Dr. Maz Moshiri

Session Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Track 2)

Presentation: *"Fully Customized Brackets- the Next Era in Orthodontics"*

Synopsis: The transition from early Edgwise to the Straight Wire Appliance stood as the last significant advance in the evolution in the customization of fixed appliances to improve patient's outcomes. However, much has changed in 40 years regarding technology and the ability to provide improved care for our patients, so why have our brackets been slow to catch up? Has the time finally arrived? Join us as we evaluate the next generation of fixed appliances- digitally treatment planned, fully customized, 3D printed fixed appliances.

Objectives:

- Attendees of this lecture will understand one vendor's braces, and how they are designed, manufactured, and delivered clinically.
- Attendees of this lecture will understand suggestions from the lecturer's experience regarding how to integrate clinical systems to best leverage this new technology
- Attendees of this lecture will be able to understand why 3D printed, fully customized brackets improve the orthodontist's abilities to offer more efficient care to their patients.

Biography:

Dr. Maz Moshiri practices in St. Louis, Missouri, and is the co-founder of the Aligner Intensive Fellowship. Currently, he is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the orthodontic residency program at the Center for Advanced Dental Education at Saint Louis University, with a focus on clear aligners. He serves on the clinical advisory boards of Orthodontic Partners, and is an Associate Editor for the Voice of an Expert column for the AJODO Clinical Companion. Dr. Moshiri is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics as well as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

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