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If Pinnochio was an orthodontic salesman ?

Abstract :

Orthodontic Appliances are no longer just brackets and wires. Technology has ushered in an era of integrated appliance systems, on both vestibular & lingual surfaces as well as removable aligners, that are slowly gaining global acceptance. Integrated systems however, are marketed by corporations that have financial considerations that sometimes take precedence over science and clinical commonsense. This presentation will present a comparative analysis and an experimental clinical audit of contemporary appliance systems and adjuncts from an independent evidence based perspective.

Learning Objectives

Peruse marketing and advertising claims made by various appliance & adjunct manufacturers.

Analyze data from experimental designs evaluating appliance performance on efficacy & efficiency parameters.

Compare different appliance systems evaluated based on standard clinical excellence standpoints.

Analyse the web presence of Orthodontic information and its effects on orthodontic care protocols.

BIOGRAPHY

Professor Nikhilesh R Vaid is the President of the World Federation of Orthodontists and Editor in Chief of "Seminars in Orthodontics".

He is also a member of the Edward H Angle Society of Orthodontists- North Atlantic Component. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Saveetha Dental College, Chennai, India and a former Professor and Vice-Dean of the European University College in Dubai, UAE. Dr Vaid has a Private Practice in Dubai and Mumbai, India.

He has widely published and edited journals including the "Seminars in Orthodontics" on five occasions and was the Editor in Chief of " APOS Trends in Orthodontics" from 2010-20. He's currently Editor Emeritus of the same.

He's published more than 200 peer reviewed papers and text book chapters and has lectured in more than 50 countries around the world. The important forums at which he has lectured include the AAO Annual Sessions, the International Orthodontic Congresses and many more. Prof Vaid's current areas of interest are Evidence Based

Protocols, Technology, Aligners and Rx effects and Management Protocols. He is passionate about Bollywood, Modern Indian Art, Cricket, Single Malt Whiskies and of-course Orthodontics. His mission is to encourage global collaboration in the profession through leadership, advocacy and voluntary service towards professional societies