
Mastering Class III Malocclusion: One-Day Intensive Course

(9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Time	Main Point	Module Title and Detailed Description
09:00 – 10:00	1. Etiology & 2. Assessments	<p>Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of Class III</p> <p>Etiology: Review genetic vs. environmental factors.</p> <p>Crucial differential diagnosis between Skeletal, Dentoalveolar, and Functional Class III malocclusions.</p> <p>Assessment: Clinical, photographic, and radiographic evaluation (Cephalometric analysis).</p>
10:00 – 10:45	3. Timing of Treatment	<p>The Golden Window: Growth Modification Protocols</p> <p>Determining the optimal timing for intervention</p>

		(pre-pubertal vs. post-pubertal). Indications and protocols for interceptive treatment like Facemask therapy and early use of Class III Elastics. Establishing criteria for when to transition from growth modification to camouflage or surgery.
10:45 – 11:00	Break	<i>Refreshments and Networking.</i>
11:00 – 12:30	4. Treatment Modalities (Part I)	<p>Non-Surgical Camouflage: Extraction vs. Non-Extraction</p> <p>Extraction Strategy: Identifying which cases are suitable for camouflage. Detailed criteria for deciding on extraction (Holdaway's analysis). Which teeth to extract (Lower premolars vs. molars) and their mechanical consequences on incisor compensation.</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	<i>Provided Lunch.</i>
13:30 – 14:45	4. Treatment Modalities (Part II) & 5. Expansions	<p>Biomechanics, Appliance Selection, and Expansion</p> <p>Brackets Selection: The role of bracket prescription (Torque selection) in achieving incisor compensation without compromising stability.</p>

		<p>Expansions in Class III: Indications for Rapid Maxillary Expansion (RME). When and how to use Skeletal-Supported Expansion techniques (MARPE/SARPE) to manage maxillary transverse deficiency in growing and adult patients.</p>
14:45 – 15:00	Break	<i>Short Break.</i>
15:00 – 17:00	6. Treatment of Surgical Cases	<p>Orthognathic Surgery Planning</p> <p>Surgical Criteria: Identifying definitive surgical candidates. Detailed Pre-Surgical Orthodontic Preparation (decompensation).</p>