

## Bryan A. Lockhart, DDS

**Session Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Track 1)

**Presentation:** *“Making In-House Aligners a Piece of Cake: Keys to a Low Stressed In-House Aligner Workflow”*

**Synopsis:** One of the biggest fears of leaving a big clear aligner company is that it’s too much work, sub par results, hard to maintain and the biggest one, STRESSFUL! Dr. Lockhart will not only show you that it can be done, but how to do it in a reduced stress environment. He will discuss how to properly organize and develop systems to treat all of your clear aligner cases in house.

### **Presentation Outline:**

- A brief description of what is needed to start fabricating aligners in house.
- Provide an in depth step by step discussion on thermoforming, trimming and polishing aligners as well as organization and patient tracking.

### **Objectives:**

Following the presentation, the attendees will be able to:

- Instruct Orthodontists and team members on the implementation of in house aligners into private practice orthodontic offices.
- Discuss lab set up and workflow to sustain and organize a high volume of In House Clear Aligner cases.

### **Biography:**

Dr. Lockhart is a Board Certified orthodontist with two orthodontic offices in Charlotte, NC where he practices with his wife and fellow orthodontist, Dr. Lauren Rennick Lockhart. Originally from Decatur, Georgia, Dr. Lockhart attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for dental school. He attended a one- year General Practice Residency at Montefiore Medical Center before obtaining his Certificate in Orthodontics from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville Florida. Dr. Lockhart furthered his learning by attending Jacobi Medical Center in New York for an Orthodontic/ Orthognathic Surgical Fellowship.

Dr. Lockhart is well versed in fixed appliances as well clear aligners. He has developed his own clear aligner brand, using in-house aligners. Dr. Lockhart has an issued patent on a device used to facilitate orthognathic surgery on patients undergoing clear aligner therapy or surgery first orthognathic surgery. He also has a patent on software used to track and organize in-house aligner patients as well as other digital modalities. He is an innovator and is passionate about digital orthodontics and enjoys sharing his experiences with it.



Dr. Lockhart has a diverse speaking platform and speaks professionally on the topics of In-House Aligners, Remote monitoring, as well as Custom Fixed appliances. His professional memberships include AAO, SAO and NCAO, the latter of which he is a member of the executive board. Dr. Lockhart is an avid sports junky and loves spending time with his 3 young children Bryce, Blake and Brynn.

*\*Speaker Disclosure: This speaker has a financial/beneficial interest in a product or service related to his presentation.*