

Treatment of Class III Orthodontic Problems

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Introduction

Class III case present difficult diagnostic and treatment planning challenges for the dentist and orthodontist. Jaw growth is unprdicatable in these cases, and in may continue well past normal growth spurt into adult years. Differential diagnosis is essential, as there is great variation in the manifestation of Class III problems.

In treating younger Class III patients, challenges abound as to when to treat, and what treatment is best. As orthodontists, we would like to believe that we can intercept Class III growth patterns in growing patients so they can avoid orthognathic surgery later. However, this may not always be possible.

Learning Objectives:

- *Why Class III cases are so challenging*
- *What are the different types of Class III malocclusions*
- *Which types of Class III malocclusions are most amenable to interceptive treatment and which are not- what the evidence shows*

Tuesday October 13, 2009

Waldorf Jaycees Community Center

Cocktails	6:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:00 p.m.
General Meeting & Presentation	7:30 p.m.

This program includes 2 CE Units.

The fee for non-members and guests is \$40.00 for dinner and program. Members and non-members who RSVP and do not attend will be assessed the meal cost.

RSVP no later than **October 8, 2009.** *No late registrations*



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Attendee Information: (please print)

Dentist: _____ Member: Yes or No

Staff: _____

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