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MASTERCLASS

Agenda

The following agenda outlines the exciting MasterClass sessions and activities we've prepared for you during SmileConnect MasterClass - Ortho Weekend 2025. From expert lectures and hands-on workshops to networking opportunities and entertaining events, every moment is designed to provide valuable insights, foster collaboration, and ensure a memorable experience. Enjoy every part of this journey!

Friday, February 28

 **Grand Park Hotel**
Rovinj, Croatia

15:00	Start of Check IN to the hotel for MasterPass+ ticket holders - possibility to enter the room	Main lobby
15:00	Start of Check IN for SmileConnect for MasterPass+ ticket holders - Registration for the event, collection of goodie bag	Congress lobby
19:30	End of Check in SmileConnect for MasterPass+ ticket holders	Congress lobby
20:00	Welcome event - Kick off the event with a relaxed evening of pizzas, cocktails, and laughter, as you connect with speakers, the SmileConnect team and fellow attendees	Katarina's Patisserie

08:00 Start of Check IN to the hotel for MasterPass+ and MasterPass ticket holders. MasterPass ticket holders can access the room after 15:00. Main lobby

09:00 As we begin the event, take a moment to find your assigned seat and table, where you'll join fellow attendees for an exciting and engaging experience ahead. This is your opportunity to settle in and prepare for the sessions and connections that await you. Ballroom lobby and the Ballroom

09:15 The SmileConnect MasterClass will kick off with an inspiring movie opening, followed by a heartfelt welcome speech from our Founder, Brian Paul Šauperl, setting the stage for the ultimate speaker line up and an unforgettable experience ahead. The Ballroom

09:30 Dr David Raičković
In the first session I will cover aligner biomechanics and treatment plan assembly. You will learn how the aligner works in all three planes of space, what are predictable and unpredictable movements with aligners. You will also learn how to assemble a good and predictable treatment plan with great result in one single treatment, without refinements. The Ballroom

11:00 Coffee break Ballroom lobby

11:30 Dr David Raičković
In the second session I will present many clinical cases of different anomalies and their successful outcomes. I will explain how I assembled the treatment plan for each individual cases, which protocol and attachments I used and why. Many of the cases that will be presented are done without refinements so all tips and protocols will be of great value! The Ballroom

13:00 Lunch break Ballroom lobby

Dr Udo Windsheimer

14:00 In the first session, I will explore aligner biomechanics and the process of creating effective digital treatment plans for both adults and children. You will learn how aligners function in all kinds of malocclusions, including open bites, deep bites, and extreme Class II and III cases. We will also cover strategies for achieving optimal outcomes in both extraction and non-extraction cases, as well as managing hybrid cases with and without auxiliaries. By the end, you'll be equipped to design reliable treatment plans for even the most complex cases.

The Ballroom

15:30 Coffee break

Ballroom lobby

Dr Udo Windsheimer

16:00 In the second session, I will present a wide range of clinical complex cases. All with and without auxiliaries. These examples will highlight treatments for both adults and children, focusing on extraction, non-extraction, multidisciplinary, and hybrid cases. I will share the treatment planning process, including the protocols, attachments, and slider techniques used, along with the reasoning behind these decisions. I will provide valuable insights and tips for managing even the most challenging cases effectively.

The Ballroom

17:30 End of presentations

Sheldon Krancher

20:00 In his open table debate, Sheldon Krancher, CEO of Clear Forward and Clear TPS, will dive into the key elements of running a successful aligner practice. He'll focus on the strategies and processes that empower practitioners to achieve optimal efficiency and profitability in clear aligner treatments.

The Ballroom

The SmileNation

21:00 SmileNation is a movement that celebrates the power of smiles to transform lives. Through innovation and passion, we inspire professionals to redefine what's possible. Join us and experience the heartbeat of a community creating confident smiles.

The Ballroom

21:30 Gala dinner and party

Dr Itamar Friedlander

09:00 In the first session, I will introduce skeletal anchorage and the fundamentals of digital treatment planning with CBCT imaging. You will gain insights into how to incorporate skeletal anchorage into orthodontic workflows for various tooth movements, including distalization, mesialization, and intrusion. We'll explore the role of 3D analysis in understanding orthodontic tooth movement, and how these tools can optimize outcomes for both simple and complex cases. By the end of this session, you'll be prepared to plan and execute treatments with confidence using skeletal anchorage techniques. **The Ballroom**

10:30 Coffee break **Ballroom lobby**

Dr Itamar Friedlander

11:00 In the second session, I will present an array of clinical cases demonstrating the application of skeletal anchorage in practice. These cases will cover diverse treatment scenarios, such as distalization, mesialization, and MARPE, including the digital planning and customization of appliances. We will dive deep into the planning process, analyzing protocols, appliance design, and 3D techniques used to achieve successful outcomes. By sharing real-world examples, I will provide practical strategies and valuable insights to tackle complex clinical challenges effectively. **The Ballroom**

12:30 Lunch break **Ballroom lobby**

Stephane Reinhardt

13:00 In the first session, we will delve into the most common aligner failures encountered in practice, such as patient compliance issues and treatment planning errors. You'll learn strategies to prevent these challenges by optimizing treatment protocols and incorporating advanced tools to predict and resolve potential pitfalls. The session will also cover the latest advancements in aligner technology and how to effectively integrate them into your workflow to enhance patient outcomes. By the end, you'll have a solid foundation for troubleshooting aligner treatments and maintaining their success. **The Ballroom**

14:00 Coffee break

The Ballroom lobby

Stephane Reinhardt

14:30

The second session will focus on real-world solutions for aligner failures, offering practical tips for managing patient expectations and ensuring clear communication throughout the treatment process. Using case studies, we will explore the root causes of aligner issues and demonstrate how digital tools can improve precision and reduce errors. You'll gain hands-on insights into effective problem-solving and best practices to tackle complex cases. This session is perfect for professionals aiming to elevate their aligner treatments, exceed patient expectations, and drive practice success.

The Ballroom

15:30 Coffee break

The Ballroom lobby

Alejandro Montoya

16:00

The session will highlight the pivotal role of accurate diagnosis in achieving stable, predictable, and aesthetic treatment outcomes. It will explore how thorough case categorization enables clinicians to tailor treatment strategies to each patient's unique needs, focusing on conditions such as deepbite, openbite, and Class II and III malocclusions. Emphasis will be placed on the value of a detailed, evidence-based diagnostic process to address complex clinical challenges effectively. Practical examples, case studies, and advanced diagnostic techniques will illustrate how individualized plans lead to greater predictability, functionality, and long-term success in treatment outcomes.

The Ballroom

17:00 End of presentations