

# Management of Challenging Cases: Extract or Save the Tooth: Endo - Perio Perspectives Avoiding Invisalign® Pitfalls: Perio – Ortho Perspectives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The decision to retain or extract a tooth can be complex. Thorough periodontal and endodontic assessment is necessary to assess prognosis and treatment predictability. This presentation covers methodical approaches for assessing etiologic factors, diagnostic mechanisms and treatment modalities to predictably navigate through Endodontic and Periodontal challenging cases. Clinical case scenarios are presented to treat different examples of Endodontic and Periodontal cases using non-surgical and surgical approaches.

Similarly, Orthodontic treatment is very meaningful in improving periodontal health status. However, patient related factors or the presence of plaque during orthodontic treatment can adversely affect periodontal stability. This course is designed to help practitioners introduce interdisciplinary protocols needed to recognize periodontal risks during orthodontic treatment and understand how to manage these clinical challenges. Risks factors will be addressed by selecting appropriate treatment modalities at three time points: pre-, during and post-orthodontic therapy.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify periodontal risk factors for the orthodontist patient.
- Understand etiologic factors and how to employ methodical diagnostic approaches
- Learn when it is appropriate to retain or extract the tooth.
- Analyze the esthetic smile from an orthodontic and periodontal perspectives.
- Recognize Orthodontic tooth movement and impact on periodontal phenotype.
- Be familiar with non-surgical and surgical treatment options.

## IN PERSON — LECTURE

**Friday: October 30, 2026 — 9:00am-1:00pm**

### SPEAKERS:



**Bassam M. Kinaia DDS, MS, DICOI** is the Associate Director of the Graduate Periodontology Program at the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM). He is the former Director of the Graduate Periodontology Program at UDM as well as the Boston University Institute for Dental Research and Education at Boston University in Dubai. Dr. Kinaia is a Diplomate of the AAP and ICOI. Dr. Kinaia currently serves as the Director of the Michigan Periodontal Association. He obtained his DDS degree from UDM and later completed his Master of Science (MS) and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Periodontology at UDM and St. John Hospital Health. Dr. Kinaia has numerous journal publications, chapter books and research in the fields of Periodontology and Dental Implants. He is a clinician with over 26 years of clinical experience and academician where he lectures nationally and internationally.



**Sarmad A. Askar, DDS, MSD** is a board certified Endodontist practicing conventional and surgical endodontics since 2014. He obtained his DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry (UDM). He then completed a General Practice Residency at Summa Health System followed by his Endodontic training and Master of Science from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. While Dr. Askar's focus is on the clinical side where he treats his patients at Everest Endodontics in Troy, he is also a part-time faculty member at the Graduate Endodontic Department at UDM.



**Dr. Justin Kammo DDS, MS** is the founder and owner of Profound Orthodontics, a rapidly growing orthodontic practice with four thriving locations across Metro Detroit. A proud graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Dr. Kammo went on to complete his specialty training in Orthodontics at the University of Detroit Mercy. At Profound Orthodontics, Dr. Kammo has built a brand centered on exceptional patient care, modern treatment, and genuine hospitality. His practice has earned a reputation for creating beautiful, confident smiles while providing a comfortable experience for every patient.

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