

Proposed 2021 IAO Beginning Course Course Content Subject to changes

Since the inception of the International Association for Orthodontics (IAO), education is a pillar of this organization. IAO is launching a beginning orthodontic for Dentists interested in providing orthodontic service for their patients.

IAO beginning will be taught based on IAO/ABO standard. The course is composed of 4 sessions as listed as follow:

Session 1:

Diagnostics Complete Record Taking Classifications of Malocclusions like Class I, II, and III. Recognizing Interceptive Orthodontics for early treatment coordinate with the growth potential of a child.

Understand Airway Constrictions, Parafunction habits, aberrant muscle function, and proper swallowing function of tongue, lips, and oral facial muscles.

Introduction to Appliance Therapy Early Treatment and use of Appliances for Arch Development, Fixed and Removable Appliances

Session 2:

Mechanics of Functional Appliances

How to Identify – Quantify and Qualify Appliances

Prescribe/ Design/Issue/Adjust from beginning to End.

Introduction to Fixed Mechanics. Straight wire mechanic

Learn Class I, II, III Mechanics and Correction.

Types of Wires and Wire-bending – First, Second, Third-order wire bending.

Bracket Selection, Ceramic Brackets, Elastomeric, and orthodontic Instrumentation.

Session 3:

Cosmetic Alignment Therapy like Clear Aligners, IPR, and ARS Skeletal and Dental Muscle Pathology, Physical Therapy, Laser Therapy.

Session 4:

Case Finishing and Correct Deboning, Band Removal, and retention.

The cost of the Beginning Course is \$1,400.00 (total 5,600) if paid at once, and 1,500.00 (total 6,000.00) if paid in installments.