

FACES N BRACES

2011 - 2012 ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP

DATES

4 DAYS (Fridays)

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 1: Sept 9, 2011

Session 2: Nov 25, 2011

Session 3: Feb 3, 2012

Session 4: May 11, 2012

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ORTHODONTIC STUDY GROUP
Calgary 2011 - 2012

An orthodontic support program for general dentists practicing orthodontics. This ongoing program will assist dentists in incorporating orthodontics into their general practices.

MENTOR



Dr. Mike Lowry, DDS

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Dr. Mike Lowry graduated from the University of Alberta in 1983 with a DDS degree. He practices in Lacombe, Alberta (a small town of 11,000 people) in a group practice offering full service family dentistry. Mike completed a five-year orthodontic program from the United States Dental Institute in 1994, focusing on fixed straight wire orthodontics, functional appliances, cephalometric analysis, diagnosis, TMD therapy and related topics. Dr. Lowry has continued his orthodontic training by attending seminars with Dr. Rondeau (Level 2 Training), Dr. Garcia (TMD Seminars) and Dr. Olmos (TMD/Sleep Seminar). He is an Assistant Instructor with Rondeau Seminars, a Senior Instructor with the International Association of Orthodontics and a graduate of the Facial Beauty Institute. His memberships include: Canadian Dental Association, Alberta Dental Association, International Association of Orthodontics (2nd Vice President, Fellow and Senior Instructor), American Association of Functional Orthodontics, United States Dental Institute and the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. Dr Lowry has recently passed the board exams to qualify for diplomat with the IBO. In addition I am a graduate of the IAO Instructors institute and a fellow with the IAO.



STUDY GROUP PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Faces N Braces Study Group is early interceptive treatment; jaw orthopedics (where necessary), and straight-wire orthodontics. The use of extractions and headgears will be minimized wherever possible but recommended where necessary. Clinical cases will be evaluated individually with an emphasis on orthopedic and related orthodontic problems.

PROGRAM

The aim of the study club is to assist general dentists in incorporating orthodontics into their everyday practice schedules. Orthodontics adds a stimulating and rewarding dimension to the practice of dentistry. Participation in this study club assumes an introductory level of orthodontic knowledge including: record taking, cephalometrics, and dental arch analysis. An emphasis will be placed on appliance therapy to resolve the skeletal discrepancies and straight wire treatment to align the teeth.

CLINICAL UPDATE

The clinical update will happen the first hour of all study group dates. The Mentor will introduce and teach new techniques in orthodontics.

CASE REVIEW

Consultation on cases will be done in a group concept where each participant brings their cases to be reviewed by the mentor and other members. Cases will be reviewed one per participant in order of daily registration following the clinical update.

PREREQUISITES

Dentists has attended continuing education courses in orthodontics, is actively treating cases and has complete records for all cases presented at the study group.