

# Advanced Master's Degree Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics



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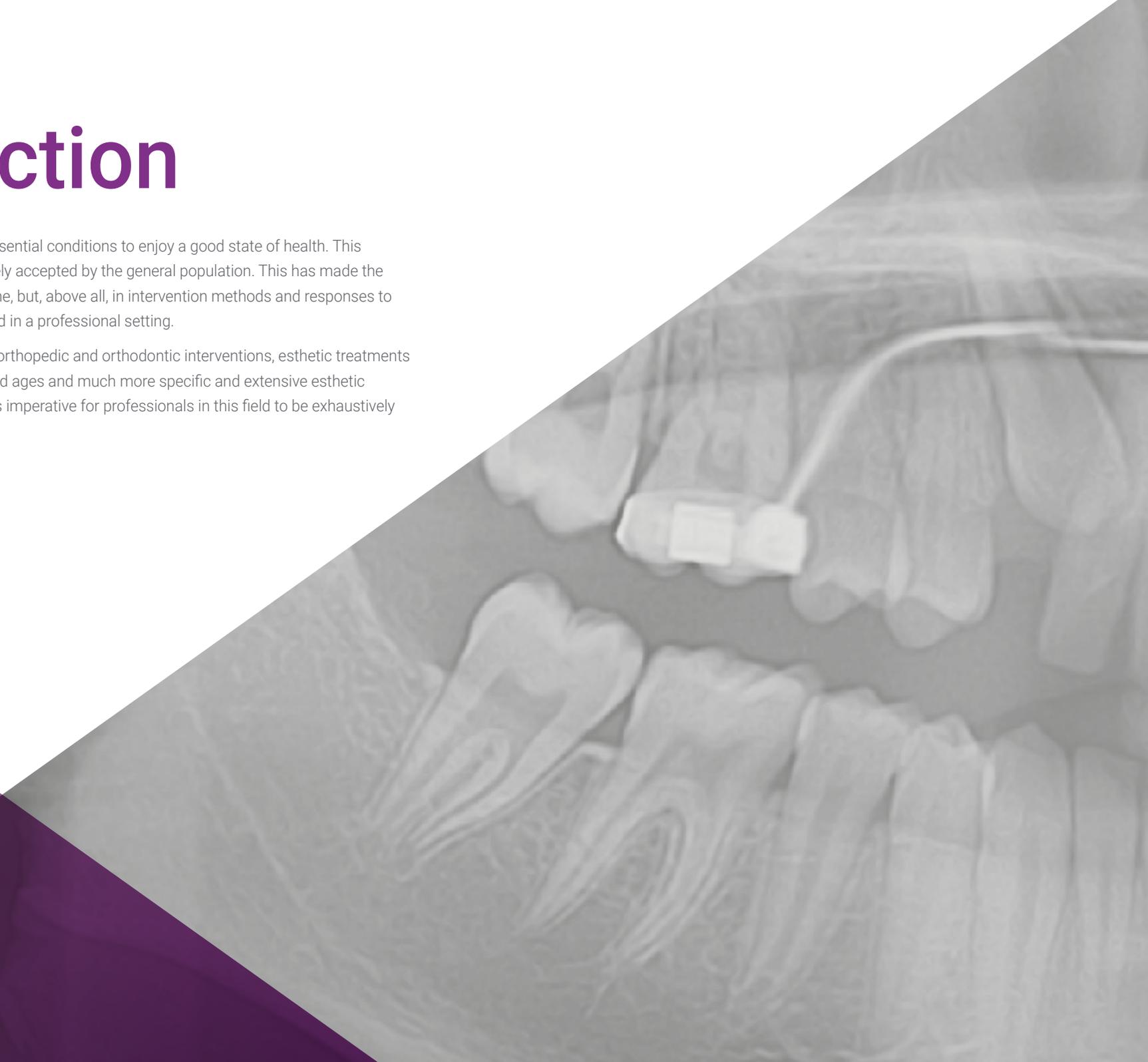
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# 01

# Introduction

Having a healthy mouth is one of the essential conditions to enjoy a good state of health. This premise is already one of the most widely accepted by the general population. This has made the practice of dentistry grow in work volume, but, above all, in intervention methods and responses to the different therapeutic situations faced in a professional setting.

With increasingly earlier start times for orthopedic and orthodontic interventions, esthetic treatments that now begin at considerably advanced ages and much more specific and extensive esthetic expectations on the part of patients, it is imperative for professionals in this field to be exhaustively updated.





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*The Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics allows you to acquire the most updated specialization in all areas of dentistry and dentofacial orthopedics: A special program, of greater intensity, duration and impact, created to provide a highly qualified response to the most demanding professionals”*

Dentofacial Orthopedics aims to correct the width, length, or height of the jaws; to stimulate or inhibit jaw growth when it is altered; or to improve dental eruption. But there are other abnormalities that can be prevented or cured thanks to this specialty, such as the reduction or elimination of dental crowding; the correction of habits such as thumb sucking or abnormal swallowing, or asymmetry problems, as well as preserving spaces for permanent teeth that have not yet erupted. All these treatments have seen changes in the way they work and intervene in recent times, with the irruption of new materials, work systems and methodologies that increase treatment success, optimize treatment time and achieve a greater cost-work benefit for professionals.

Moreover, the demand for orthodontic treatment has increased. Earlier and earlier intervention has turned children into patients, sometimes at a very young age. And conversely, also older patients of ages that were not previously common in this field.

This makes up-to-date specialization an inexcusable necessity for all professionals in these fields of work. In-depth knowledge of new developments and possible answers to special conditions is the only way to offer patients the most appropriate means of improvement under optimal conditions.

Intensive training is the only way to remain competitive and to offer first-class quality care. A stance that is becoming the only way to achieve job objectives in an increasingly demanding market.

This **Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics** is the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Clinical cases presented by experts in the different specialties. The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- The latest innovations in diagnosis, intervention, treatment and new materials.
- Presentation of practical workshops on techniques and procedures.
- Real high-resolution images in demonstrations.
- Practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning.
- Algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the presented clinical situations.
- All of this will be complemented by theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on
- controversial topics, and assignments.
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection.



*An Advanced Master's Degree created especially for professionals seeking the highest qualification, with the best didactic material, working on real cases and learning from the best professionals in the field"*

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*This Advanced Master's Degree may be the best investment you can make when choosing a refresher program for two reasons: in addition to updating your knowledge of Odontology, you will obtain a qualification from TECH - Technological University: the world's largest and most prestigious digital educational institution in Spanish”*

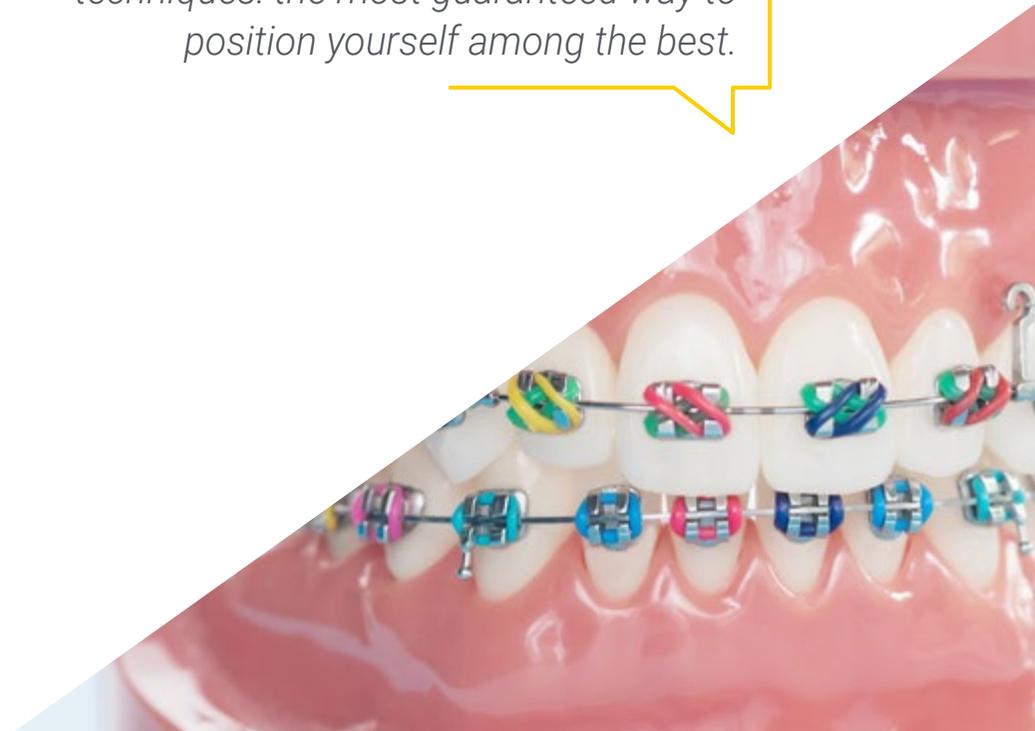
The teaching staff includes health professionals from the field, who bring their experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading scientific societies.

The multimedia content developed with the latest educational technology will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide an immersive training program to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the course. For this reason, you will be assisted by an innovative, interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts in the field of Odontology with extensive teaching experience.

*Increase your decision-making confidence by updating your knowledge through this Two Year Master's Degree of a program created to train the best.*

*Make the most of this opportunity and learn about the latest advances in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and improve patient care, offering them the latest treatments and most innovative techniques: the most guaranteed way to position yourself among the best.*



# 02

# Objectives

This Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics is designed to offer a complete, detailed and updated vision of the work in Dentofacial Orthopedics and Dentistry, as a key element in the maintenance and improvement of patient health for any age and condition. Our goal is to train you with the best quality in the teaching market, thus ensuring your professional growth toward excellence.



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*This Advanced Master's Degree has been designed so that you can acquire or update your knowledge in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics with the use of the latest educational technology, achieving in a fluid, efficient and safe way the ability to create, supervise and work with the most avant-garde techniques”*



## General Objectives

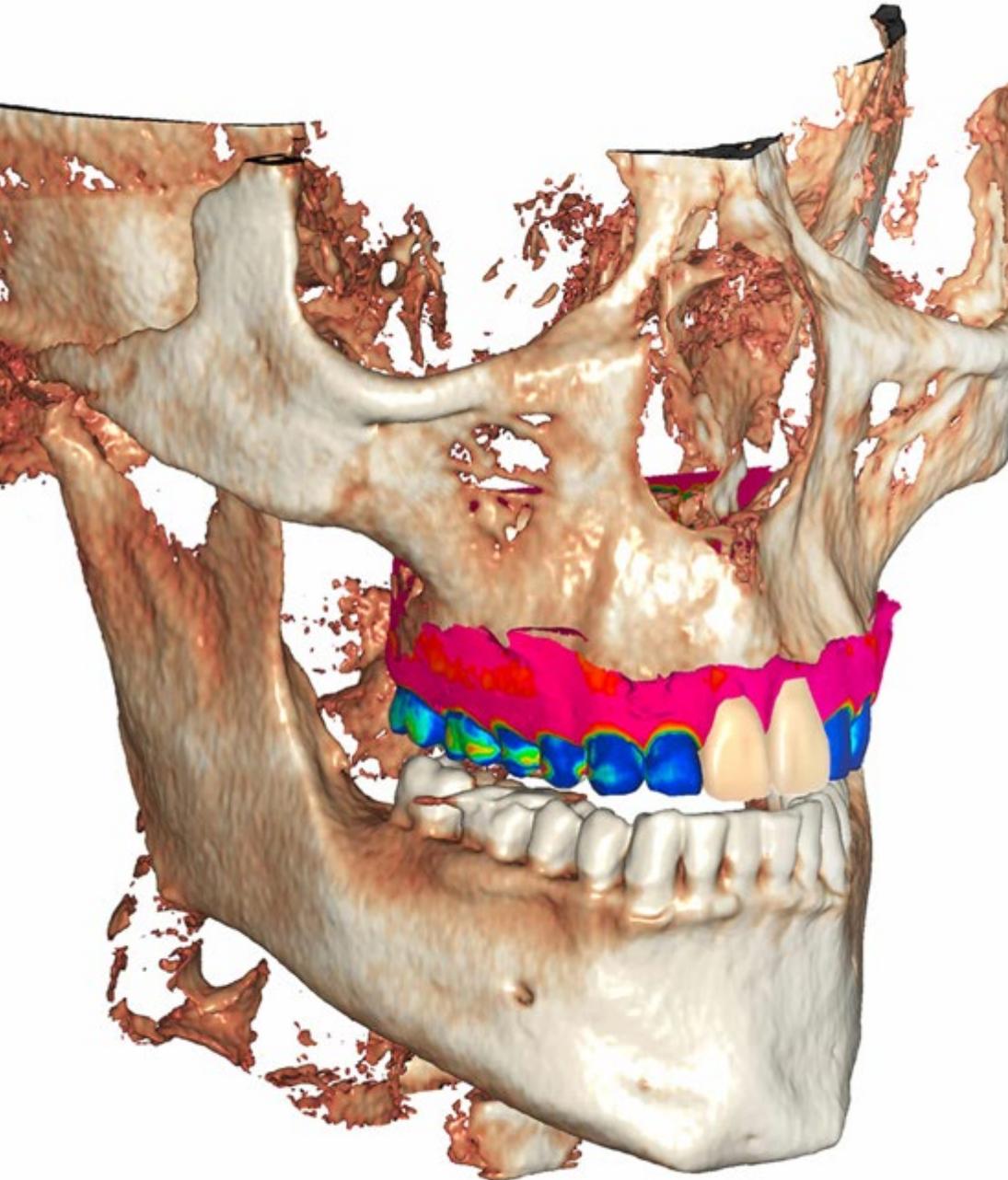
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### Dentofacial Orthopedics

- ♦ Learn the basic principles of dentomaxillary orthopedics
- ♦ Master the growth process to know how to try to guide it during orthopedic treatment
- ♦ Be able to master the dental eruption process, as well as any possible anomalies
- ♦ Recognize all the structures present in the tests to make a complete and accurate diagnosis, which is essential when choosing the ideal treatment
- ♦ Learn how to perform the most commonly used cephalometry tests, which will provide important data on growth and will allow you to choose the best treatment
- ♦ Be able to identify vertical problems present in the patient and explain their most common manifestations
- ♦ Learn to identify the manifestations of transversal problems in growth and their causes
- ♦ Learn about all anteroposterior malocclusions and their complexities in order to choose the best possible treatment in each case
- ♦ Learn the rules that must be followed in order to obtain harmonious growth, as well as the devices that exist to achieve it
- ♦ Discover the impact that habits have on craniofacial development and the appliances we can use to correct them and allow the patient to develop correctly
- ♦ Be able to identify asymmetries and define their etiology

### Orthodontics

- ♦ Update the theoretical and practical knowledge in the different areas of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics based on evidence
- ♦ Know how to apply acquired knowledge and problem-solving skills in new or unfamiliar environments with a multidisciplinary approach within broader contexts related to Health Sciences
- ♦ Transmit learning skills to students that will allow them to continue their education in an autonomous and self-directed manner, developing habits of excellence and quality in professional practice.
- ♦ Ability to integrate knowledge and face the complexity of making judgments, while reflecting on the social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments.
- ♦ Encourage the acquisition of technical skills and abilities, through a powerful audiovisual system, and the possibility of development through online simulation workshops and/or specific training.
- ♦ Encourage professional stimulation through continuing education and research



## Specific Objectives

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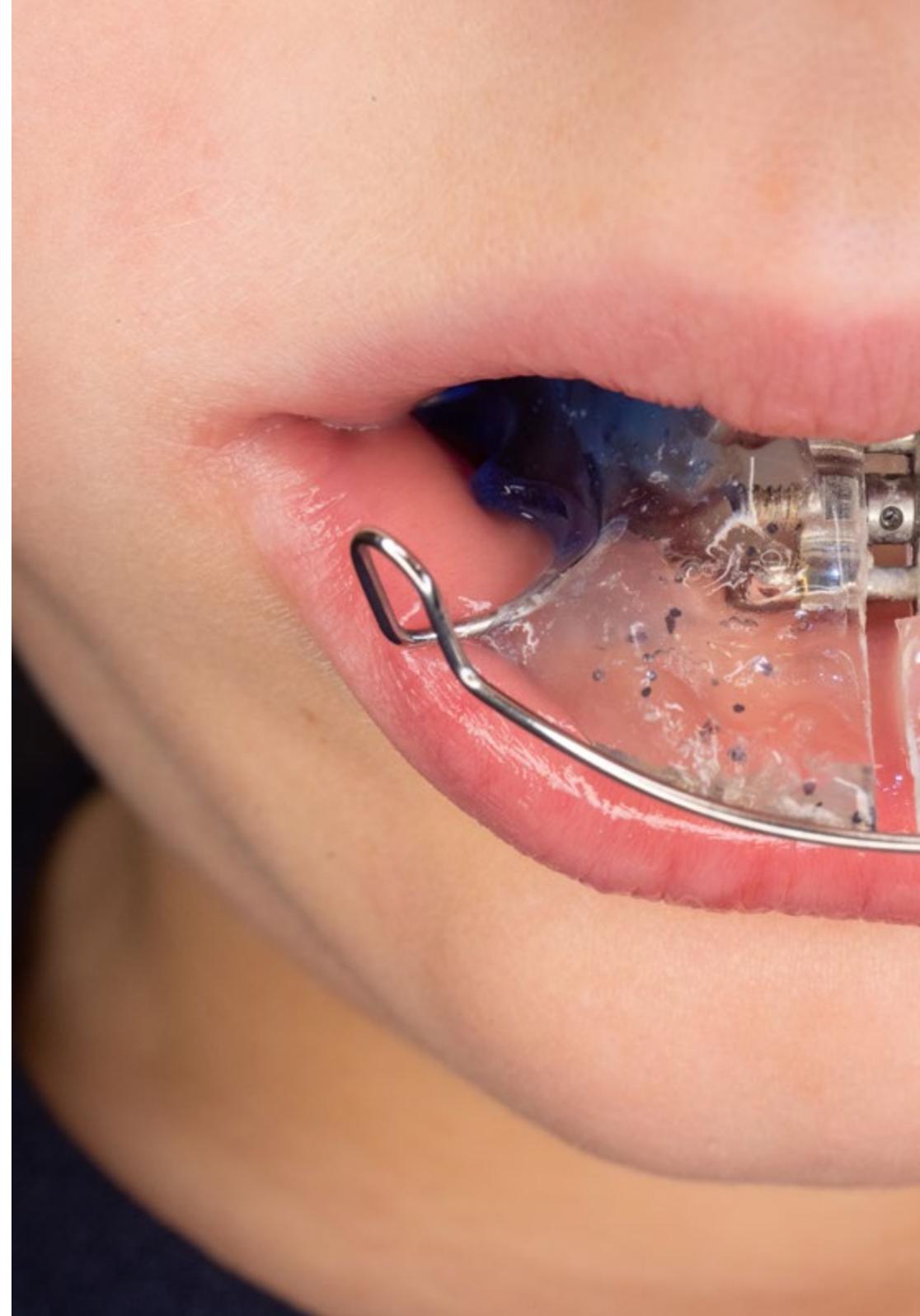
### Dentofacial Orthopedics

- ◆ Learn the basic concepts of Orthopedics
- ◆ Know the differences between Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- ◆ Study the different types of forces present
- ◆ Identify the classification and etiology of malocclusions
- ◆ Discover the differences between interceptive and corrective treatments
- ◆ Learn the importance of performing treatments in two phases
- ◆ Recognize the limits of treatment in Orthopedics and the possibility of resorting to Orthognathic Surgery
- ◆ Learn the fundamental concepts of craniofacial growth
- ◆ Recognize the different phases that occur during growth
- ◆ Understand the different accepted theories regarding skeletal growth
- ◆ Know and identify cleft lip and palate
- ◆ Learn the importance of performing orthopedic treatments when the patient is at the peak of growth
- ◆ Learn the chronology and times of eruption
- ◆ Recognize the possible abnormalities of tooth formation that can be found in patients
- ◆ Understand the anomalies in eruption and how to identify them in patients
- ◆ Be able to perform bone-tooth discrepancy and Bolton discrepancy analysis.
- ◆ Know how to identify all the structures present in the orthopantomographies, as well as any abnormalities that may exist
- ◆ Be able to identify and analyze teleradiographs, and extract as much information as possible from them
- ◆ Learn how to take quality intraoral and extraoral photographs for case studies and monitoring

- ◆ Identify the latest 3D diagnostic images and the useful information obtained from them
- ◆ Learn the basic concepts on which cephalometric studies are based
- ◆ Identify patients' current growth stage based on Hassel's studies
- ◆ Perform the most commonly used cephalometric analyses, such as those developed by Steiner, Ricketts, McNamara, and Jarabak, and learn how to interpret the results
- ◆ Recognize the use of overlays as a useful element to assess treatment progress
- ◆ Identify frontal cephalometry, its structures, and the useful information it provides
- ◆ Learn about wrist radiography for studying skeletal growth
- ◆ Be able to identify a comprehensive diagnostic picture of the patient's problems for detailed study
- ◆ Delve into the vertical problem of craniofacial growth
- ◆ Recognize the clinical manifestations of vertical problems, such as open bite and deep bite
- ◆ Describe the different vertical growth patterns, which will be very useful when choosing potential treatments
- ◆ Recognize the prevalence and etiology of vertical growth disorders
- ◆ Learn how to diagnose these vertical problems by using various diagnostic tests
- ◆ Understand how the occlusal plane is managed with the various appliances to try to improve patient vertical growth
- ◆ Learn about transverse syndrome and its manifestations
- ◆ Identify the close relationship between transverse bone problems and the upper airway
- ◆ Recognize the manifestations of a possible dentoalveolar compensation, masking a skeletal origin
- ◆ Identify possible treatments for these transverse problems, such as maxillary disjunction or dentoalveolar expansion
- ◆ Learn about the different appliances available to treat these malocclusions
- ◆ Recognize the relationship of these transversal problems to skeletal Class IIIs
- ◆ Know the latest forms of cross-sectional diagnostics and how to interpret them
- ◆ Learn about anteroposterior syndrome and its possible manifestations
- ◆ Learn about the relationship between anteroposterior problems and the lower airways
- ◆ Recognize the prevalence and etiology of these malocclusions and learn to distinguish between a bone problem and a dental problem
- ◆ Delve into normal occlusion or Class I to know which is the ideal occlusion
- ◆ Identify Class II malocclusion and its particularities
- ◆ Carefully analyze the treatment forms and appliances for skeletal and dental Class II
- ◆ Learn the latest methods of mandibular advancement with clear aligners with the Invisalign System
- ◆ Know Class III malocclusion, both osseous and dental
- ◆ Obtain the necessary knowledge to manage these malocclusions, as well as the most effective appliances to treat them
- ◆ Learn the use of appliances, such as the chin and face mask, which are very useful in these patients with skeletal Class III
- ◆ Apply skeletal Class III treatment with Bollard mini-plates outlined by Le Clerk, which, despite being more invasive, obtains a highly significant result
- ◆ Review patient habits that influence these anteroposterior malocclusions
- ◆ Learn the functional rehabilitation method described by Dr. Pedro Planas
- ◆ Recognize the classification of functional lesions present in patients
- ◆ Learn the fundamental laws of occlusion for normal craniofacial development
- ◆ Identify the most effective treatments, from simple occlusal grinding to placing tracks

- ◆ Know how to use functional devices in order to restore the patient's normal function
  - ◆ Recognize the importance of habits and the intimate relationship with the correct craniofacial development
  - ◆ Understand mouth breathing, its possible causes and treatment
  - ◆ Learn about muscular hypotonia syndrome and the most effective devices used to treat it
  - ◆ Learn to identify dysfunctional swallowing, how it affects the rest of the stomatognathic apparatus and its possible treatment
  - ◆ Identify the most common habits, such as lingual and labial interposition, their relationship with other malocclusions, and the importance of their treatment
  - ◆ Recognize thumb sucking habits in patients and how to prevent them from persisting over time
  - ◆ Know the most useful devices for treating habits
  - ◆ Recognize the importance of working together with a speech therapist to allow for normal craniofacial development over time
  - ◆ Identify the asymmetries present in patients and their particularities
  - ◆ Classify the asymmetries that can be found in order to improve the efficiency of treatments
  - ◆ Recognize the etiology and prevalence of asymmetries in order to more effectively identify them
  - ◆ Learn the protocols for asymmetries according to their origin and current growth stage
  - ◆ Recognize the different existing devices available to treat asymmetries
- Orthodontics**
- ◆ Consolidate structural and radiological anatomical knowledge, as well as the practical considerations that students should apply in the diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic planning of orthodontic patients
  - ◆ Train students in the field of Diagnostic Imaging, especially in the area of dentistry. To do so, students should become familiar with the various imaging techniques available
  - ◆ Students will learn about oral radiology, intra and extrabuccal, with special emphasis on lateral and frontal skull telerradiography. Students will also receive training in other techniques such as simple radiology, ultrasound, CT, CBCT and MRI, especially for the cervico-facial area, with its indications and limitations
  - ◆ Train students in the skills to be able to diagnose, describe, classify, transmit and plan malocclusions treatment, being able to distinguish between skeletal and dental problems
  - ◆ Acquire sufficient training to diagnose, classify and treat dental malocclusions caused by osseo-dental discrepancy
  - ◆ Know how to identify the different malocclusive syndromes and craniofacial deformities
  - ◆ Be able to identify disorders that require treatment, as well as the ideal age to treat each type of disorder: to determine the specific therapeutic objectives of each treatment
  - ◆ Determine the individual characteristics of patients, both physical, psychological and social
  - ◆ Take medical histories, examine patients and take records
  - ◆ Know how to identify the different malocclusive syndromes and craniofacial deformities, as well as the functional alterations of the stomatognathic system that accompany morpho-logical alterations
  - ◆ Know how to take clinical histories and perform usual examinations, as well as request and interpret the complementary examinations used in comprehensive patient diagnosis
  - ◆ Understand the indications, contraindications and limits of orthodontics, dentofacial orthopedics and orthognathic surgery. Be able to predict the efficacy and efficiency of the different treatments and correction stability

- ◆ Know how to apply the retention protocols for different deformities, as well as the principles and mechanisms involved in physiological rebound and malocclusions recurrence
- ◆ Be able to identify and prevent or treat risk factors for patient relapse
- ◆ Review the basic therapeutic principles of the other specialties in medicine and dentistry
- ◆ Identify alterations, pathologies or special characteristics that should be treated in collaboration with other Health Science specialists
- ◆ Know Orthodontic Specialist skills within a multidisciplinary team for treating special patients with dentofacial deformity and malocclusion
- ◆ Develop competences in the search and organization of documentation, and in presenting and communicating their work adequately to the scientific community
- ◆ Update on research methodologies that allow for evidence-based orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics
- ◆ Know and understand the different parts in elaborating scientific articles
- ◆ Know how to handle different databases in Health Sciences
- ◆ Develop strategies for searching and organizing information
- ◆ Review the latest developments in advanced treatments in conventional orthodontics and multidisciplinary treatments
- ◆ Update on the latest developments in esthetic and/or invisible orthodontics





“*Our goal is to help you achieve yours, through a very unique program of specialization that will become an unparalleled professional growth experience”*

# 03 Skills

After passing the evaluations for this **Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics** you will have acquired the necessary professional skills for high quality practice, updated on the basis of the latest scientific evidence and supported by the largest compendium of knowledge and experience available in the current educational market. A leap towards high-level praxis.





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*This Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics will propel you to the highest positions in the field, backed by the most up-to-date expert qualifications and skills, and the mastery of new techniques, procedures and materials”*

After passing training the professional will be able to:



## Basic Skills

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### Dentofacial Orthopedics

- ◆ Recognize craniofacial growth and correct maxillofacial abnormalities
- ◆ Correctly diagnose maxillofacial disorders
- ◆ Identify the most effective techniques for the different problems patients may have
- ◆ Offer accurate and effective treatments to patients, taking into account the latest advances in the field

### Orthodontics

- ◆ Possess and understand knowledge in their field of study that builds on the foundation of general secondary education. While relying on advanced textbooks, it also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of this field of study.
- ◆ Apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the skills that are usually demonstrated through the development and defence of arguments and problem solving within their area of study.
- ◆ Gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to make judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
- ◆ Convey information, ideas, problems, and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.
- ◆ Develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy





## Specific Skills

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### Dentofacial Orthopedics

- ♦ Differentiate between orthopedics and orthodontics for more effective daily practice
- ♦ Classify malocclusions
- ♦ Recognize the boundary between orthopedics and orthognathic surgery
- ♦ Recognize the different stages of maxillofacial growth and the complexity of the process
- ♦ Identify the growth rate of different body parts
- ♦ Make more accurate diagnoses in order to treat patients better
- ♦ Identify the entire eruption process, as well as the abnormalities during it
- ♦ Use different tools for dentofacial treatments
- ♦ Identify and treat the different types of cephalometry
- ♦ Perform different types of x-rays according to the disorder
- ♦ Offer patients comprehensive diagnoses
- ♦ Identify the different vertical problems in craniofacial growth
- ♦ Address the prevalence of malocclusions according to sex and race
- ♦ Modify the occlusal plane with treatment, using functional and orthopedic appliances
- ♦ Identify the transverse planes of malocclusions
- ♦ Perform the two essential forms of treatment for this type of transversal problem
- ♦ Differentiate between a transverse bone problem and a dentoalveolar compression
- ♦ Distinguish a sagittal bone problem from a dental problem
- ♦ Recognize the population groups in which malocclusions and facial biotypes are most frequently found
- ♦ Identify the different types of malocclusions, both dental and skeletal
- ♦ Recover muscular function through the influence of mastication on skull development
- ♦ Understand how the chewing function can influence the correct development of certain malocclusions

- ♦ Perform treatments to rehabilitate occlusal function, from simple occlusal selective grinding on primary teeth, to placing tracks, and also by using functional appliances
- ♦ Identify the importance of habits in bone and muscle growth and development in the head and the rest of the body
- ♦ Recognize and correct the different habits that affect patients in this area
- ♦ Know the most important functional devices, which will help correct common habits and allow patients to regain optimal muscular and skeletal function
- ♦ Identify asymmetries, both functional and skeletal
- ♦ Classify asymmetries by location and also by whether they are skeletal or non-skeletal
- ♦ Use specific protocols to treat asymmetries, whether functional or skeletal, depending also on whether they are growing or not

### Orthodontics

- ♦ Know anatomical craniofacial structures to establish dynamic relationships with stomatognathic apparatus and dental occlusion functions
- ♦ Know and understand the interpretation of complementary tests through imaging and their application in differential diagnosis for malocclusions and dentofacial deformities
- ♦ Know the biological principles that determine the pathophysiology of bone apposition and resorption processes, and tooth movement. Learn to predict and interpret hard and soft tissues response to the application of therapeutic forces
- ♦ Know the principles and mechanisms of craniofacial growth and dental eruption, as well as the different functions of the stomatognathic apparatus and the oro-facial region
- ♦ Identify the etiological, genetic, epigenetic and environmental factors of different malocclusions and dentofacial deformities, know their epidemiology, and be able to predict their evolution according to current scientific evidence

- ◆ Know the historical origin and evolution of orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic appliances, as well as the current scientific evidence that supports their clinical use
- ◆ Understand and know how to apply the action principles and mechanisms of the appliances, as well as their indications and contraindications according to the type of malocclusion and/or the individual characteristics of patients
- ◆ Know how to perform the clinical and laboratory procedures for the design, manufacture, fitting and clinical control of prostheses and appliances used in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics
- ◆ Know how to identify the different malocclusive syndromes and craniofacial deformities, as well as the functional alterations of the stomatognathic system that accompany morphological alterations
- ◆ Know how to take clinical histories and perform usual examinations, as well as request and interpret the complementary examinations used in comprehensive patient diagnosis
- ◆ Be able to identify disorders that require treatment, as well as the ideal age to treat each type of disorder: to determine the specific therapeutic objectives of each treatment
- ◆ Be able to make logical treatment plans integrating all therapeutic objectives, and design and/or prescribe the appropriate mechanics and therapeutic sequencing according to the type of deformity and the individual characteristics of the patient
- ◆ Know and understand the indications, contraindications and limits of orthodontics, dentofacial orthopedics and orthognathic surgery. Be able to predict the efficacy and efficiency of the different treatments and correction stability
- ◆ Know how to apply the retention protocols for different deformities, as well as the principles and mechanisms involved in physiological rebound and malocclusions recurrence
- ◆ Be able to identify and prevent or treat recurrence risk factors (predisposing and/or triggering)
- ◆ Know and understand the basic therapeutic principles of other specialties in medicine and dentistry
- ◆ Be able to identify the alterations, pathologies or special characteristics that must be treated in collaboration with other Health Science specialists
- ◆ Know Orthodontic Specialist skills within a multidisciplinary team for treating special patients with dentofacial deformity and malocclusion
- ◆ Be able to perform all the clinical procedures for malocclusions and dentofacial deformities diagnosis. Clinical history, inspection, palpation, auscultation of the temporomandibular joint, functional manipulation, etc.
- ◆ Be able to identify individual patient characteristics, physical, psychic and/or social, which may condition the treatment plan and/or the opportunity for treatment
- ◆ Be able to create an adequate treatment plan and a logical therapeutic sequence for real patients, and acquire the ability to present and defend the results in a clinical session
- ◆ Be able to apply treatment protocols and clinical monitoring in real patients, and acquire the ability to systematically collect clinical data from each patient Know how to identify adverse effects and/or clinical complications present in orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic treatments, as well as the clinical protocols for subsequent resolution and treatment
- ◆ Identify failure to cooperate and possible causes
- ◆ Know how to deal with medical emergencies characteristic of orthodontic treatments
- ◆ Know and understand the functions of orthodontic specialists within a multidisciplinary team
- ◆ Know the different therapeutic guidelines and/or the different possible therapeutic protocols when planning treatments for specific deformities
- ◆ Acquire adequate interprofessional communication skills



- ◆ Develop competences in the search and organization of documentation, and in presenting and communicating their work adequately to the scientific community
- ◆ Know research methodologies that allow for evidence-based orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics
- ◆ Know and understand the different parts in elaborating scientific articles
- ◆ Know how to handle different databases in Health Sciences
- ◆ Develop strategies for searching and organizing information
- ◆ Incorporate scientific research and evidence-based practice as part of professional culture
- ◆ Develop adequate communication and presentation strategies to inform the scientific community
- ◆ Develop an educational attitude toward improvement by constantly searching for information and professional progress
- ◆ Develop autonomous learning to keep professional knowledge, skills, abilities and aptitudes up to date

# 04

# Course Management

The teaching staff is made up of reference specialists in **Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**, who pour into this specialization the experience of their work. Additionally, other recognized specialists participate in its design and preparation, which means that the program is developed in an interdisciplinary manner. A teaching staff of specialists chosen for their professional trajectory and teaching capacity that will allow you to learn from the direct experience of the best in the sector.





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*Learn from the best with this exceptional and very broad teaching staff prepared by the best professionals in the field, which will allow you to learn from the direct experience of the most renowned specialists in all areas of Dentistry”*

## Management



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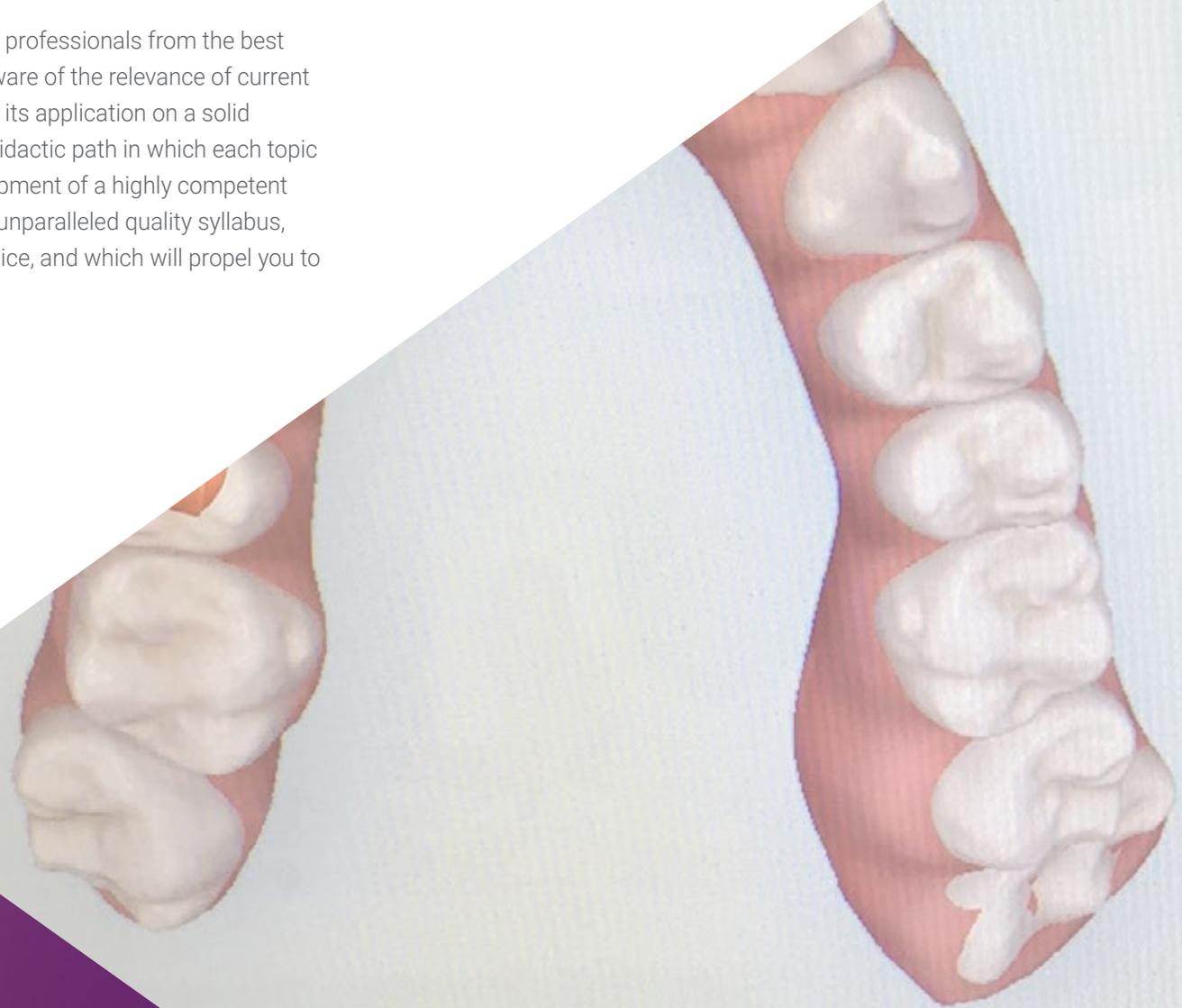
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# 05

# Structure and Content

The content structure has been designed by a team of professionals from the best research centers and universities in Spain. They are aware of the relevance of current specialization and the need to support each study and its application on a solid scientific basis of evidence; they have also created a didactic path in which each topic will address one of the relevant aspects for the development of a highly competent professional. All of this makes up a high intensity and unparalleled quality syllabus, which includes state-of-the-art virtual theory and practice, and which will propel you to the most complete level of mastery in this area.





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*This Advanced Master's Degree is an incomparable opportunity to obtain, in a single specialization, all the necessary knowledge in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics”*

### Module 1. Introduction to Orthopedics

- 1.1. Basic Concepts
- 1.2. The Difference between Orthopedics and Orthodontics
- 1.3. Type of Forces
  - 1.3.1. Physiological Forces
  - 1.3.2. Functional Forces
  - 1.3.3. Orthodontic Forces
  - 1.3.4. Orthopedic Forces
- 1.4. Biomechanics
- 1.5. Etiology of Malocclusions
- 1.6. Malocclusions Classification
- 1.7. Interceptive Treatment
- 1.8. Corrective Treatment
- 1.9. Importance of Two-Phase Treatment
- 1.10. Boundary between Orthopedics and Orthognathic Surgery

### Module 2. Growth

- 2.1. Definitions
  - 2.1.1. Growth
  - 2.1.2. Development
  - 2.1.3. Translocalization
  - 2.1.4. Maturation
- 2.2. Regularities of Growth and Development
- 2.3. Complexity of the Process
- 2.4. Growth Rate of Different Body Parts
- 2.5. Craniofacial Growth Theories
- 2.6. Cranial Vault and Base Growth
- 2.7. Nasomaxillary Complex Growth
- 2.8. Labiopalatal Fissures
- 2.9. Jaw Growth
- 2.10. Peak Growth Treatment

### Module 3. Early Dentofacial Orthopedics

- 3.1. Early Orthopedics: Neuro-Occlusal Rehabilitation
  - 3.1.1. Concept and Justification
  - 3.1.2. Planas' Law of Minimum Vertical Dimension and Planas' Functional Masticatory Angle
  - 3.1.3. Planas' Laws Stomatognathic System Development
  - 3.1.4. First Year Treatment
  - 3.1.5. First Dentition Therapeutics
  - 3.1.6. Mixed and Second Dentition Therapeutics
- 3.2. Treatments in Deciduous Dentition and Mixed First Phase
  - 3.2.1. Class III and Anterior Crossbite
  - 3.2.2. Class II
  - 3.2.3. Open Anterior Bite
  - 3.2.4. Overbite
  - 3.2.5. Posterior Crossbite and Transverse Problems Facial Assymetry in Children Treating Children with Alveolar Osteitis (Dry Socket )
  - 3.2.6. Eruption Alterations Canines Incisors Premolars and Molars
  - 3.2.7. Space Constaints

### Module 4. Late Dentofacial Orthopedics

- 4.1. Treatment in Permanent Dentition: Late Orthopedics
  - 4.1.1. Etiology
  - 4.1.2. Treatment Indications
  - 4.1.3. Limitations
- 4.2. Class III Treatments
  - 4.2.1. Etiology
  - 4.2.2. Treatment Indications
  - 4.2.3. Limitations
- 4.3. Class II Treatments
  - 4.3.1. Etiology
  - 4.3.2. Treatment Indications
  - 4.3.3. Limitations



- 4.4. Open Anterior Bite Treatment
  - 4.4.1. Open Anterior Bite Definition
  - 4.4.2. Open Anterior Bite Treatment
  - 4.4.3. Late Therapies for Open Anterior Bite
- 4.5. Overbite Treatment
  - 4.5.1. Etiology
  - 4.5.2. Treatment Indications
  - 4.5.3. Limitations
- 4.6. Child and Adolescent Posterior Crossbite and Transverse Problems
  - 4.6.1. Concept and Classification
  - 4.6.2. Epidemiology
  - 4.6.3. Etiology
  - 4.6.4. Diagnosis
  - 4.6.5. Treatment
  - 4.6.6. New Technologies

### Module 5. Malocclusions and Dentofacial Deformities Etiology

- 5.1. Craniofacial Growth and Development
  - 5.1.1. Types of Postnatal Growth
  - 5.1.2. Integrating Facial Development
  - 5.1.3. Upper Jaw Growth
  - 5.1.4. Jaw Growth
- 5.2. Tooth Eruption Pathophysiology
  - 5.2.1. Eruption Phases
  - 5.2.2. Tooth Eruption in Adults
  - 5.2.3. Eruption Mechanisms
  - 5.2.4. Dentition General Development
- 5.3. Dentoalveolar Growth and Adaptation in Different Malocclusions and Dentofacial Deformities
  - 5.3.1. Dentoalveolar Growth and Adaptation in Transverse Malocclusions
  - 5.3.2. Dentoalveolar Growth and Adaptation in Vertical Malocclusions
  - 5.3.3. Dentoalveolar Growth and Adaptation in Sagittal Malocclusions

- 5.4. Differential Diagnosis of Etiological Factors
  - 5.4.1. Malocclusion Etiological Factors
  - 5.4.2. Specific Causes of Malocclusion
  - 5.4.3. Genetic Influences
  - 5.4.4. Environmental Influences
  - 5.4.5. Current Etiological Perspective

### Module 6. Diagnosis

- 6.1. Introduction to Diagnosis
- 6.2. Eruption Chronology
- 6.3. Formation Abnormalities
  - 6.3.1. Agenesis
  - 6.3.2. Supernumerary Teeth
  - 6.3.3. Mesiodens
- 6.4. Eruption Abnormalities
  - 6.4.1. Ectopic Eruption
  - 6.4.2. Included Teeth
  - 6.4.3. Retained Teeth
- 6.5. Bone-Tooth Discrepancy
- 6.6. Bolton Discrepancy
- 6.7. Orthopantomography
- 6.8. Lateral Skull Teloradiography
- 6.9. Intraoral and Extraoral Photographs
- 6.10. 3D Imaging (CBCT, CT)

### Module 7. Cephalometrics

- 7.1. Introduction to Cephalometry
- 7.2. Hassel's Growth Stages
  - 7.2.1. Initiation
  - 7.2.2. Acceleration
  - 7.2.3. Transition
  - 7.2.4. Deceleration
  - 7.2.5. Maturation.
  - 7.2.6. Completion



- 7.3. Steiner's Cephalometric Analysis
- 7.4. Ricketts' Cephalometric Analysis
- 7.5. McNamara's Cephalometric Analysis
- 7.6. Jarabak's Cephalometric Analysis
- 7.7. Superpositions
- 7.8. Frontal X-Ray
- 7.9. Wrist X-Ray
- 7.10. Comprehensive Diagnosis

### Module 8. Vertical Problems

- 8.1. Definition
- 8.2. Open Bite
- 8.3. Deep Bite
- 8.4. Mesofacial Pattern
- 8.5. Dolicofacial Pattern
- 8.6. Brachyfacial Pattern
- 8.7. Diagnosis
- 8.8. Prevalence
- 8.9. Etiology
- 8.10. Occlusal Plane Management

### Module 9. Transversal Problems

- 9.1. Definition of Transversal Syndrome
- 9.2. Relationship with the Airways
- 9.3. Dentoalveolar Compensation (Pedro Lorente Table)
- 9.4. Dentoalveolar Expansion
- 9.5. Maxillary Disjunction
- 9.6. Types of Disjunctions
- 9.7. Relation with Class III (Chin Strap and Facial Mask)
- 9.8. New Diagnostic Methods

### Module 10. Sagittal Problems

- 10.1. Definition of Anteroposterior Syndrome
- 10.2. Relationship with the Airways
- 10.3. Prevalence
- 10.4. Etiology
- 10.5. Difference between Dental Class and Bone Class
- 10.6. Class I Malocclusion
- 10.7. Class II Malocclusion
  - 10.7.1. Particularities
  - 10.7.2. Herbst Appliance
  - 10.7.3. Twin-Block Apparatus
  - 10.7.4. Functional Appliances
  - 10.7.5. Constructive Bite
  - 10.7.6. ITMA (Invisalign®)
- 10.8. Class III Malocclusion
  - 10.8.1. Particularities.
  - 10.8.2. Anterior Maxillary Traction
  - 10.8.3. Facial Mask
  - 10.8.4. Chin Strap
  - 10.8.5. Protocols
  - 10.8.6. Le Clerk Bollard Mini-Plates
- 10.9. Associated Habits

### Module 11. Neuroocclusal Rehabilitation

- 11.1. Concepts
- 11.2. Minimally Invasive Orthodontics
- 11.3. Classification of Functional Injuries
- 11.4. Planar Laws
- 11.5. Selective Grinding
- 11.6. Direct Tracks
- 11.7. Appliances

## Module 12. Habits

- 12.1. Importance and Relationship with Development
- 12.2. Mouth Breathing
- 12.3. Muscle Hypotonia
- 12.4. Dysfunctional Swallowing
- 12.5. Lingual Interposition
- 12.6. Lip Interposition
- 12.7. Thumb Sucking
- 12.8. Habit Control Devices
- 12.9. Speech Therapy

## Module 13. Asymmetries

- 13.1. Definition
- 13.2. Classification of Asymmetries
- 13.3. Etiology
- 13.4. Functional Asymmetries Protocol
- 13.5. Skeletal Asymmetries in Growth Protocol
- 13.6. Asymmetric Appliances
- 13.7. Functional Asymmetric Appliances
- 13.8. Case Studies

## Module 14. Initial Diagnosis

- 14.1. Sitematic Diagnosis in Dentistry
  - 14.1.1. First Visit and Clinical History
  - 14.1.2. Patient Exploration
  - 14.1.3. Ordinary Records
  - 14.1.4. Complementary Records
  - 14.1.5. Myofunctional Records
- 14.2. Staged Orthodontic Diagnosis
  - 14.2.1. Establishing Problem Listing
  - 14.2.2. Establishing Therapeutic Objectives
  - 14.2.3. Mechanotherapy Planning and Equipment

## Module 15. Advanced Diagnosis

- 15.1. Cephalometric Analysis 3D Diagnosis CBCT y CT
  - 15.1.1. Cephalometric Analysis
    - 15.1.1.1. Introduction
    - 15.1.1.2. Craniometric Points Description
    - 15.1.1.3. Steiner Cephalometric Analysis
    - 15.1.1.4. Ricketts Cephalometric Analysis
  - 15.1.2. 3D Diagnosis
    - 15.1.2.1. Introduction
    - 15.1.2.2. System Fundamentals
    - 15.1.2.3. CBCT vs. Computed Tomography
    - 15.1.2.4. Advantages
    - 15.1.2.5. Disadvantages
    - 15.1.2.6. Voxel
    - 15.1.2.7. Image Interpretation
    - 15.1.2.8. Radiation
    - 15.1.2.9. Clinical Application of CBCT
- 15.2. Diagnosis and Treatment of Habits
  - 15.2.1. Introduction
  - 15.2.2. Atypical Swallowing in Children
  - 15.2.3. Nutritional Sucking Habits
    - 15.2.3.1. Breastfeeding
    - 15.2.3.2. Feeding Bottles
  - 15.2.4. Non-Nutritional Sucking Habits
    - 15.2.4.1. Digital Sucking
    - 15.2.4.2. Pacifier Habits
  - 15.2.5. Mouth Breathing
  - 15.2.6. Dyslalia
  - 15.2.7. Other Habits



- 15.3. Early Diagnosis of Patients at Risk
  - 15.3.1. Cavities and White Spots: Current Techniques Preventive Treatment for Enamel Demineralization
  - 15.3.2. Root Resorption Current Techniques Preventive Treatment for Root Resorption
  - 15.3.3. Differential Diagnosis of the Most Frequent Temporomandibular Disorders in Orthodontic Patients
  - 15.3.4. Idiopathic Condylar Resorption: Current Diagnostic Techniques Preventive Treatment for Severe Progressive Open Bite

## Module 16. Treatment Plans

- 16.1. Concepts and Objectives
  - 16.1.1. List Prioritization for Orthodontic Problems
  - 16.1.2. Establishing Treatment Possibilities and Therapeutic Sequencing
  - 16.1.3. Potential Treatment Factors
  - 16.1.4. Types of Treatment
  - 16.1.5. Treating Orthodontic Disorders
- 16.2. Evidence-Based Orthodontics PICO, Databases and Critical Reading
  - 16.2.1. Formulating Clinical Questions
  - 16.2.2. Literature Consultation
  - 16.2.3. Types of Clinical Studies
  - 16.2.4. Bias and Confusion Factors
  - 16.2.5. Evidence Levels and Degrees of Recommendation
  - 16.2.6. Critical Evaluation of Results
- 16.3. Limits to Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics: Malocclusion Type and Patient Age
  - 16.3.1. Growth Modification in Skeletal Problem Treatments
  - 16.3.2. Biological Limits
  - 16.3.3. Soft Tissue Limitations
- 16.4. Early or Late Treatment Indications
  - 16.4.1. Determining Skeletal Maturity
  - 16.4.2. Malocclusion Evolution during Growth
  - 16.4.3. Early Treatment for Malocclusions

- 16.5. Determining the Need for Therapeutic Extractions
  - 16.5.1. Definition of Volumetric Malocclusions
  - 16.5.2. Premolar Therapeutic Extractions
  - 16.5.3. Special Extraction Cases
  - 16.5.4. Stripping Technique as an Alternative to Tooth Extractions
- 16.6. Preparing Individualized Treatment Plans
  - 16.6.1. General Considerations in Individualized Treatment Planning
  - 16.6.2. Determining Individualized Treatment Plans
  - 16.6.3. Auxiliary Tools to Determine Individual Treatment Plans: Steiner's Case

## Module 17. Advanced Clinical Biomechanics

- 17.1. Biomechanics Applied to Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
  - 17.1.1. Active Removable Plaques
  - 17.1.2. Functional Equipment
  - 17.1.3. Action Modes
  - 17.1.4. Orthopedic Action
  - 17.1.5. Dental Action
- 17.2. Bracket and Band Cementing Techniques
  - 17.2.1. Direct Cementing
  - 17.2.2. Indirect Cementing
  - 17.2.3. Indications and Limitations
- 17.3. Microscrews
  - 17.3.1. General Indications
  - 17.3.2. Limitations of Use
- 17.4. Surgical Aids to Tooth Movement
  - 17.4.1. Periodontium Anatomy
  - 17.4.2. Orthodontic Tooth Movement Physiology
  - 17.4.3. Why Teeth Move Faster
  - 17.4.4. Types of Surgical Aids



**Module 18. Conventional Orthodontics**

- 18.1. Treatments for Stage 2 Mixed and Early Permanent Dentition
  - 18.1.1. Treatment Protocols
  - 18.1.2. Indications and Contraindications Fixed Equipment
    - 18.1.2.1. Advantages and Disadvantages Fixed Equipment
  - 18.1.3. Malocclusions
    - 18.1.3.1. Transversal Malocclusions
    - 18.1.3.2. Vertical Malocclusions
  - 18.1.4. Retention/Relapse
- 18.2. Bracket Cementation Specification: Malocclusion Type and/or Therapeutic Objectives
  - 18.2.1. Installing Pre-Adjusted Equipment
    - 18.2.1.1. Bracket and Tube Location
    - 18.2.1.2. Mesiodistal Location
    - 18.2.1.3. Vertical Position ("Height")
    - 18.2.1.4. Inclination
    - 18.2.1.5. Vestibular Face Fitting
  - 18.2.2. Cementing in Case of Deep Spee's Curve
  - 18.2.3. Cementing in Case of Class II Molar
    - 18.2.3.1. Cementing Fractured or Abraded Teeth
- 18.3. First Phase: Alignment and Leveling Types of Intrusion
  - 18.3.1. Diet
    - 18.3.1.1. Selection Principles for Alignment Arches
    - 18.3.1.2. Symmetric Crowding Alignment
    - 18.3.1.3. Alignment in Case of Premolar Extraction
    - 18.3.1.4. Alignment in Non-Extraction Cases
  - 18.3.2. Leveling
    - 18.3.2.1. Extrusion Leveling (Relative Intrusion)
    - 18.3.2.2. Intrusion Leveling
- 18.4. Second Phase: Work, Closing Extraction Spaces
  - 18.4.1. Molar Ratio Correction
    - 18.4.1.1. Differential Growth in Class II Patients
    - 18.4.1.2. Differential Anchoring of Extraction Spaces
    - 18.4.1.3. Distalization

- 18.4.2. Closing Extraction or Residual Spaces
    - 18.4.2.1. Continuous Bow with Locking Handles or DKL Bow
    - 18.4.2.2. Sliding
  - 18.4.3. Overjet and Overbite Correction
  - 18.4.4. Middle Line Centering
- 18.5. Third Phase: Completion Retention Design
  - 18.5.1. Retention Definition
  - 18.5.2. Types of Retainers
    - 18.5.2.1. Fixed Retainers
    - 18.5.2.2. Removable Retainers
  - 18.5.3. Retention Duration
    - 18.5.3.1. Cases Where Retention May Not Be Required
    - 18.5.3.2. Cases Requiring Permanent or Semipermanent Retention
    - 18.5.3.3. Cases Requiring a Variable Retention Period

**Module 19. Advanced Treatments in Conventional Orthodontics**

- 19.1. Implants and Microscrews as Anchorage
  - 19.1.1. Microscrew Indications and Limitations
    - 19.1.1.1. Main Indications
    - 19.1.1.2. Skeletal Anchorage Limitations and Complications
  - 19.1.2. Clinical and Laboratory Techniques to Improve System Effectiveness and Efficiency Current Evidence-Based Protocols
    - 19.1.2.1. Microscrew Placement
    - 19.1.2.2. Microscrew Activation
- 19.2. Surgical and Non-Surgical Aids to Speed Up Movement
  - 19.2.1. Chemical Techniques
  - 19.2.2. Physical Techniques
  - 19.2.3. Surgical Techniques
  - 19.2.4. Micro-Osteoperforation Indications
- 19.3. Impacted Teeth Treatment and Other Eruption Disorders
  - 19.3.1. Non-Erupted or Impacted Teeth
  - 19.3.2. Retained Canines
  - 19.3.3. Treating Other Eruption Disorders
- 19.4. Treating Open Bites: Multipass Technique

- 19.4.1. Structure and Function of Multihandles
- 19.4.2. Multihandle Technique Diagnosis
- 19.4.3. Treating Class III High Angle
- 19.4.4. Treating Class III Low Angle
- 19.4.5. Treating Class I Open Bite
- 19.4.6. Treating Class II Open Bite

## Module 20. Multidisciplinary Treatments

- 20.1. Treating Periodontal Patients
  - 20.1.1. Specific Characteristics in Adult Patients
  - 20.1.2. Periodontium Anatomy
  - 20.1.3. Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Treatments
  - 20.1.4. Diagnosing Adult Patients and Determining Treatment Goals
  - 20.1.5. Preparing Adult Orthodontic Patients for Orthodontic Treatment
  - 20.1.6. Stripping Tool as an Essential Element in Adult Periodontal Patients
  - 20.1.7. A Special Entity: Posterior Bite Collapse in Adult Patients
- 20.2. Treatment and Esthetics in Anterior Fronts Orthodontics and Prosthetics
  - 20.2.1. Fundamental Requirements for Successful Occlusal Therapy, Proposed by Dawson
  - 20.2.2. The 6 Decisions Affecting the Functional Anatomy Matrix
  - 20.2.3. Previous Guidelines
  - 20.2.4. Fundamental Esthetic Criteria
- 20.3. Orthodontics and Treating SAHS in Children
  - 20.3.1. Respiratory System Anatomy
  - 20.3.2. Lymphoid System
  - 20.3.3. General Sleep Concepts: Sleep and Breathing
  - 20.3.4. Clinical Examination in Children with Suspected SAHS
- 20.4. Orthodontics and Treating SAHS in Adults
  - 20.4.1. Sleep Medicine
  - 20.4.2. Sleep Apnea-Hypopnea Syndrome (SAHS)
  - 20.4.3. Efficacy of Mandibular Advancement Devices (MADs)
  - 20.4.4. Therapy Management and Monitoring Protocol



## Module 21. Lingual Orthodontics

- 21.1. History and Introduction to Lingual Equipment
- 21.2. Why Lingual Orthodontics
  - 21.2.1. Review of the Different Global Systems Available
- 21.3. Basic Necessary Materials for Predetermined Systems
  - 21.3.1. Expendable Materials
  - 21.3.2. Non-Expendable Materials
- 21.4. Patient Selection and Record Keeping
  - 21.4.1. Characteristics of Lingual Patients
  - 21.4.2. Silicone Impressions: Procedure
  - 21.4.3. Digital Leap: Scanner
  - 21.4.4. Preparing Lab Sheest and Selecting Prescriptions
- 21.5. Keys to Consider in Lingual Orthodontic Treatments
  - 21.6. Vestibular vs. Lingual Biomechanical Differences Apparatus Update for 3 Planes of Space
- 21.7. Laboratory Procedures
  - 21.7.1. Apparatus Manufacturing Using the Hiro System
    - 21.7.1.1. Introduction
    - 21.7.1.2. Step-by-Step Procedure
    - 21.7.1.3. Maxillary Arch
    - 21.7.1.4. Mandibular Arch
    - 21.7.1.5. Using a Full-Arch Archwire
    - 21.7.1.6. Bracket Placement
    - 21.7.1.7. Individual Tray Manufacture
    - 21.7.1.8. Perfecting Bracket Base
  - 21.7.2. Apparatus Manufacturing Using the incognito™ System
    - 21.7.2.1. Production Process
    - 21.7.2.2. Set-Up
    - 21.7.2.3. Computer-Assisted Bracket Design
    - 21.7.2.4. Prototyping
    - 21.7.2.5. Casting and Quality Control
    - 21.7.2.6. Arch Bending
    - 21.7.2.7. Individual Tray Cementing

- 21.8. Set-Up Receipt and Approval
  - 21.8.1. Manual Set-Up
  - 21.8.2. Digital Set-Up
- 21.9. Case Reception and Cabinet Preparation
  - 21.9.1. Case Reception
  - 21.9.2. Scheduling Appointments
  - 21.9.3. Cabinet Preparation
- 21.10. Indirect Cementing According to Individual Tray Selection
  - 21.10.1. Indirect Cementing with Transparent Silicone Tray
  - 21.10.2. Indirect Cementing with Opaque Silicone Tray
- 21.11. Type and Use of Basic Ligatures
  - 21.11.1. Self Retaining Slot
  - 21.11.2. Conventional Elastic Ligatures
  - 21.11.3. Metallic Ligatures
  - 21.11.4. Overtie
  - 21.11.5. Steel Overtie
  - 21.11.6. Power Tie
  - 21.11.7. Elastic Lasso
  - 21.11.8. Conventional Lasso
  - 21.11.9. O-Lasso
  - 21.11.10. Chicane
- 21.12. Arch Selection and Placement
  - 21.12.1. Lingual Bracket Slot Characteristics
  - 21.12.2. Arch Sequencing
  - 21.12.3. Overextended Arches
  - 21.12.4. Initial Arch Placement and Manipulating the Arch in the Mouth
- 21.13. Prevention, Emergency Solutions and Common Complications
  - 21.13.1. Prevention and Emergency Solutions
  - 21.13.2. Bracket Recementing
  - 21.13.3. Bracket Decementing
- 21.14. Lingual Orthodontics and Periodontics
- 21.15. Lingual Orthodontics and Microscrews
- 21.16. Lingual Orthodontics Retention



## Module 22. Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery

- 22.1. Introduction and Diagnosis
  - 22.1.1. Esthetic and Functional Treatment Objectives
  - 22.1.2. Age and Opportunity for Treatment
  - 22.1.3. Patient Motives, Demands and Psychology
  - 22.1.4. Clinical Exam
  - 22.1.5. Records Required for Orthognathic Surgery, Sagittal and Frontal Analysis
- 22.2. Temporomandibular Joint
  - 22.2.1. TMJ and Orthodontic Surgery
  - 22.2.2. Centric Relation and Orthognathic Surgery
  - 22.2.3. TMJ Radiographic Study
  - 22.2.4. Progressive Condylar Resorption: Concept, Diagnosis and Management
  - 22.2.5. Condylar Hyperplasia as a Cause of Facial Asymmetries: Concept, Diagnosis and Management
- 22.3. Splints and Orthognathic Surgery
  - 22.3.1. Pre-diagnostic Splint for Joint Pathologies
  - 22.3.2. Pre-surgical Splint to Locate True Hinge Axis
  - 22.3.3. Pre-surgical Splint to Stabilize Condyles and Ligaments
  - 22.3.4. Pre-surgical Splint to Diagnose the Mandibular Midline
- 22.4. Pre-Surgery Orthodontics
  - 22.4.1. Diagnosis and Keys
  - 22.4.2. Sagittal Problems
  - 22.4.3. Vertical Problems
  - 22.4.4. Assymmetric Patients
- 22.5. Pre-Surgery Planning
  - 22.5.1. Introduction to Cephalometric Predictions
  - 22.5.2. Predicting Treatments: VTO and STO
  - 22.5.3. Dentoalveolar and Gingival Biotype: Need for Grafting?
  - 22.5.4. Bone Movement: Repercussions on Soft Tissues
  - 22.5.5. SARPE: Indications and Limitations

- 22.6. Modeling Surgery
  - 22.6.1. Pre-Surgical Working Models
  - 22.6.2. Modeling for Mono-Maxillary Surgery
  - 22.6.3. Modeling for Bi-Maxillary Surgery
  - 22.6.4. Articulator and Axiography
- 22.7. Post-Surgical Treatment and Completion
  - 22.7.1. Immediate Postoperative Surgery
  - 22.7.2. Immediate Postoperative Orthodontics
  - 22.7.3. Post-Surgical Orthodontic Objectives and Case Completion

## Module 23. Thermoplastic Orthodontics

- 23.1. Introduction to Clear Splints or Dental Aligners
  - 23.1.1. History of Aligners
  - 23.1.2. Current Use of Transparent Splints
- 23.2. Record Keeping
  - 23.2.1. Prior to Aligner Registrations
  - 23.2.2. Extraoral and Intraoral Photography
  - 23.2.3. Lateral Skull Orthopantomography and Teleradiography
  - 23.2.4. Taking Imprints
  - 23.2.5. Intraoral Scanner
- 23.3. Attachments and Pressure Points
  - 23.3.1. Pressure Points
  - 23.3.2. Introduction to Attachments
  - 23.3.3. Optimized Attachments
  - 23.3.4. Conventional Attachments
  - 23.3.5. Hierarchy for Placing Attachments According to Tooth Movement Per Tooth
  - 23.3.6. Common Movements that Prevent Placing Attachments
  - 23.3.7. Placing Attachments
- 23.4. Aligner Movements
  - 23.4.1. Introduction to Aligner Movements
  - 23.4.2. Predictable and Unpredictable Aligner Movements
  - 23.4.3. Comparing Different Movement Predictability
  - 23.4.4. Predictable Malocclusions Using Aligners

- 23.5. Reviewing and Correcting the Virtual Video
  - 23.5.1. What Can Be Seen through Virtual Video
  - 23.5.2. How to Proceed upon Receiving the Virtual Video
  - 23.5.3. Modifying the Virtual Video
  - 23.5.4. Indirectly Modifying the Virtual Video

#### Module 24. Dental Aligner Correction in 3 Planes of Space

- 24.1. Correcting Sagittal Plane Malocclusions
  - 24.1.1. Correcting Sagittal Plane Malocclusions: Class II
  - 24.1.2. Correcting Sagittal Plane Malocclusions: Class III
- 24.2. Correcting Vertical Plane Malocclusions
  - 24.2.1. Overbite
  - 24.2.2. Open Bite
- 24.3. Correcting Transversal Plane Malocclusions
  - 24.3.1. Single-Tooth Crossbite
  - 24.3.2. Unilateral Posterior Crossbite
  - 24.3.3. Bilateral Posterior Crossbite
  - 24.3.4. Scissor Bite
  - 24.3.5. Midline Bite Discrepancy

#### Module 25. Transparent Splints in Orthognathic and Oral Surgery

- 25.1. Introduction to Preparing Surgical Patients for Transparent Splints
- 25.2. Added Canines
- 25.3. Added Teeth

#### Module 26. Multidisciplinary Thermoplastic Orthodontics and Case Completion

- 26.1. Aligners Together with Other Dental Specialties
- 26.2. Managing Extractions with Thermoplastic Orthodontics
- 26.3. Case Completion
- 26.4. Auxiliary Equipment





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*A unique, key and decisive specialization experience to boost your professional development as afforded by the support of the largest online educational institution”*

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# Methodology

This training provides you with a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: ***Re-learning***.

This teaching system is used in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the ***New England Journal of Medicine*** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





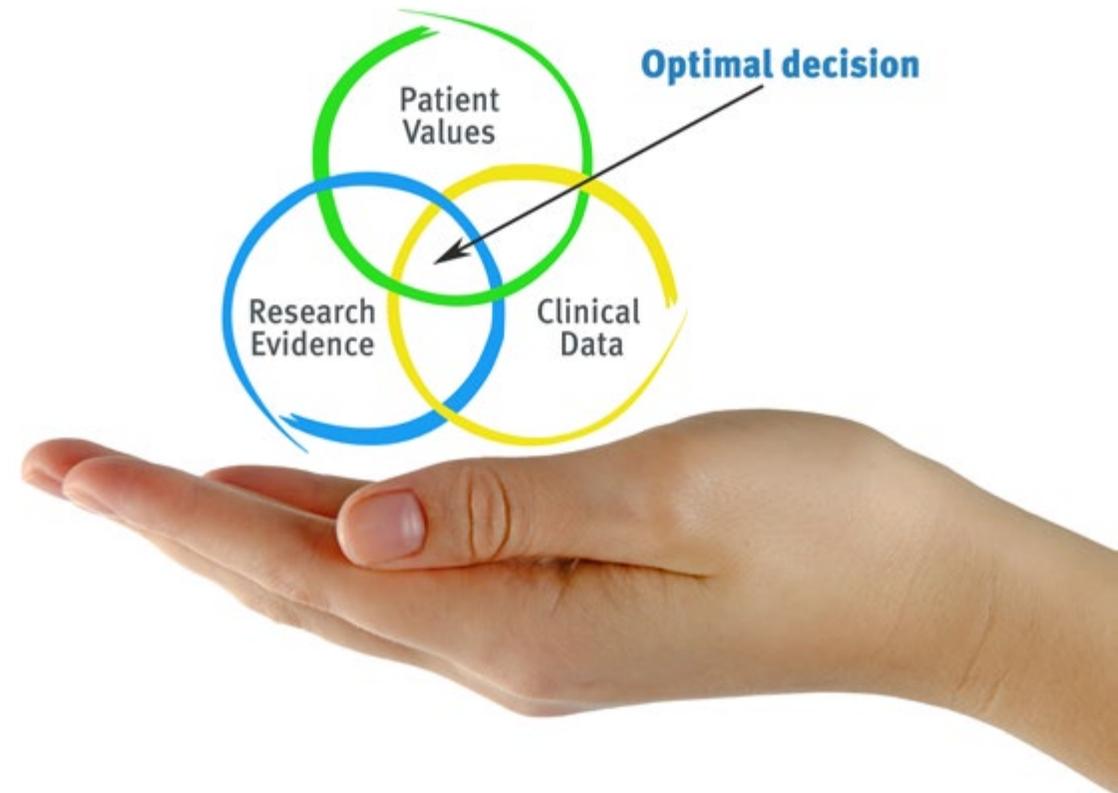
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*Discover Re-learning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization”*

## At TECH we use the Case Method

In a given clinical situation, what would you do? Throughout the program you will be presented with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, where you will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Dentists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH you can experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching potential or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in the dentist's professional practice.

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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912 at Harvard for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method”*

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by means of exercises to evaluate real situations and apply their knowledge.
2. The learning process has a clear focus on practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



## Re-learning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Re-learning.

Our University is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.



*The student will learn through real cases and by solving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.*

At the forefront of world teaching, the Re-learning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best Spanish-speaking online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 115,000 students with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of the surgical load. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

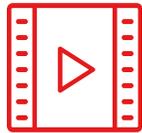
*Re-learning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



In this program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you in mind:



### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is really specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



### Surgical Techniques and Procedures on Video

We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current dental techniques. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



### Interactive Summaries

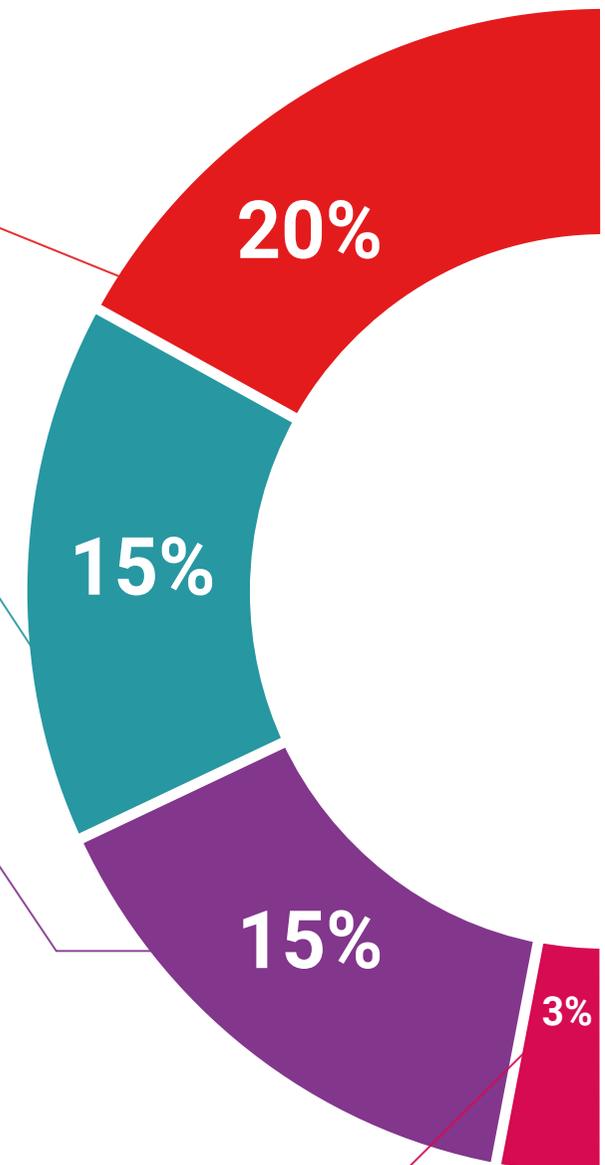
We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

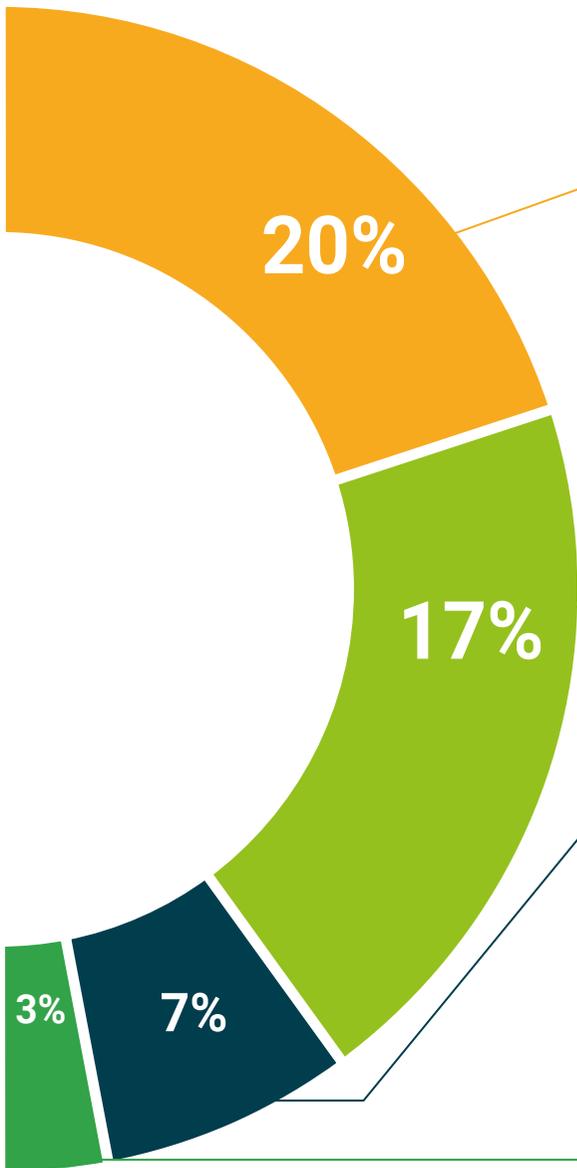
This multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides. in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.





**Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



**Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see how you are achieving your goals.



**Classes**

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in our difficult future decisions.



**Quick Action Guides**

We offer you the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help you progress in your learning.



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# Certificate

Through a different and stimulating learning experience, you will be able to acquire the necessary skills to take a big step in your training. An opportunity to progress, with the support and monitoring of a modern and specialized university, which will propel you to another professional level.



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*The Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics contains the largest body of knowledge in the industry: A degree with a highly qualified added value for any professional in this area”*

This program will allow you to obtain your **Advanced Master's Degree diploma in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: **Advanced Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **2 years**

Accreditation: **120 ECTS**



\*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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