Structural Screening for Determination of Propensities for the DISRUPTIVE FACTORS of Sleep Apnea and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction in Modern Dental Treatment

Learning Agenda

Part One:

• Diagnosis and TX Planning for Orthodontics should INCLUDE screening for Propensities for the Disrupting Factors TMD and OSA.
• Symptoms are often lacking in cases that have SIGNS of OSA and TMD.
• What we need to know about Orthodontic Diagnosis.
• Nearly EVERY malocclusion has an AIRWAY component.
• We need to know something about the AIRWAY.
• Maxillary IMPAIRMENT.
• Why SASSOUNI-PLUS Cephalometrics.
• What should we NEED to know about cephalometrics.
• The 21st Century Vertical Dimension.
• The "Illusionary Skeletal Open Bite".
• Airway LANDMARKS.
• The cephalometric dimensions of the Airway.

Part Two:

• Structural Screening for TMD.
• The 3 diagnostic SUPERFACTORS for TMD Propensity.
• Structural Screening for OSA
• What can you expect to see in airway problem cases?
• Soft Tissue Profile---The Slanted Face.
• The Leptoprosopic, Dolicofacial or "Adenoidal" FACE.
• Maxillary Constriction---The GOTHIC Arch
• What is the airway "Inspired" (Pun Intended) Growth Direction?
• What is the airway "Inspired" Vertical Dimension?
Part Three:

- Position and LENGTH of the Mandible.
- The Retroarchial Profile---Both jaws back.
- Maxillomandibular Surgery?????
- Snoring---What it is and what it does.
- Length of the soft palate.
- Why is Sassouni-Plus unique in screening for TMD and OSA
- The "DANGER ZONE".
- What to look for in the Danger Zone.
- Where is the Mandible?
- The Upper Part of the Divided Gonial Angle.
- What do Tonsils & Adenoids cause during growth?
- Why anatomically correct tracing is REQUIRED.
- "PALATAL DISTORTION"
- Paraphrased thoughts of a SLEEP Physician.
- Sleep Bruxism.
- OPINION on Cephalometrics and the Airway.