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Topic: Horizons in Orthodontics: Diagnosis

1 CE Credit

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Sessions:

The Extraction Debate: Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

CBCT, Surgical Exposure, and Orthodontic Treatment of Impacted Canines

Speakers:

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Description:

One of the most advents in modern dentistry is CBCT which is the best tool for evaluating status of impacted canines. Canines are important teeth for both appearance and function; hence, they must be saved. Removing difficult impacted canines may not be the right choice. CBCT provides necessary information for accurate surgical exposure and efficient orthodontic treatment. Surgical exposure using diode laser minimizes bleeding and discomfort. Orthodontic treatment of impacted canines can be planned and executed accurately, and they can be saved successfully using proper biomechanics.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees of this lecture will be able to evaluate the use of CBCT in diagnosis and treatment of impacted canines
- Attendees of this lecture will be able to perform the surgical exposure of impacted canines.
- Attendees of this lecture will be able to analyze the mechanics of moving teeth in treatment of impacted canines.