

Angle Midwest
Case Presentation Format (Primary Failure of Eruption)
Angle Component Meeting, Orlando Florida, January 29- February 2, 2011

We have added a new section to this year's 2011 program. We are hoping to have three doctors present cases that involve challenging mechanics of the clinician. If time permits, other cases may be selected and presented, but sufficient time will be designated to the scientific part of the program. As a subtopic of complicated cases, we have selected Primary Failure of Eruption (PFE) to be the topic of choice. Should there not be enough cases involving PFE submitted, other complicated cases, not involving PFE will be considered.

These cases (PFE or others) may have been challenging from the start, or the case may have developed complications during treatment. Regarding outcome, we all would like to see a Class I outcome, but for this section of the program, this may not be necessary. However, long-term results, especially restorative outcome, is important. Also, important in the case presentation should be the explanation of the actual mechanics used.

Several other issues to be aware of if you elect to submit a case:

1. I, the Program Chair, and Steve Marshall the Study Chair, will review a brief outline submitted to us regarding possible cases to be presented. Our goal is to find the most interesting cases, and not necessarily the first cases submitted.
 2. The Presenter will have 20 minutes to present.
 3. There will not be a Discussor for the cases, but we will allow 10 minutes for discussion and questions.
 4. The outline/criteria for presenting should generally follow these time constraints:
 - a. 5 minutes for diagnosis
 - b. 10 minutes for mechanics or special treatment required
 - c. 5 minutes for orthodontic outcome and other complications or contributing factors. Restorative outcome should also be presented.
 5. One point will be awarded for case presentation (mini paper criteria under our point system)
 6. Pre-treatment records of cases will be posted on our website for all members to view before the meeting. Final records will not be posted. The goal here is to encourage discussion of treatment possibilities before it is presented. (Cases must be posted before hand for the mini paper point to be awarded.)
 7. Case presentations will take place on the last day of the meeting.
 8. PFE is the selected subtopic for 2011. If the case presentation format of the 2011 program is well received, and the 2012 Program Chair wishes to have case presentations in the following year, another complicated "subtopic" may be chosen. Regarding PFE cases, the objective of the presentation will be long term treatment outcome and restorative options used.
 9. A brief outline should be submitted to me (Program Chair), at this email address, by July 31, 2010, using the abstract submission form.
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