New and improved

Two more days, but many more chances

By Sierra Rendon, Ortho Tribune Staff

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If you came to the AAO Annual Session to learn new techniques and practice-management tools from experts in the industry, with two days left of this year’s meeting, there are still plenty of opportunities to fit in some more educational sessions. Here is a sampling of classes that are taking place today and Tuesday:

• “Miniscrew Assisted Slow Expansion of Mature Sutures” with Dr. Ross Jeffrey Pulver, being held at 8:20 a.m. today.
• “A New Lingual Orthodontics Using Mini-Tube Appliances (MTA)” with Dr. Hyeon-Shik Hwang, being held at 10:30 a.m. today.
• “Resin Infiltration for Treatment of White Spot Lesions” with Dr. David Covell, being held at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.
• “Root Resorption Following Traumatic Injuries Implications for the Orthodontist” with Dr. Patrick K. Turley, being held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.
• “Expansion and Periodontal Concerns in Adults” with Dr. Sunjay Suri, being held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday.

For even more, pick up the on-site program or download the AAO 2015 mobile app to your smartphone.
Patrick Corbin teams up with the AAO to promote National Facial Protection Month

Throughout April, the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) partnered with Arizona’s starting pitcher, Patrick Corbin, to promote National Facial Protection Month. An all-star example of safety on the field, Corbin wears a mouthguard for his position on the pitching mound and while at bat. Corbin is dedicated to facial protection and created a radio public service campaign to encourage athletes of all ages to cover their bases when it comes to protecting their mouth, teeth and face. His goal is to remind players of the importance of wearing a mouth guard and the serious repercussions of an injury to the teeth.

National Facial Protection Month is an annual initiative that reminds athletes to play it safe by wearing a mouth guard and appropriate safety gear at every practice and every game.

Corbin, all-star starting pitcher for Arizona, is a prime example of a professional athlete who takes protecting his teeth seriously. When baseballs can be hit at speeds of more than 100 mph, Corbin protects himself on the pitching mound by always wearing a mouth guard.

“Wearing a mouth guard on the field is just as important as any other protective gear,” Corbin said. “In baseball, a line drive can come at you when you least expect it and it’s crucial to be protected.”

National Facial Protection Month is sponsored annually by the AAO, AAOMS, AAPD, the Academy for Sports Dentistry and the ADA.

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Edge Animation app
The Edge Animations app is a free Apple/Android application for all orthodontists and orthodontic residents. The app contains an 'Introduction to Orthodontics' video that explains to your consulting patients and parents why treatment from a certified orthodontist matters. The Edge Animations app also includes many compliance videos to help ensure patients are fully informed about their treatment, with videos on brushing, foods to avoid and much more.

Ortho2, booth 413

Esprit, Class II corrector
Esprit, a Class II corrector, brings a variety of unique features, including a CNC-machined body that is smooth and durable and a new, innovative, patented clip. The clip is guaranteed to be easy to install and remove, and it stays in place without disengaging during treatment. Esprit also features a mesial hook that prevents rolling into the occlusion. The hook is smooth for patient comfort and can be removed with ease — no cutting required. Esprit’s enclosed stainless-steel spring prevents painful pinching and unhygienic trapping of food. This enclosed spring also resists deformation and maintains consistent force throughout the patient’s wear. The entire corrector is laser welded, allowing it to withstand even the toughest treatment from any patient — 100 percent guaranteed.

Opal Orthodontics, booth No. 1715

Tx STUDIO 5.4
The new and enhanced Tx STUDIO 5.4 treatment planning software delivers a host of powerful treatment tools for dentists and specialists working with implants, airway, TMD, orthodontics and surgical procedures. In addition to its already existing capabilities for accurate planning, Tx STUDIO 5.4 offers new and improved tools, including an enhanced abutment design that allows the crown to be placed onto the abutment and prepped teeth as well as simulation of pontics and bridges.

i-CAT Imaging Sciences, booth No. 2057

Victory Series Superior Fit Buccal Tubes
Victory Series Superior Fit Buccal Tubes were designed to meet orthodontist’s requirements, starting with a large compound contour base for superior fit and stability. They also feature a low profile and flush-mount hook for added patient comfort and improved gripping and handling characteristics. The buccal tubes have a funnel entry that features curved funnel sides that gradually taper to the archwire slot. This new entry is designed to receive the archwire on the first try by enabling the archwire to be smoothly inserted into the archwire slot.

3M Unitek, booth No. 1209

Epic X
Epic X from Biolase is the newest generation of the company’s award-winning portable dental laser. Epic X features pre-initiated tips, laser-assisted whitening and temporary relief of minor pain, all from a single diode laser solution. Biolase also is offering a reliability assurance plan, which ensures users are never without the Epic X for more than 24 hours.

Biolase, booth No. 3051
Assure Plus All Surface Bonding Resin
Assure™ Plus All Surface Bonding Resin makes it possible to bond directly to every intraoral surface using one bonding primer and any bonding paste — chemical or light cured. The product increases adhesion to normal, atypical, dry or slightly contaminated enamel, and now zirconia and acrylic temps, without additional primers. The universal bonding agent also bonds to metal restorations and porcelain.
Reliance Orthodontic Products, booth No. 805

Planmeca ProMax S3
The ProMax S3’s advanced imaging programs include improved interproximal pan program for better spacing and root positioning for TAD placement. Its unique autofocus feature significantly reduces retakes, while adjustable kV and mA settings, as well as horizontal and vertical segmentation, provide the tools to limit radiation based on clinical need.
Planmeca, booth No. 1437

Gelato prophy paste
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M5 &H Thermal Copper Nickel Titanium Wire
The M5 &H Thermal Copper Nickel Titanium Wire is a premium nickel titanium wire that incorporates a precise temperature transformation at 27 degrees Celsius for predictable tooth moving forces. &H quality manufacturing and testing processes make M5 distinct from other archwires used in orthodontics.
M&H, booth No. 2029

The Myobrace for Braces series
The Myobrace for Braces series is a new addition to the Myobrace appliance range. It is a three-stage appliance system, which facilitates the treatment of the habits causing malocclusion alongside simultaneous treatment with fixed orthodontic braces. The appliance series, which can assist in providing more stable orthodontic treatment results, incorporates the B1 for habit correction, B2 for habit correction and arch expansion and the B3 for habit correction in the retention phase with clear aligners.
Myofunctional Research Company, booth No. 1843

Dolphin 3D Digital Study Model software
Dolphin 3D Digital Study Model software lets you add digital study models to your Dolphin Imaging database. It works with all existing intraoral and study model scanners. Once your study model data is imported, you can set occlusion and orientation, display the models in various surface and volume views and take various 3-D measurements.
Dolphin Imagine, booth No. 829

Kaleidoscope
Kaleidoscope is a premier fully customizable in-office digital marketing display. “We previously had another product in our office, and Kaleidoscope is much better! It is Nordstrom vs. Kmart,” said the staff of Dr. Douglas Brown.
Kaleidoscope, booth No. 750
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Dolphin is proud to partner with MME Consulting for the practice connectivity configuration and data and program hosting of Dolphin Cloud Sessions.

Stop by Dolphin Booth 729/829 at the AAO in San Francisco for a hands-on demo!
Clarity ADVANCED Ceramic Brackets and the Incognito Appliance System, a complete lingual solution for invisible orthodontics. Incognito offers the lowest profile brackets, which are custom designed to optimize patient comfort.

“All of our products have really been designed with the doctors in mind,” Filmalter said. “Our goal is to provide them with the tools they need to do the best job possible.”

American Orthodontics enhances its products: American Orthodontics is introducing a broad range of product enhancements here in San Francisco. The company is launching its newest instrument line, Luno Instruments. Crafted from American-forged steel to resist corrosion, Luno is available in a wide range of cutters, benders and specialty pliers. Also, new arch forms for the T anz o Premium Heat Activated Arch Wire line are being introduced. Its PowerScope Class II Corrector will now feature a prominent laser marking ID for quicker and easier activation and an improved screw and attachment mechanism for increased durability. The company is providing live PowerScope demonstrations at its booth (No. 815) every hour.

Ortho Classic offers in-booth lectures: For even more learning, Ortho Classic is offering a variety of in-booth clinical lectures continuing today and Tuesday. Drs. Tom Pitts, Tomas Castellanos and Daniela Storino are among the lecturers. Stop by booth No. 2017 starting at 10 a.m. today to catch a lecture.

G&H Orthodontics, booth No. 2029, celebrates its 40th anniversary of precision manufacturing clinical solutions for the orthodontic community with a wine and cheese event on Saturday afternoon. Photo/Provided by G&H Orthodontics

The i-CAT booth (No. 2037) is all about the canines (and attendees who want to take their photo with them). For the AAO, i-CAT partnered with the Milo Foundation, a nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter, presenting it a $3,000 check on Sunday. Photo/Provided by i-CAT

Attendees give the giant Jenga game a whirl at the WildSmiles booth, No. 3010. Photo/Provided by WildSmiles
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By Armineh Khachatoorian
Brand Manager, 3M Unitek

3M Unitek’s goal is to partner with you to create healthy, beautiful smiles that enhance your patients’ lives with treatment solutions that make your patients feel great about how they look — even during treatment.

Patients seeking esthetic treatment
Offering patients esthetic treatment used to be an option. In today’s competitive environment, it’s an expectation. Patients of all ages want to be able to choose among the appliances used for their treatment, and an esthetic appearance is one of the most important criteria in their selection. Industry data proves this out. For instance, demand for ceramic brackets worldwide increased more than 12 percent in the years between 2011 and 2014 (OMA data). Some orthodontic practices have even differentiated themselves by going completely esthetic, with great success.

3M Unitek has offered esthetic ceramic brackets since the early 1990s, well in advance of the current trend. Today, our Clarity™ ADVANCED Ceramic Brackets are a leading treatment choice, and a perfect balance of innovation and design.

The translucent ceramic material blends with the color of a patient’s teeth and resists staining and discoloration, so anyone can smile with confidence during treatment (Fig. 1). The bracket’s low profile and rounded corners also make them comfortable to wear. And if you have patients that want colored ligatures, Clarity ADVANCED Brackets make the colors “pop” (Fig. 2). The brackets are made from a fine-grained ceramic material and created through a precise injection-molded process, for dependable strength and performance. Ample under tie-wing space enables flexible treatment and ligation options. And the proprietary stress concentrator on the base makes debonding simple and predictable (Fig. 3).

Clarity ADVANCED Brackets are available with APC™ Adhesive coating that simplifies the bonding process and reduces bonding steps. You can also choose APC Flash-Free Adhesive that removes the flash clean-up step, for unmatched efficiency in bonding (Fig. 4).

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Now, installation of Forsus Correctors is even easier, mid-treatment — with the new Forsus Wire Mount. Using the Forsus Wire Mount, molar bands are no longer required, letting you conveniently include Forsus correctors at an archwire change, even if not pre-planned (Fig. 6).

The unique T-hook design lets you secure the Forsus Wire Mount to the bondable tube using elastomeric ties. It is available in two sizes for .018 and .022 bracket systems, and it is universal for left and right use.

3M Science provides the foundation for esthetic, efficient and easy-to-use solutions that help you work smarter. But improving patient lives by helping them look great during treatment, spend less time on orthodontic appointments and have more time to enjoy their new smiles is the biggest benefit.
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Dolphin Cloud Sessions lets you enjoy full-featured Dolphin Imaging and Management programs in the cloud. Say goodbye to costly server purchases and the fees associated with configuration and maintenance.

We automatically update your software and perform the necessary, regular data backups. You run the latest version of Dolphin software, every time. Have multiple locations? No problem. Cloud Sessions seamlessly supports multiple offices.

Other benefits include:
- Fixed server/IT costs
- Automatic support for multiple office configurations; great simplification of the configurations
- Instant multiple platform support (PC, Mac, mobile devices)
- Peace of mind that your servers are safe, secure, up to date and online

How it works
Cloud Sessions utilizes industry-standard technologies, such as remote desktop connection, remote apps and virtual workstations. An appropriate combination of these technologies is used to create a virtual server environment to deliver the Dolphin software and data to your practice.

Security
Cloud Sessions is hosted in an SAS-70 Type II certified hosting facility, which adheres to all the latest security and network requirements for professional hosting of data and applications. The Type II Certification measures and evaluates security over time.

Finally, Dolphin Cloud Sessions is backed by the same solid team that has spent 26 years developing and supporting software solutions for the dental specialty industry. Added stability is provided by Patterson Dental, the organization that owns Dolphin and a company with an 135-year history serving the dental community.

A few frequently asked questions
What does “Cloud application” mean anyway?
A Cloud application is an application delivered via the Internet that is simple to learn, easy to set up and works on all your devices. Your usage is typically assessed on a monthly basis. Dolphin Cloud Sessions is designed to meet all those goals and simplify the IT requirements of your practice, saving you time and money.

Here at the AAO
For more information on the Dolphin Cloud Sessions, stop by booth No. 829.

How is Dolphin Cloud Sessions different from the other cloud services?
Dolphin Cloud offers a complete solution, giving you access to all functions and features of your Dolphin Imaging and Management software products. If you own the Dolphin software, then you can operate it in the cloud. It is accessible from any PC, Mac or compatible mobile device.

The technology behind Dolphin Cloud has been around for a really long time. Does that mean it’s outdated?
No. Microsoft’s Remote Desktop Services is the backbone of Dolphin Cloud. It is a trusted, proven technology that continues to evolve as the market demands change. It allows you to connect to desktop and mobile applications from anywhere. This means you can connect to Dolphin Cloud Sessions using most devices, including Windows PCs, Macs, smartphones (iOS and Android) and tablets (such as iPads® and even the Microsoft Surface).

Is Dolphin Cloud HIPAA compliant?
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*When compared with standard imaging protocols, according to "Dosimetry of Orthodontic Diagnostic FOVs Using Low Dose CBCT Protocol" by JB Ludlow and J Kavisto. For a copy of this study, please contact Planmeca USA.
Did you know that the Ormco booth (No. 1119) is also where you can meet with the AOA Lab team? For more than 35 years, AOA Lab — the orthodontic lab arm of Ormco — has set the standard in providing the industry with a full range of customized appliances.

AOA has nearly 200 technicians and multiple customer service and technical support employees to accommodate every request. The broad range of premium appliances and services has allowed AOA to become one of the world’s largest full-service orthodontic laboratories with more than 2,500 years of combined technical orthodontic experience.

While at the show, speak with the AOA Lab team about popular and exclusive Class II appliances AdvanSync™ 2 and the MARA®. Also ask about AOA Access and how using your intraoral scanner with AOA can save you time and money.

**AdvanSync 2**

Meet with an AOA Lab team member to learn how you can potentially save months of treatment time on Class II cases. While many appliances treat Class II cases, most do not simultaneously correct malocclusions while advancing the mandible. The AdvanSync Class II Molar-to-Molar appliance makes it possible to combine two distinct treatment phases — achieving skeletal and dental corrections at the same time.

With more than 30 years of clinical research experience, Dr. Terry Dischinger is one of the world’s leading Class II authorities and has worked with Ormco and AOA Lab to develop the AdvanSync Herbst® appliance.

Dischinger will be at the Ormco booth to review select cases, discuss his article recently published in the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics and review the below fundamentals:

- How to use AdvanSync to make treatment faster, more efficient and more comfortable than ever before.
- Optimizing treatment to provide constant activation and eliminate the need for patient compliance.
- When to use Class II correctors,bite turbo, open-coil springs and light and heavy elastics. Research shows that AdvanSync reduces the need for two-phase treatment and can help complete Class II treatment within six to nine months. Visit the booth to speak with Dischinger.

**The MARA.**

**Learn all about Class II appliances AdvanSync 2 and the MARA, and how using your intraoral scanner with AOA can save time, money**

By Ormco Staff

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Stop by booth No. 1119 to speak with AOA Lab.

learn how AdvanSync can benefit your practice!

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- AOA specially developed a separating compound that does not stick or leave any residue on the model or appliance. This agent allows AOA to build your appliance directly on the digital printed models, resulting in a more accurate product.
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See us at AAO booth 1605
New scanning cephalometric unit to enhance diagnostic capabilities

By Carestream Dental Staff

The CS 8100SC* scanning cephalometric imaging system, first introduced earlier this month at the CDA Presents in Anaheim, is built on the award-winning technology of the CS 8100 panoramic system and allows practitioners to add digital cephalometric imaging to their practice for more diagnostic capabilities.

In addition to its compact design, the system features the fastest scanning times of any cephalometric unit on the market — up to 80 percent faster, according to the company. Short exposure times reduce patient dose and the risk of motion blur, making it an ideal unit to use with young patients.

Practitioners have the option to choose from two scanning modes, including a high-resolution mode for the highest image quality and a fast-scan mode for exposure time that is more than twice as fast.

With a full range of image formats, the CS 8100SC can be an ideal unit for every day orthodontic and oral surgery needs, according to the company. Up to three image sizes can be selected, from 26 x 24 cm, 18 x 24 cm to 18 x 18 cm. Clinicians also have the option to choose from a variety of views, including lateral, oblique, frontal (AP/PA) and carpus,” to capture consistently clear images.

The unit includes two sensors as a standard: one for cephalometric and one for panoramic imaging. Because of this design, there is no need to change the sensor between examinations, reducing manipulation and preventing the risk of damage to the unit.

Advanced Carestream Dental imaging software has the ability to recognize anatomical structures and trace them automatically, making the CS 8100SC capable of offering automatic tracing. Covering the most common analysis needs (including McNamara, Ricketts, Steiner and Tweed), the software editor also allows practitioners to personalize tracings and to create customized templates for improved treatment planning.

“The CS 8100SC is an efficient tool for doctors who don’t want to sacrifice valuable practice space for cephalometric imaging,” Edward Shellard, DMD, vice president, global sales and marketing, Carestream Dental, said. “Because of the unit’s powerful performance and small size, doctors are now able to perform a wider range of diagnoses and treatments right in their office, rather than referring their patients to imaging centers.”

The system’s advanced technology combines an all-new 4T CMOS sensor, state-of-the-art scanning technology and generator to provide practitioners with high-quality images.

Orthodontic pre-set filters optimize the visualization of hard and soft tissues with just one click, while the CS Adapt module allows for even greater customization of an image’s look and feel to suit a clinician’s personal preferences.

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Learn more about the CS 8100SC in booth No. 1605. For more information on Carestream Dental’s solutions or to request a product demonstration, call (800) 944-5365 or visit www.carestreamdental.com.

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Discover more at the 3M Unitek booth.
Leading orthodontists to advance accelerated treatment here at AAO

OrthoAccel offers micro-lectures at booth

By AcceleDent Staff

Accelerated orthodontic treatment is a featured topic here at the AAO Annual Session, as seven of the industry’s leading orthodontists present scientific lectures on AcceleDent®. Manufactured by OrthoAccel® Technologies, AcceleDent is an FDA-cleared, Class II medical device that speeds up orthodontic treatment by as much as 50 percent with just 20 minutes of daily use.

At the invitation of the AAO, Dr. Anil Idiculla, an award-winning orthodontist and professor at the University of Colorado, will present “Accelerate Your Practice Using AcceleDent” during the staff program.

OrthoAccel’s micro-lectures will be held at booth No. 615 and presented by Drs. Nasib Balut, S. Jay Bowman, Sam Daher, Dawei Liu, Kenji Ojima and Sonia Palleck as well as Sarah Keller, an orthodontic practice consultant.

“As the 2015 AAO is aptly titled, ‘Bridging Science and Technology,’ these micro-lectures are prime opportunities for orthodontists and their staff to stay abreast of the latest technological advancements in the industry,” said Michael K. Lowe, president and CEO of OrthoAccel. “In addition to presenting the clinical benefits of AcceleDent, the micro-lectures will discuss how offering accelerated orthodontics with AcceleDent can increase practices’ case acceptance rates and enhance practice economics and efficiency.”

Now available in more than 2,300 orthodontic locations in the United States and Canada, AcceleDent continues to receive high patient satisfaction reviews, and according to the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics, AcceleDent is the most common accelerated treatment technique used by orthodontists.

Palleck’s micro-lecture will be insightful for orthodontists seeking to differentiate their practice. Having already accelerated orthodontic treatment for more than 250 patients, Palleck was an early adopter of AcceleDent, and during her session, she will discuss how she strives to complete all cases in 12 months or less.

For those looking for additional support of AcceleDent’s efficacy, esteemed researchers Bowman and Liu are focusing their individual sessions on the latest published research related to AcceleDent’s patented SoftPulse Technology® and the clinical evidence supporting accelerated tooth movement.

Doctors, staff and members of the media are all invited to attend the lectures. The schedule is as follows:

- “Accelerating Orthodontic Tooth Movement with Pulsate Forces” with Dr. Dawei Liu, 11:20 a.m. today in booth No. 615.
- “A View from the Clinical Trenches: Research on the Effects of AcceleDent” with Dr. Jay Bowman, 11:45 a.m. today in booth No. 615.
- “Advanced Treatment Techniques with AcceleDent” with Dr. Kenji Ojima, 12:10 p.m. today in booth No. 615.
- “Growing Your Practice with Accelerated Treatment” with Dr. Sam Daher, 12:35 p.m. today in booth No. 615.
- “Effective Passive Self-Ligation Techniques with AcceleDent” with Dr. Nasib Balut, 1 p.m. today in booth No. 615.
- “Accelerate Your Practice Using AcceleDent” with Dr. Anil Idiculla, 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Room 304.

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