night. The occupancy will be based on persons 18 years of age and older. These special room rates are good on or before March 20th, 2026 and are on a first come, first served basis. After March 20th, or before if the IAO room block sells out, reservations will be accepted on a space availability basis and the special room rate cannot be guaranteed. The number of hotel rooms at this special group rate is limited and it is suggested that you make room reservations as early as possible.

THE AIRPORTS THAT SERVE ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is the primary airport for the region and offers nonstop service to more than 150 domestic and international destinations, including Europe, South America, and the Caribbean. Located just 13 miles from the Hyatt Regency Orlando on International Drive, travel time is typically 15–20 minutes. Taxi fares to the hotel are about \$35–45, while Uber and Lyft average \$39–50. Shared shuttle services are also available for around \$20–30 per person.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

When planning to attend the 2026 IAO Annual Meeting, be sure that you make travel arrangements well in advance. This includes obtaining all necessary visas to enter the United States. Check with your local Embassy or Consulate for your nationality's requirements for visiting the US. The IAO headquarters office will gladly send interested attendees an official invitation to attend the Annual Meeting if requested.

ORLANDO AREA ATTRACTIONS

Check the IAO's Facebook: IAO and International Association for Orthodontics. Instagram @IAOrtho for updates on where to eat, what to do, and where to go!

ABOUT THE IAO

- The International Association for Orthodontics (IAO) is the oldest national and international non-specialty orthodontic group in existence.
- The IAO was formed in 1961 to promote national and international cooperation in the orthodontic field of dentistry.
- The IAO maintains membership categories for dentists to promote and recognize continuing orthodontic education excellence for its members.

ADVISEMENT

Doctors are cautioned against the use of limited knowledge when incorporating techniques and procedures into their practices, especially when a session has not provided them with the necessary supervised clinical experience in the technique or procedure to ensure that they have attained competence.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

All paid meeting registrations will be refunded totally on or before March 5th, 2026. Paid registration cancellations between March 5th and March 19th, 2026 will be refunded half of the registration paid. There will be no refunds made after March 19th, 2026. In the event that the IAO Annual Meeting is cancelled, a full refund will be made to all advanced registrants. Cancellation of an individual speaker will not be cause for a refund.

Annual Meeting Objectives can be found at www.iaortho.org



SPECIAL INTEREST INFORMATION

IAO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER RECOGNITION

The IAO is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the ADA CERP at www.ada.org/goto/cerp. The current term of acceptance extends from 6/2024 - 6/2028. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit.

IAO COURSE RECORDING PROGRAM

After submitting their participation forms, IAO Members who attend the 2026 IAO Annual Meeting will have their courses recorded with the IAO Continuing Education Course Recording Program that is used in determining IAO Membership Professional Advancement.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, GENERAL ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON, AND ANNUAL CELEBRATION EVENING

Please join us for three popular Annual Meeting functions, kicking off with our President's Reception on Thursday, April 16th! Plan to meet your fellow attendees for a cocktail and light hors d'oeuvres welcomed by our current President, Dr. Alfredo Valera. The President's Reception will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall. This event is included in the Dentist, Spouse/Guest, and Auxiliary/Staff registration fees. For non-registered attendees the charge is US \$75.

On Friday, April 17th, the General Assembly Luncheon will take place from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, generously sponsored by Legally Mine. Enjoy lunch and participate in the association's yearly general membership meeting. The luncheon is included in the Dentist and Auxiliary/Staff registration fees. For Spouses/Guests and non-registered attendees the charge is US \$70.

The Annual Celebration Evening is Saturday, April 18th, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Please join us for a plated dinner in the Exhibit Hall. This reception is included in the Dentist, Spouse/Guest, and Auxiliary/Staff registration fees. For non-registered attendees the charge is US \$130. Come in business casual or dress up, it's up to you! Formal attire is NOT required to attend.

THE EXHIBIT HALL – YOUR ORTHODONTIC MARKETPLACE!

The 2025 IAO Annual Meeting's Exhibit Hall will feature exhibits from national and international vendors that provide both equipment and services to dentists who practice orthodontics. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet knowledgeable representatives who will answer their questions. The Exhibit Hall is open to all registered attendees. All breaks will be in the common area of the lecture halls during operational dates. Vendors exhibiting in the exhibit hall, products lectured about and sponsored activities are not endorsed in any manner by the association.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, April 16
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 17
7:30 am – 12:00 pm; 1:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Saturday, April 18
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

TABLE CLINICS AND CASE DISPLAYS

Table clinics and case displays prepared by IAO members will be presented on Saturday between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall. Successful IBO candidates will also display their best cases. This is always an excellent learning opportunity for attendees. If you wish to participate as a presenter, you must sign up by **February 28th, 2026**, please contact the IAO headquarters office for an application or go to www.iaortho.org to apply online.

The IAO would like to congratulate Dr. Gamaliel Urbi for winning the 2025 Case of the Year and Table Clinic at the 2025 IAO Annual Meeting. Any 2026 IAO Annual Meeting Attendee may submit a Table Clinic or Case Display. Proudly exhibit your best cases in the 2026 Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall on Saturday, April 18th, 2026. Join an IAO tradition that takes Orthodontic Learning outside of the lecture hall. Discuss your results with like minded professionals facing similar cases. Win great prizes and be recognized by your peers at the 2026 IAO Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

To register your Table Clinic or Case Display
go to: www.iaortho.org

MASTERCLASS / CASE REVIEW

Mr. Nelson Mark, Dr. Kenneth Lau, and Dr. William Willis

Friday, April 17 | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Lecture on Caseworx

Friday, April 17 | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Hands on Caseworx assistance

Saturday, April 18 | 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Hands on Caseworx assistance

Caseworx Masterclass: An In-Depth, One-on-One for Professional Advancement

Whether you're just starting on the road to Professional Advancement or already have a few cases submitted, this Masterclass will give you the confidence to quickly get cases completed. Spend time with Caseworx experts and examiners to get all of your questions answered. Learn shortcuts and tricks that make your case building even easier and pain-free! Following the conclusion of each session, attendees will have specific questions answered by experts and examiners, gained confidence in completing their Fellow or Diplomate, installed and configured Caseworx on their computer, and learned tips and tricks to make case building quicker and easier.

*Attendees should bring their laptops with case information to the session. If Caseworx is not installed, help will be available to get the computer ready to go.



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SPOUSE/GUEST EVENTS



TOPGOLF ORLANDO

Friday, April 17th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Welcome to Topgolf Orlando, the premier entertainment destination in Orlando, FL! This April, we'll be hosting our event in multiple bays and a private event space for an unforgettable experience. Guests will enjoy a complimentary spread of Topgolf's fan-favorite bites while playing in climate-controlled bays with HDTVs. Use Topgolf's clubs or bring your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets, and let the high-tech balls do the scoring.

*Cash Bar Available

Cost: Included with Spouse/Guest registration fee. For others, the fee is US \$110.



MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS ORLANDO

Saturday, April 18th 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Step into the Museum of Illusions Orlando! Experience over 50 interactive exhibits that challenge perception and spark the imagination. Highlights include the mind-bending Infinity Room, the quirky Tilted Room, and other optical illusions perfect for selfies and unforgettable memories. Conveniently located in the heart of ICON Park®, it's a unique, immersive adventure for visitors of all ages. Finish the Museum early? Take that extra time and enjoy the excitement of all that ICON Park® has to offer! From shopping to rides, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Cost: Included with Spouse/Guest registration fee. For others, the fee is US \$40

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