

# IAO Orthodontic Expo 2025

Hosted by IAO Ontario Section

Guest Speakers & Topics

- Dr. Mike Lowry "Effective Case Finishing for Orthodontics Utilizing Wire Bending"
- Dr. Lee Willis "Utilizing Orthodontic Proficiency with General Dentistry for Effective Solutions"
- Dr. Gajanan Kulkarni "Development of Occlusion from a Pediatric Perspective"
- Dr. Timothy Adams "Orthopedic Expansion and Orthodontics: Maximizing Growth, Development, and IQ potential"

## Friday October 3, 2025

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## Friday Oct. 3, 2025

Registration: 8:00 am  
Lecture : 8:30 am



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# IAO ONTARIO ROTATING EXPO

Friday October 3rd, 2025

## Guest Speakers

### Dr. Mike Lowry, DDS

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Learn solutions to basic tooth orientation problems using wire bending skills
- Explore common problems at the end of cases and how to address them
- how to start with the end in mind

**Dr. Lowry** has been in practice for over 36 years and has been involved in orthodontics since taking his first course with Dr. Rondeau in 1987. Over the time since then, Dr. Lowry has studied with Rondeau Seminars, United States Dental Institute, various instructors teaching TMD and facial pain, facial beauty institute, and the IAO instructors institute. He currently holds the designation of Master Senior Instructor with the IAO. Dr. Lowry has served as president of the IAO and was on the executive committee for 5 years. He is currently retired from private practice but his practice consisted of roughly 30 % orthodontics and he treated all phases of orthodontics including orthopedics, TMD, and sleep. Dr. Lowry has achieved the level of Diplomat and has served as chair of the International Board of Orthodontics and is still a member. As such, he is involved in the IAO Professional Advancement program and is serving as an examiner for students involved in undertaking that process. He is also a reviewer for the peer review program for IAO journal articles awaiting submission. Until recently, Dr. Lowry assisted Dr. Rondeau with the level 1 courses in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton and other locations as needed. He is the mentor for two study clubs in Alberta, one in Vancouver and one in Saskatchewan.

**Topic:** "Effective Case Finishing for Orthodontics Utilizing Wire Bending"

**Note:** All participants encouraged to bring bird beak pliers

**Conflict of Interest:** None

### Dr. Lee Willis, DDS

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Problem-solving multiple different treatment plans for issues related to the underdeveloped Maxilla
- Utilizing new techniques in retrieving impacted canines
- Learning how to do in-house simple Ortho lab work, saving thousands of dollars each year
- Knowing when to use Porcelain over Ortho and when to use Ortho over Porcelain
- Improving your case presentations and acceptance with your patients

**Dr. Lee Willis** DDS IBO graduated from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in 1996. In 2001, Dr. Willis decided to learn more about dentistry and started his journey into the study of orthodontics. It wasn't long before the theories of TMD grabbed his full attention. Dr. Willis practices in Roseburg, Oregon doing mostly TMD dentistry and orthodontics with a special interest in TMD. Dr. Willis has served 10 years on the International Board of Examiners and as President of the IBO. Currently Dr. Willis is the President Elect for the IAO and has been a member of the IAO since 2001. When Dr. Willis isn't drilling and filling he enjoys his time restoring old muscle cars for fun.

**Topic:** "Utilizing Orthodontic Proficiency with General Dentistry for Effective Solutions"

**Conflict of Interest:** None



## Dr. Gajanan Kulkarni, DDS

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Modifying the influence of the following on developing dentition
  - Dental Caries
  - Non nutritive oral habits
  - Trauma
- Better understanding of the most common pediatric dental problems and their management for the optimal development of occlusion

**Dr. Gajanan Kulkarni** is a tenured Associate Professor of Dentistry at the University of Toronto where he has been working since 1998. His duties as a full-time academic include teaching of undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. Dr. Kulkarni also maintains an active research program. His main research interests are in fields related to Pediatric Dentistry. Complimenting his academic career, Dr. Kulkarni practices pediatric dentistry with a special focus on children with special needs.

**Topic:** "Development of Occlusion from a Pediatric Perspective"

**Conflict of Interest:** None



## Dr. Timothy Adams, DDS, D.ACSDD

### **Learning Outcomes:**

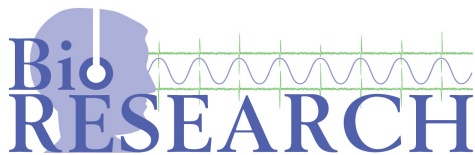
- Attendees will learn to use a lightwire one block appliance to address
  - Posture
  - Airway
  - Tongue position
  - Neurology

**Dr. Timothy Adams** is a renowned leader in the dental community, with over 35 years of experience in the field of dentistry. Dr. Adams is known for his expertise in cosmetic dentistry, neuromuscular dentistry, occlusion, TMJ, sleep, and his focus on fusing form, function, and aesthetics. He believes that beauty must align with function, and changes in the bite can rejuvenate or have the opposite effect if an inexperienced doctor doesn't understand the importance of this relationship. Dr. Adams is passionate about improving health and wellness through improved craniofacial function, jaw joint function, sutural homeostasis, and breathing. He believes the body is interconnected, and changes in one part of the body can impact other parts. Cranial strains and patterns of the cranial bones in our head affect jaw positions that directly affect our head and neck posture, TMJ, cervical stability, spinal column, tongue position, breathing and the autonomic nervous system.

**Topic:** "Orthopedic Expansion and Orthodontics: Maximizing Growth, Development, and IQ potential"

**Conflict of Interest:** Lecture sponsored by BioRESEARCH

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**Date: Friday, October 3rd, 2025**

**Registration: 8:00am and lecture starts 8:30am till 4:30pm**

**Includes: hot breakfast and buffet lunch.**

**CE points: 16 Total (8 In person & 8 Online)**

**Tuition: Doctor Attendee - 299**

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