

Course Description

Dr Chris Baker's iOrtho Weekend: Interception Orthodontics

ADA CERP Hours: 20

Place: Longview, Texas

Dates: Sept 27-28, 2019

Times: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All Meals and Reception included.

Registration: Call Claude Hammond, Administrator, (859) 806-0615

A weekend full of insights from Nano- to Meta-cognition in helping children.

This weekend is for the pediatric dentist and staff, the general dentist and staff who treat children, and the dentist who would like to grow their knowledge, comfort and patient base of children, child growth and development and intervention care.

Learn in this ELEMENTS weekend:

- The weekend gears up with a look at the amazing areas in which you can help children: Areas including bedwetting, behavioral disorders, lack of energy, fatigue, learning disorders, ADD/ADHD, sleep issues, childhood sleep apnea and airway difficulties, coping difficulties, wonky teeth, habits, adverse growth, beauty, impaired immune response and many others.
- Learn new ways to **use skills that you already have**, to grow your practice and serve your patients.
- Can you imagine having a real and great answer for the mom who says, "What should I do about his grinding?"
- Or, a real and great answer for, "What can I do about his bad breath? He's been checked out - it's not allergies, or GERD or anything like that." And the answer can reduce the risk of decay!
- What questions to ask on your health history that truly help you help the child.
- What age to evaluate various signs and symptoms. When do they "matter"?
- What age to take a panoramic x-ray, and what to look for. There's a LOT there.
- Why a habit creates lifetime challenges, and what those challenges are.
- What will the dentition's reaction to a habit be, and how severe might it be. (Depends on the child's growth direction.) How to figure that direction out.
- What the best approach is to an oral habit. Learn the best age and best appliances to treat.
- Diagnosis and treatment planning of feeding and frenum adversities.
- The magic of expansion and expanders. What can they do? (More than you imagine) What age is best? What design is best?
- Managing your practice around, and for, today's child patients and parents. Some great strategies. Today's children--from toddlers to preteens--challenge their parents in ways that would have been unthinkable a few years ago; parents are often uncertain about how to cope, and you are managing an uncertain parent and a challenging child.
- and always, bring your cases for case review.

Course will also include:

- Management of, and when and how to treat in the Child Patient from infancy to school age:
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- Airway/Sleep Apnea
- Habits
- Expansion
- The Multi (Trainer) Appliances
- The dramatic problem of crowded incisors
- Developing Class III & II malocclusions
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- Esthetics in the Child Patient in an Era of Self-Doubt
- Frena and Frenectomy procedures
- Ectopic Eruption