



The Greater
Philadelphia Society
of
Orthodontists

Annual Meeting

Celebrating Our 68th Year

“Increased Utilization of
Technology in the Typical
Orthodontic Practice”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

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Presents



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Incorporating innovative technology into a traditional orthodontic treatment plan can be both intimidating and challenging. This year’s **Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists** presentation details recent orthodontic technological developments as well as implementation techniques for your patient’s treatment plans.

Dr. John W. Graham, an accomplished orthodontist, oral surgeon and inventor will present our 2013 program. Dr. Graham has a private practice in Arizona and is an adjunct associate professor for clinical orthodontics at the **University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry** and the **University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry**. He is the author of numerous journal articles and is the co-author of several orthodontic textbooks. Currently a contributing editor for the **Journal of Clinical Orthodontics** and the periodical **Orthotown**. Dr. Graham has an international reputation related to orthodontic techniques involving self-ligation, temporary anchorage, cone-beam tomography and soft tissue lasers. His extensive presentation features evolving technologies that are gaining popularity within the orthodontic profession, providing details for enhancing patient care at the highest possible level.

Dr. Graham will explore simple and complex temporary anchorage cases, demonstrating how such devices can revolutionize traditional orthodontic treatment methodology. His case studies identify patients easily treated in a typical office environment. The presentation will also include the use of diode lasers and their impact on the gingival architecture. A patient with hyperplasia and irregularity can be transformed to one with ideal margins and uniformity, completed in-office with minimal invasiveness.

Harnessing the power of our own patient’s bone modulation can assist in improving the efficiency and speed of treatment. The use of **Propel®** and **Acceledent®** will be explored within “stubborn teeth” clinical studies and will be identified as positive tools

for the decrease of both treatment time and patient discomfort.

The digital age has arrived! Dr. Graham will evaluate the increased popularity of cone beam tomography (CBCT) a tool he considers too valuable to ignore. His explanation details the physics, medicine and diagnostic value found within this technology and provides a most convincing argument. This presentation will highlight clinical cases where CBCT imaging is most beneficial.

The use of self-ligating braces as a standard treatment tool is highly publicized, criticized and researched. Dr. Graham will discuss the clinical advantages, mechanics and potential pitfalls of the self-ligation methodology. With a better understanding of this technique and treatment philosophy, we will learn when to best consider this technology as well as other innovative tools, with the overall goal of obtaining beautiful, consistent results.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Annual Meeting!

PROGRAM

UNION LEAGUE’S REQUIRED DRESS CODE:

Gentlemen – jacket and tie.

Ladies – business attire.

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8:00-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Dr. John W. Graham
10:30-11:00	Morning Break and Vendor Display
11:00-12:00	Dr. John W. Graham
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Dr. John W. Graham
2:30-3:00	Afternoon Break and Vendor Display
3:00-4:00	Dr. John W. Graham
4:00-4:30	Discussion

6 CE Credit Hours

RESERVATION SHEET

Member’s Name _____

Member’s email _____

Phone Number _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15, 2013.

NO CREDIT CARD RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Space-permitting, on-site registration will be accepted, see rate:

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\$225 per attendee

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Following Rate:
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