INTRODUCTION:

The Six Elements of Orofacial Harmony are the six characteristics found to be consistently present in individuals judged to have optimal orofacial harmony. These characteristics serve as universal treatment goals for the six areas on which orthodontists have diagnostic responsibility. At this course, you will learn about the Six Elements and the treatment methods that have been proven effective for obtaining them.

SEGMENT 1: (March 17, 18, 19, 20)

Diagnosing, Classifying, and Treatment Planning: (four days)

Dr. Lawrence Andrews.

Dr. Marco Estrada.

Course Outline:

Theoretical and practical course in which the orthodontic specialist will learn to diagnose, classify and develop a treatment plan according to the 6E Philosophy “rules”.

Learning Objectives:

After the completion of this segment, participants will know how to:

• Identify the optimal treatment goals (according to the 6E) for the six areas in which orthodontists have diagnostic responsibility.

• Diagnose, classify and develop a treatment plan according to the 6E Philosophy.

• Take medical records and request diagnostic aids according to the 6E.

SEGMENT 2: (May 19, 20, 21, 22)

Diagnosis, Planning and Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders: (four days)

Dr. Marco Estrada.

Dr. Raúl Morales.
Course Outline:
Theoretical and practical course in which the orthodontic specialist will learn to diagnose, plan and provide treatment to Temporo Mandibular Disorders according to the 6E Philosophy “rules”.

Learning Objectives:
After the completion of this segment, participants will know how to:

• Systematically evaluate the temporomandibular joint.
• Choose the most appropriate articulator.
• Assemble the models in articulator.
• Interpret the diagnostic aids in the presence of joint problems.
• Diagnose major joint problems before starting treatment.
• Plan appropriate therapy in the presence of joint problems.
• Make a joint stabilization splint.

SEGMENT 3: (July 14, 15, 16, 17)
Mechanical Treatment: (four days)
Dr. Will Andrews.
Dr. Marco Estrada.

Course Outline:
Theoretical and practical course in which the orthodontic specialist will learn the mechanical treatment of the Andrews2 appliance

Learning Objectives:
After the completion of this segment, participants will know how to:

• Select the Andrews2 fully programmed appliance system.
• Correctly install the Andrews2 appliance.
• Align and level using the Andrews2 appliance.
• Close spaces using the Andrews2 appliance.
• Finish cases verifying the accomplish of initial objectives (optimal or compromises).
• Obtain long term retention.
SEGMENT 4: (September 15, 16, 17, 18)

Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Orthognathic Surgery: (four days)

Dr. Marco Estrada.
Dr. Carlos Estrada.

Course Outline:

Theoretical and practical course in which the orthodontic specialist will learn to diagnose and plan Surgical Orthodontic Treatment according to the 6E Philosophy “rules”.

Learning Objectives:

After the completion of this segment, participants will know how to:

• Recognize different Dentofacial Deformities that affect the population.
• Interpret different diagnostic aids in the presence of Dentofacial Deformity.
• Diagnose the Dentofacial Deformities.
• Plan the treatment sequence of Dentofacial Deformities following the rules established by the 6 elements.
• Decide the ideal treatment of Dentofacial Deformities (orthopedics, orthodontics compensatory, surgery).
• Recognize the importance of inter-disciplinary work (orthodontist, oral surgeon) as the most effective method of orthodontic-surgical management of Dentofacial Deformities.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Segment Cost: $ 800 each.

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