Full Day, Large Format Live Presentation (Major venue meetings)

Introduction to Minor Tooth Movement for The Cosmetic Dentist (Morning Course)

Course Summary

This dynamic presentation will provide an introduction to minor tooth movement including a review of the many systems available today. Basic orthodontic movements and techniques will be discussed including comparison and indications for different systems. Attendees will also learn about indications for occlusal adjustment (equilibration), combined restorative treatment and retention. Systems to be reviewed include Inman, 6 Month Smiles, Invisalign, Clear Correct, Red White and Blue, Dentsply MTM – No Trace System, Trutane/Essix and others.

A review of acceleratory techniques and products will be discussed and compared including Wilckodontics, Propel, Acceladent, Laser Therapy and others. This exciting new area of orthodontics is ideal for general practitioners and can reduce treatment time by 30-50%.

Prerequisites: None

Learning Objectives

· Understand how minor tooth movement can improve function and esthetics for cosmetic dentistry.
· Develop an understanding for the different orthodontic systems available for novice general practitioners.
· Learn the basics of minor tooth movement and the best simple cases to start with.
· Address midcourse challenges, occlusal adjustment and retention.
· Learn about the basics of acceleratory orthodontic movement for general practitioners, including a comparison of different systems and indications for use.