

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University



Orthodontics for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

This enhanced 2.5 day, limited enrollment course is ideal for dental hygienists and dental assistants who wish to gain experience or improve their skills in the field of orthodontics. The lectures will be interspersed with supervised hands-on components on models in a lecture room and the Simulation Clinic at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. New this year is the inclusion of the "High-speed Handpiece Workshop for Cement and Bond Removal" session. This will ensure that clinicians are competent with the use of high-speed handpieces and the selection of burs appropriate for the removal of cement.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Orthodontic banding, bonding and bracket positioning on ideal and non-ideal models;
- Wire sequencing, ligation and orthodontic auxiliaries;
- Debonding of orthodontic appliances;
- Bending and bonding of fixed retainer wires;
- **NEW:** Become competent on the use of a highspeed handpiece specific to the removal of orthodontic cement and bond. (See "High-speed Handpiece Workshop" course information [here](#))

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

ALI TASSI, BSc, DDS, MCID, FRCD(C)



Dr. Ali Tassi, born and raised in London, Ontario, obtained his BSc (1995), DDS (1999) and Master's degree in Orthodontics (2007) all from the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. He is Assistant Professor, Clinic Director and Interim Program Director in the Division of Graduate Orthodontics at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. Dr. Tassi is a member of the Canadian Association of Orthodontists, American Association of Orthodontists and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He also maintains a private practice limited to orthodontics in London, Ontario.

JENNIFER MCKINSTRY, RDH



Jennifer McKinstry is a registered dental hygienist with 24 years of clinical orthodontic experience. She is a graduate of Fanshawe College's Dental Assistant and Dental Hygiene programs. She facilitates in-office learning experiences for the dental hygiene students at Fanshawe College, as part of their orthodontic course curriculum. She has taught for CDE at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. Jennifer has held several executive positions on London & District Dental Hygienists' Society, the Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association and Orthodontic Dental Hygienists' Study Clubs. Jennifer currently works in private practice in an orthodontic specialty office.

April 24, 25 & 26, 2020

| TUITION | Until MAR 27 | After MAR 27 |
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| All registrants | \$ 993 | \$1,029 |
| ODHA Member | \$ 795 | \$ 823 |

TIMES

Registration: 8:30 a.m. (Friday)
Friday & Saturday:
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch & breaks included

LOCATION

Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre
551 Windermere Road
London, Ontario N5X 2T1
AND
Schulich School of Medicine &
Dentistry, Western University

CREDITS

Category 2; MCDE 17;
AGDE Code 370; 15 hours

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