ACADEMY OF Gp ORTHODONTICS  Offering comprehensive orthodontic continuing education courses where you treat patients, not typodonts. Our 12-session course meets one weekend every two months and consists of a Friday classroom instruction and a Saturday comprehensive clinical hands-on training with direct patient treatment. Your site host and instructor will provide all the patients, materials, and supplies for the clinical sessions. The lectures include identification and understanding of the various types of patient malocclusions and how they can be treated effectively utilizing the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique. The knowledge gained through the Friday lecture/seminar format is reinforced by Saturday’s clinical participation, allowing you the optimum learning experience.

TECHNIQUE ADVANTAGES
The Differential Straight-Arch® Technique is a comprehensive, fixed orthodontic appliance that facilitates learning because it is divided into three stages of treatment. An article on the technique is included in this packet. The bracket has the following advantages:

- It reduces the need for functional appliances, head gear, or any distalizing mechanics.
- It reduces the need for orthognathic surgery.
- Anterior deep bites can be opened without the need for bite planes.
- Teeth can be easily moved without anchorage strain.
- Extraction cases can be treated much easier.

COURSE ADVANTAGES
- It provides clinical training with patients for a hands-on experience.
- Treat a case load of patients from bracketing to retention for a full clinical experience.
- Participants are encouraged to begin cases in their own practices during the course.
- There is ongoing support and case consultation, along with available staff training.
- You will have the same instructor for each session with monitoring privileges upon completion.
- It is an invaluable source of CDE hours at a reasonable cost.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA COURSE 2016-2018
YOUR INSTRUCTOR  Fred Der, D.D.S. graduated from University of Western Ontario in 1980, and is currently in private practice in Keswick, Ontario. Dr. Der completed the Academy of Gp Orthodontics training program in 2000. He has been mentored by Dr. Roy Holexa, Dr. Ron Austin, and Dr. Sylvan Morein. Dr. Der has been a host dentist and clinical instructor since 2002, in the AGpO’s Canadian program. First ever outside of the United States. He is a past president of the AGpO and has received his fellowship in Orthodontics from AGpO and IAO in 2008, and his FAGD, and MAGD in 2005. He is currently a member of the Canadian Dental Association.
ARMAMENTARIUM
Participants will be provided a course binder, technique guide, technique and diagnosis videos, lab exercise material, lecture and clinical handouts, clinical patients and clinical instruments and supplies. A dentist who does not hold a current Florida dental license will be paired with a licensed Florida dentist. Each participant will be required to bring some diagnostic materials; a list will be provided.

FEES AND CDE HOURS
The tuition for the 12-session course (minimum of 150 CDE hours) is $14,400 plus two years of Academy membership. The Get Acquainted (6 CDE hours) is $150 and has a twofold purpose. Use it as an Introductory Session, with a 5 day timeframe to register and confirm enrollment in the 12-session course. The Bonus weekend fee will be waived if the participant enrolls in the full course. Or, enroll in the 12-session course in advance and use it as Session I—a working weekend with lecture and clinical patients. A CDE hours verification record is given to participants upon completion of the course. Associate Fellowship status is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the course as outlined in the hands-on course syllabus.

MEMBERSHIP
Course tuition is based on a participant’s membership in the Academy of Gp Orthodontics. The 2016-2018 membership dues of $590 are due upon payment of the tuition. Membership includes a certificate, quarterly newsletter/journal, a reference CD with patient forms/letters and marketing materials to help you incorporate orthodontics into your practice. In addition, the annual meeting registration fee is discounted 50% for the first- and second-year participant. The Academy networks and assists members in gaining additional knowledge in orthodontics through its annual, national convention and educational program. Members are encouraged to attend and bring cases from their practice for discussion. Membership allows your instructor mentoring service with free case problem solving consultation.

Wow! What an excellent training course! In a 35 year career in dentistry, this is by far the best maxi continuing education course I’ve taken — bar none. The complete training I’ve received has made, and is continuing to make a most dramatic impact in my practice. The mystery of orthodontics has disappeared having been replaced with a confidence to treat any orthodontic case!
– Charles E. Young, Jr., D.D.S. of Collierville, Tennessee

“Taking this hands-on orthodontic course was the best continuing education decision I have ever made! There are other classroom/typodont only courses out there, but there is NO substitute for learning comprehensive orthodontics on patients.”
– J. Dale Smith, D.D.S. of Canton, Ohio

“This course was a wonderful learning experience for me. It has given me the ability as a general practitioner to confidently treat those patients already in my practice who desire orthodontic treatment. And the best part is the network of fellow students and our instructor, who was always there to help with challenging cases. I highly recommend this course.”
– Tom Jacobsen, D.D.S. of Sitka, Alaska
A highly qualified team of instructors, clinical instructors, and hosts provide on-going support and invaluable comprehensive clinical hands-on training with direct patient treatment to ensure excellent case results. Courses are limited in number of participants in order to maintain an optimum, dynamic student-to-instructor learning experience in a clinical setting. By the third session, you are encouraged to start orthodontic cases in your own practice. Course tuition and expenses are easily recovered by beginning three to four cases in your own practice. You may bring patient records to the Friday sessions for case discussion and troubleshooting. Tuition also includes monitoring for one year upon completion of the course, with current AGpO membership.
SESSION OBJECTIVES

Bonus Weekend – This is an extra session and opportunity for all confirmed pre-enrolled course participants to attend a full day of lecture and full clinical participation with patient assignment and treatment.

“Get Acquainted Intro.” – This first session also serves as an optional session for potential course participants giving them the opportunity to meet the course instructor, the clinical instructor, the host dentist and visit the course clinical facility. Course enrollment is based on “a first-come, first-served basis”. Potential enrollees have one week following the Get Acquainted intro. session to enroll in the course. Enrollment is full tuition plus 2 years membership payment. All course enrollments are contingent upon approval by the course instructor following the Get Acquainted/Bonus Weekend session.

This session will assist the participant in making an informed decision as to whether he/she will make the commitment to participate in the comprehensive 12-session hands-on program. This will also allow the instructor, the clinical instructor(s) and/or host dentist the opportunity to meet and interview potential course participants.

The Friday morning session will consist of a lecture of current ideas and trends in orthodontics and will allow the participant to view documented case presentations with a Question and Answer (Q & A) period regarding the course curriculum and the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique (Tip-Edge® System). The Saturday clinical session will continue with a clinical demonstration of initial banding and bracketing of patients with the Tip-Edge® System by the course instructor and patients will be assigned.

SESSION SCHEDULE

Friday — 8:00 a.m. to noon
- (Classroom) Lecture and Participation: Seminar/Lecture/Diagnosis/Case Presentation/Typodont Exercises
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Diagnosis/Case Presentations and Treatment Planning for Patients

After the Friday Lecture
- Optional consultation session with instructor in diagnosis and treatment of patient records brought from each participant’s practice.

Saturday — 8:00 a.m. to noon
- (Clinical) Participation: Hands-on Patient Treatment

“This course was the best step I’ve ever taken to ‘recession proof’ my practice. Many of my colleagues have complained about slow downs in their practice due to the economy. With ortho as part of my practice there is no seasonal slow down or economic down turn.”

“Going into the course, I had no idea about tooth movement and fixed orthodontics. At about 4 months into the course I was so amazed at what I had learned and put into practice. I have recommended it to my colleagues already. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn about Tip-Edge.”
– Adetutu Omilabu, D.D.S. of Katy, Texas
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SESSION I
Outline
• Introductions
• Evolution of the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique
• Introduction to Stage One
• Discussion of the orthodontic work-up
• Introduction to clinical patients
Objectives
• Explain the steps needed for the orthodontic work-up
• Explain the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique
• Explain and demonstrate Stage One
• Perform initial banding and bonding of patients in clinic

SESSION II
Outline
• Stage One Treatment in detail
• Review of clinical Patients from Session I
• Cephalometric, Model, and Bolton Analysis
• Patient consult appointment
• Patient informed consent
• Financial arrangement
Objectives
• Explain Stage One in greater detail
• Recognize and identify the information needed to diagnose the orthodontic patient.
• Describe diagnosis and clinical application of the technique
• Begin to interpret the different types of analyses: Cephalometric, model, Bolton
• Describe the patient consult appointment including financial arrangements

SESSION III
Outline
• Review Stage One
• Stage One problems
• Palatal expansion
• Cuspid impactions
• Diagnosis Lecture (cont’d)
• Review of clinical patients from Session II
Objectives
• Review and explain all aspects of Stage One treatment and describe problem areas relating to this stage of treatment.

SESSION IV
Outline
• Introduction - Pre-Stage Two and Stage Two
• Review of clinical patients from Session III
• Air-Rotor Stripping
• TMJ Disorders
• Ortho diagnosis (cont’d)
Objectives
• Discuss Pre-Stage Two, Stage Two, and Pre-Stage Three.
• Clinical application of the Stages of treatment will be covered as well
• Explain the Air-Rotor Stripping Technique
• Discuss and explain TMD disorder and its relationship to orthodontics
• Interpret diagnoses

SESSION V
Outline
• Stage Two, Pre-Stage Three, in detail
• Etiology of malocclusion
• Extraction and non-extraction treatment
• Review of clinical patients from Session IV
Objectives
• Recall Stage One through Pre-Stage Three
• Discuss problem areas relating to these Stages and their clinical application
• Describe the etiology of malocclusion
• Explain the difference between non-extraction and extraction treatment
• Recognize various extraction site options

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SESSION VI
Outline
• Midterm Exam
• Practice Management
• Review of clinical patients from Session V
• Review Stage One, Two, Pre-Three
Objectives
• Explain and discuss practice management of the orthodontic patient as it relates to finance
• Discuss and review the various aspects of the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique covered in session's I-V

SESSION VII
Outline
• Outline
• Introduction to Stage Three
• Lecture on tooth movement and apical resorption
• Review of clinical patients from Session VI
Objectives
• Identify and discuss Stage Three
• Explain tooth movement and the problems of root resorption

SESSION VIII
Outline
• Stage Three in detail
• Airways and oral habits
• Review of clinical patients from Session VII
• Risk Management
Objectives
• Discuss and review of Stage Three of the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique
• Explain and discuss risk management as it relates to the orthodontic patient
• Discuss various patient oral habits and their relationship to orthodontic malocclusions

SESSION IX
Outline
• Review all stages
• Review of clinical patients from Session VIII
• Finishing
• Growth/Development
• Functional appliances
Objectives
• Explain and demonstrate the various case finishing techniques
• Discuss functional appliances that can be used in conjunction with the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique

SESSION X
Outline
• Early treatment
• Limited treatment
• Review diagnosis
• Review of Clinical patients from Session IX
Objectives
• Describe the pros and cons of One-Phase vs. Two-Phase Orthodontic Treatment
• Explain the uses of limited treatment objectives in select patients

SESSION XI
Outline
• Debanding and Retention
• Orthognathic Surgery
• Troubleshooting
• Review of Clinical patients from Session X
• Early treatment of malocclusions
Objectives
• Develop a retention plan
• Explain the various orthognathic surgery options vs. a camouflage approach
• Discuss treatment timing in young patients
• Discuss troubleshooting of patients deviating from the treatment plan

SESSION XII
Outline
• Review of clinical patients from Session XI
• Final Review
• Final Exam
• Graduation & Awards Dinner
Objectives
• Discuss and review the Differential Straight-Arch® Technique from work-up to retention

*The Differential Straight-Arch technique employs differential forces and mechanics and is separated into three main stages. Each stage has its own objectives which are explained in detail in the course text. This has proven helpful for those teaching, as well as learning, and in general facilitates treatment, and improves the quality of the results.*
MISSION STATEMENT  The Academy of Gp Orthodontics is a non-profit educational and professional organization which was founded by Dr. Charles Yates in 1987. Its membership is composed of dentists and specialists who provide quality orthodontic care for their patients. The organization’s goal is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and new technological developments in the field of orthodontics through comprehensive orthodontic experiences with direct patient care.
HANDS-ON COURSE DATES

2016
- May 21 – Get Acquainted Intro. Session
- June 24, 25 – Session I
- August 19, 20 – Session II
- October 28, 29 – Session III
- December 9, 10 – Session IV

2017
- February 10, 11 – Session V
- April 7, 8 – Session VI
- June 9, 10 – Session VII
- August 18, 19 – Session VIII
- October 13, 14 – Session IX
- December 8, 9 – Session X

2018
- February 9, 10 – Session XI
- April 13, 14 – Session XII & Graduation

“I took this course with the intention of improving my esthetic cases, but after starting the course I soon realized how orthodontics was going to become a big portion of my practice. The lecture and hands-on training gave me the confidence after a few sessions to begin some cases. Now after completing the course, orthodontics has become a real enjoyment for me and my staff.”

– Kurt Stodola, D.D.S. of Moose Lake, MN
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FOR THE ORLANDO, FLORIDA 12-SESSION COURSE (2016-2018)

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Check all that apply
☐ Sign me up for the “Introductory Orthodontic Session” for $150.00. This session is FREE if you enroll in the full course!
☐ Enroll me in the 12-Session Hands-on Course for $14,400.00* plus two years of AGpO membership for $590.00*.
☐ I am interested in learning more about the following topics: __________________________

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☐ I understand that once my tuition is paid, I have three business days to cancel the course without penalty. No refunds will be made less than 21 days prior to the first session. The Academy reserves the right to delay or cancel this course with my option of a full refund.

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