

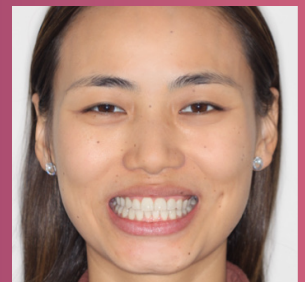
# **P** | PROGRESSIVE ORTHODONTICS

THE WORLD'S #1 ORTHODONTIC  
CPD PROVIDER SINCE 1984

THE **NEXT**  
**GENERATION**  
OF COMPREHENSIVE  
ORTHODONTICS



**2025**



# WHY ORTHODONTICS?

## Benefits to Patients

Orthodontics doesn't just enhance patients' oral health, it also boosts their aesthetics, confidence, and lifestyle. By applying orthodontic principles and careful treatment planning, you can offer this valuable service to your patients as well.

- **Smile Transformation:** Give your patients the smile they dream of
- **Improve Jaw Alignment:** Help patients with overbite, underbite, deep bite, open bite, or asymmetry
- **Improve Oral Function:** Assist those with issues chewing, speaking, maintaining periodontal health and hygiene
- **Reduce Susceptibility to Future Issues:** Issues like occlusal trauma, excessive and irregular wear, fractures, decay, abfraction or periodontal disease

***“Adding orthodontics was the best decision of my career.”***

— Dr. Joanne Le, Honolulu, HI

## Benefits to Practices

For most practices, integrating comprehensive orthodontics is a seamless fit, offering both profitability and satisfaction.

- **Rewarding Specialty:** Orthodontics usually produces happier patients, more fulfilled staff, and more intellectually stimulated dentists
- **Better Patient Care:** Orthodontic knowledge will give you clinical understanding to help your patients with a comprehensive approach to treatment
- **Gain Control:** Sleep easily knowing that you will get predictable results and better control of your orthodontic cases
- **Stable Income Stream:** With strong demand, minimal overhead, and efficient staff, ortho can be a highly profitable income source



## Top Reasons GPs Learn Comprehensive Orthodontics

### Meet Patient Demand

About 50% of doctors who opt to learn comprehensive orthodontics mention that their patients specifically ask them to offer this essential service.

### Boost Profits

The national average fee for ortho is AU \$8,000 for braces and AU \$9,000 for clear aligners. Offering orthodontic services to your clients can significantly boost your practice's earnings without incurring extra marketing expenses.

With our education, it's typical to supplement your annual practice income by over AU \$140,000 while still in the program.

### Improve Care

The majority of dentists consider comprehensive orthodontic education vital for enhancing their professional expertise, skills, and patient care. Gaining a deeper comprehension of tooth movement and malocclusion not only enhances your capacity to evaluate orthodontic cases, but also fundamentally transforms how you approach all cases.

# COMPREHENSIVE ORTHODONTICS

*Treat 90% of the patients in your practice with the most comprehensive training series in the industry!*



Over the past 41 years, our Comprehensive Series has trained over 10,000 dentists to do orthodontics at the highest level in the industry. This series is the gold standard in general practitioner orthodontics and will give you all the knowledge, experience, and confidence to make orthodontics an extremely profitable area of your practice.

Our next generation comprehensive program teaches you how to perform the highest level of orthodontics in your practice. Starting from the fundamentals, you'll learn how to treat 90% of orthodontic cases. Our next-gen series comprises hundreds of case studies, brackets and aligners taught throughout all seminars, and a system of orthodontic principles to guide you through any situation. With our 40-day program, we'll teach you the most comprehensive Continuing Education course in orthodontics.

## Course Highlights

- New cases
- New curriculum
- Aligners + brackets throughout every seminar
- Progressive Ortho Simulation app
- Progressive Aligners
- DentalMonitoring
- Hybrid cases
- Pre-restorative, multi-disciplinary
- Mixed dentition with aligners

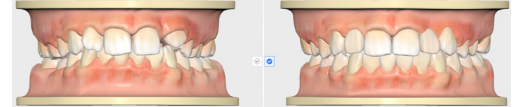


# CURRICULUM

## Seminar #1:

### Implementing Digital Orthodontics, Case Selection, Basics of Diagnosis, Treating with Aligners vs. Brackets

- Benefits of ortho to patients and practice
- Implementing ortho in your practice: What's needed to start a case, team member roles, 1st and 2nd consult
- Basics of creating, diagnosis, and analyzing ortho simulations in the Medit Progressive App
- Basics of skeletal and dental relationships (AP and vertical)
- Understand profile and face types and how they affect treatment decisions
- Intro to ortho mechanics and molar movements — molar-based simulations
- Aligners vs. brackets: Different tools in your toolbox
- Case Selection: Identifying uncomplicated cases

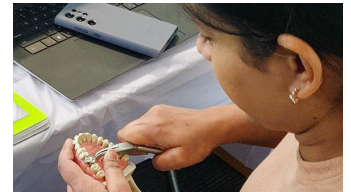


## Seminar #2:

### Understanding the Fixed IP Appliance System and Aligner Features

Hands-On

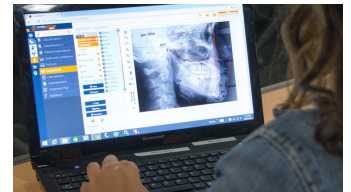
- Understanding the Progressive system for brackets and aligners: Strengths, weaknesses of each appliance
- Learn how to properly bond brackets, size and cement bands, and tie-in an archwire
- How to complete the initial alignment phase with brackets, what to do at each visit
- Understand alignment aids to make treatment more efficient (coils and chain, etc.)
- Understand purpose of aligner attachments and aligner features
- Basics of aligner workflow and what to do at each visit
- **Hands-on:** bonding brackets and aligner attachments, bands, tie in techniques, chain and coils



## Seminar #3:

### Diagnosing and Treating Non-Extraction Cases — Sagittal Plane (AP)

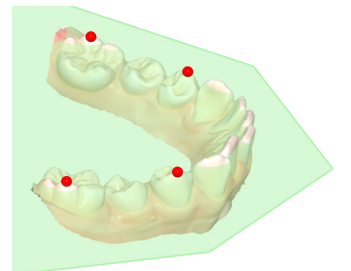
- Doing a complete workup in SmileStream, including ceph tracing, model measuring, VTO and RBT
- Analyzing AP in class II cases: aligners and bracket mechanics
  - Sequential distalization with aligners vs. brackets
  - Skeletal considerations and dental compensation in class II cases
- Analyzing AP in class III cases: aligner and bracket mechanics
  - Skeletal considerations, dental compensation and masking in class III
- Growing vs. non-growing diagnosis and treatment class II and class III cases (DHG)
- Phase 1, mixed dentition planning for class II and class III cases
- Evaluating Progressive Aligner 3D setups, communicating with aligner designer
- Revision and refinements in aligners: Best practices



## Seminar #4:

### Diagnosing and Treating Non-Extraction Cases — Vertical & Transverse Plane

- Managing the vertical in open and deep bite cases: brackets vs. aligners
  - Incisor display, "gummy smile," and skeletal considerations
  - Treatment protocols for dealing with the bite in brackets and aligners
  - Managing the bite in mixed dentition cases
- Dealing with the transverse plane: Crossbite — brackets vs. aligners
  - Skeletal vs. dental crossbites, telescopic crossbites
  - Expansion limits and when NOT to expand (maintain archform)
  - Anterior vs. posterior crossbites
  - Growing vs. non-growing options in the transverse
  - Bonded RPE vs. other appliances for expansion



## Seminar #5:

### Diagnosing and Treating Bicuspid Extraction Cases, Anchorage Planning, and Spacing Cases

- Diagnosing bicuspid extraction cases, when to extract, including airway considerations
- Class I, class II, and class III extraction plans
- Anchorage planning: Maximum, moderate, and minimum
- Skeletal considerations in extraction planning, including vertical, sagittal, transverse, maxillary sinus, skeletal resistance
- Mixed dentition, phase 1, phase 2 extraction vs. non-extraction planning
- Brackets vs. aligner and extractions: Strengths and weaknesses
- Spacing cases: Aligners and brackets



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## Seminar #6: Mixed Dentition

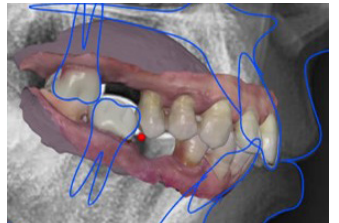
**Hands-On**

- Interceptive Ortho/ Dentofacial orthopedics: When, why, and how?
- Phase 1 goals and objectives: Dental vs. skeletal corrections
- Mixed dentition diagnosis and treatment planning, including appliance options, dealing with crowding and spacing
- Congenitally missing teeth, impactions, extractions
- Aligners vs. brackets in phase 1 treatment, myofunctional and functional appliances
- Managing habits—thumb, lip, and tongue: When and how to treat
- Growth: CVG Stage and DHG considerations (SmileStream and Medit App)
- **Hands-On:** TPA, headgear, utility arch, and Z-bend



## Seminar #7: Pre-Restorative Ortho, Multi-Disciplinary (Endo, Perio, Restorative)

- Using the Medit Progressive App for pre-restorative ortho planning
  - Closing spaces vs. creating and managing space for restorations
  - Planning around existing implants and bridges
  - Molar uprighting, temporary restorations during ortho, implant site development, vertical considerations
- Periodontics protocols in orthodontics: When and who to treat
- Endodontics and ortho, dealing with endodontically treated teeth, occlusal adjustment for functional harmony, and root resorption
- Diagnose and manage TMD patients during ortho treatment: aligners vs. brackets



## Seminar #8: Managing Complicated and Unusual Conditions: Unconventional Extractions, Asymmetry and Functional Shift, Gummy Smile, Skeletal Anchorage

- Skeletal vs. dental asymmetry vs. functional shift: how to diagnose and treat
- Asymmetrical extractions vs. asymmetrical IPR, asymmetrical mechanics
- Intro to skeletal anchorage: TADs vs bone plate, reasons for use
- Unconventional extractions: indications and treatment planning
- Impacted tooth retrievals, uprighting tipped molars



## Seminar #9: Putting It All Together: Patient Management, Efficiency, and Productivity

- How to create the complete orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan
- Make ortho a profitable business: Managing the practice and patients for efficiency and profitability
- DentalMonitoring: How and when it fits in the GP practice for profitability and patient management
- Training the staff to limit doctor time, managing emergencies, and unscheduled appliance repairs
- Hybrid cases: The key to efficient ortho, when to use, and how to manage
- How to finish cases effectively on non-compliant patients, transfer cases



## Seminar #10: Finishing and Retention

- Managing common problems in brackets and aligners, tips and best practices
- Finishing a bracket case: Including finishing bends, repositioning brackets, aligning 7s, arch coordination, and progressive deband
- Finishing an aligner case: Including refinement setups, residual space closure, black triangles, and posterior open bite
- Retention: Indications for different appliances, protocols, occlusal adjustments, and relapse



# FEATURED CASE STUDIES

You too can provide world-class orthodontic care in your practice. The following are cases from two of our graduates, Drs. Lucy Galletly and Ruby Bacus Pascua. Thousands of our students have given their patients the satisfaction of a beautiful smile, even with difficult cases, as you see through these case examples.

## Before & After



Thanks to her training, Dr. Lucy Galletly is able to take on clear aligner cases and refers out bracket cases. The patient, Aleesha, came to Dr. Galletly with crowding, an open bite, and misalignment. With help from Dr. McGann and Progressive Aligners, she was able to level and expand the arches, procline the upper and lower incisors to create space for the upper right cuspid to extrude, and rotate key teeth. Treatment included attachments on occlusal surfaces of posterior teeth to help intrude the back teeth, horizontal engagers on the upper and lower 4-4, and labial crown torque.

These treatment results are attainable for you with Progressive Aligners, Progressive Orthodontics education, and mentorship. Comprehensive Orthodontics offers you the opportunity to treat aligner or bracket cases, therefore adding an additional income stream to your practice.



*"By taking Comprehensive Orthodontics, I was able to better serve my community and keep up with the changing times of ortho."*

—Dr. Lucy Galletly, Queensland, Australia



This was Dr. Bacus Pascua's first orthodontic case during her training. Deisy (15 years old) complained about protruding and crowded teeth. After a thorough diagnosis with model measuring, digital cephalometric and growth analyses, Dr. Bacus Pascua selected an extraction treatment plan to help straighten Deisy's teeth, correct asymmetry, fix posterior crossbite, and reduce protrusion. Treatment included the use of Progressive Braces, molar buccal tubes, transpalatal arch, molar hook, coils, and class II elastics. She presented this case to the class at graduation.

These are the treatment results that you can duplicate in your practice with our system and support. You must start two orthodontic cases to graduate, but we encourage you to start many more. You could be like some of our most ambitious graduates who have started over 200 orthodontic cases during their attendance. During the time of your education, you can expect a return equal to or greater than your investment on education and supplies.



## Before & After



*"Progressive Orthodontics is a great system. It's an extensive program which aims not only to form critical thinkers, but to develop leaders in dentistry, pioneers of a new generation of orthodontic providers."* —Dr. Ruby Bacus Pascua, San Jose, CA

# PROGRESSIVE DIGITAL WORKFLOW



Our innovative Progressive Digital Workflow merges IOS technology, our Progressive Medit Ortho app, and DentalMonitoring to streamline the field of orthodontics.

## Scan

Every orthodontic patient is scanned with an IOS.



## Simulate

PROGRESSIVE  
DIGITAL ORTHODONTICS

Realistic simulations created for the most common treatment mechanics.



## Customize

PROGRESSIVE  
ALIGNERS

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If needed, customize the treatment plan and appliance design using SmileStream or Progressive Aligners.



## Monitor

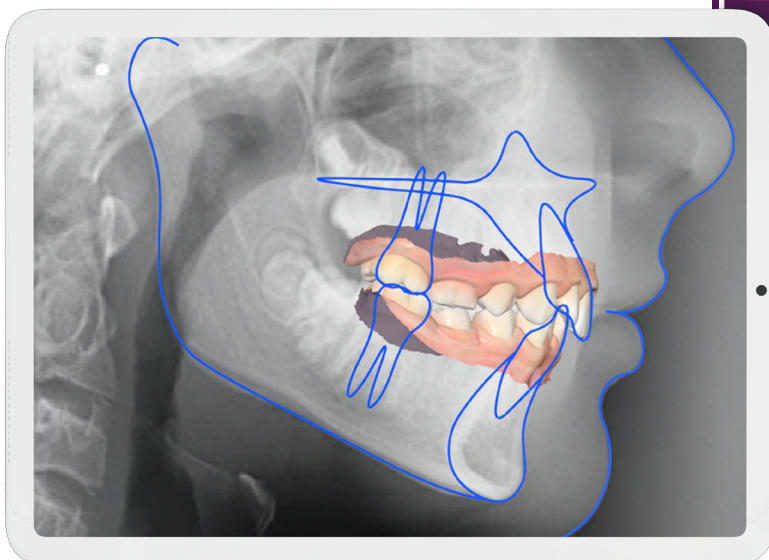
PROGRESSIVE  
ORTHODONTICS + DentalMonitoring

Monitor patient progress remotely using Progressive's concierge service to eliminate the majority of patient visits while increasing patient compliance.



## Highlights of the New Progressive Digital Workflow

- Chairside 3D simulations done in under five minutes! Once complete, you'll decide if those simulations will treat the case.
- Increase your efficiency, effectiveness, and profitability instantly.
- Chairside patient consulting using our patented 3D simulations.
- Eliminate unnecessary patient visits
- Auto-generated treatment plans and appliance design
- Printable files for 3D printing aligners





# HANDS-ON SEMINARS

In order to learn orthodontics and incorporate it into your practice, you will need supplies. In 1985, Progressive Dental Supply formed to make purchasing orthodontic supplies simpler for you. This enabled our experienced instructors to recommend products, allowing you to find the correct tools the first time. We have continued this guiding principle over the past 39 years, giving you high-quality products at very competitive prices and only carrying one of each item to keep ordering simple.



## What do I need to participate in the hands-on exercises and perform cases?

To participate in the hands-on portion of Progressive Orthodontics, you will need to have the materials in the Educational Kit by the third seminar or second hybrid module. This kit includes many orthodontic instruments, as well as sample sizes of materials, and can be bought prior from Progressive Dental Supply.

**If you have the instruments in the kit, you do not need to purchase them again.** For a list of the products necessary for your education, please contact our staff at +61 402 314 528.



# THE PROGRESSIVE ADVANTAGE

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## You're Not Just a Student—You're Family

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When you become a student at Progressive Orthodontics, you join a family of over 10,000 doctors worldwide. You become part of the largest network of general dentists that offer quality orthodontic care. Not only does this network improve your access to resources, but it can make your profession more enjoyable.

## Graduation Doesn't Mean Goodbye

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At your graduation, you will celebrate your great accomplishment with friends and family. You will achieve a level of care that surpasses many of your colleagues. After your graduation, we'll still be there for you throughout your career. You will still have the same opportunities, and even a few more!

## Lifetime Tuition-Free Retakes

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As part of our Lifetime Tuition-Free Retake Policy, once you have paid for the seminar in one format, you can retake the seminar in the same or alternative format without paying tuition fees at any time for the rest of your career.

A small hotel daily delegate package fee applies in Australia for retaking live seminars.

## Master of Science (MsC)

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Graduates also have the opportunity to achieve a MsC in Specialized Orthodontics. With an additional 18 months of studying and writing a thesis, you can receive a joint university degree. The International Medical College—a cooperative of prestigious European and Asian university medical faculties—recognizes our orthodontic curriculum to contribute to this MsC degree. This program will not make you a specialist, but instead will allow you to pursue the maximum level of GP orthodontic education.

## Enhanced Coaching

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Every Comprehensive Orthodontics student receives Enhanced Coaching included in their tuition. Your Coach will guide you through your orthodontic journey to supplement your education.

WhatsApp interaction with your Coach and fellow students will help to ensure you are choosing the right cases and having success integrating orthodontics into your practice.

# LEARNING FORMATS & CLASS SCHEDULE

Progressive Orthodontics is dedicated to providing you with ample learning opportunities. We accommodate your schedule and learning preferences by delivering comprehensive orthodontic education into two distinct formats. Opt for either the conventional live format or the hybrid format to tailor your learning experience.

## Live Series

Since 1984, our traditional live series has thrived. Our extensively trained and vetted instructors have produced thousands of graduates globally. Our instructors utilize PowerPoint presentations, interactive exercises, and various visual aids to facilitate your learning. Additionally, you'll have direct access to instructors and fellow students in person, ensuring immediate answers to your questions.

- **Good for audio-visual learners** who like continuous teacher-student interaction
- **40-day series** (10 seminars of four days)
- **Thursday to Sunday** seminars
- **Start treating patients** from Seminar #2

	Seminar #1	Seminar #2	Seminar #3	Seminar #4-10
Sydney	28-31 Aug.	16-19 Oct.	27-30 Nov.	TBA (2026)

## Hybrid Series

Since 1999, our hybrid series has supported numerous students in effectively learning from the comfort of their homes. This flexible program enables you to progress at your preferred speed, reducing disruptions to your professional practice. Comprising four modules, each module integrates an online segment followed by a live seminar.

- **Good if you prefer a flexible schedule**
- **12 days of live seminar** (Four series of three days)
- **Friday to Sunday** seminars
- **Study online** with Modules 1, 2, 3, & 4 (About 300 hours of total study)
- **Interactive self study:** Hundreds of cases, lessons, exercises, videos, tutorials, and quizzes; communicate with your instructor via phone, email, and live webinars
- **Treat patients early** from Module 2

	Module #1	Module #2-4
Sydney Dr. Charlie Kahwagi	31 Oct.-2 Nov.	TBA (2026)

## Tuition

### Comprehensive Orthodontics

- AU \$28,000 (10 Seminars at AU \$2,800 Ea.)

### Includes:

- 1 Free Case with Consulting
- 1 Free Progressive Aligner Case

## Discounts

**Early Registration:** Save AU \$1,040 on Seminar #1 when you register by 30 June, 2025.

**Series Pre-Pay:** Save 15% on Seminars #2-10 when you pre-pay in full.

### New Graduates:\*

- Get a 15% discount on Seminars #2-10.
- Get a 20% discount on Seminars #2-10 when you pre-pay in full.

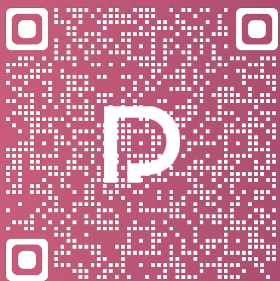
\*Discounts apply to graduates from 2023, '24, and '25.



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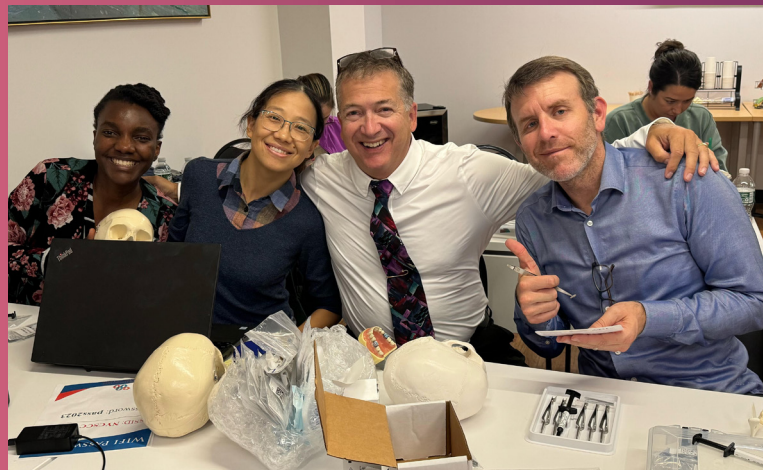
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Experience the Progressive Difference for yourself and see how our teaching can transform your career! Attend our **INTRO** seminar or **DAY #1** of Seminar/Module #1 of our Comprehensive series absolutely **FREE!** Try before you enroll! You'll have the chance to engage with and talk to other students, gaining insights into the quality of our education and the positive impact it has on professional growth.



Scan for a Free Intro Video

# REGISTER FOR YOUR **FREE EXPERIENCE**



## **FREE INTRO CLASSES:**

Melbourne ..... 14 June, 2025 (Sat.)  
Time: 9am-1pm  
Instructor: Dr. Sue Jean Lee

Sydney ..... 21 June, 2025 (Sat.)  
Time: 9am-1pm  
Instructor: Dr. Sue Jean Lee

Zoom (Online) ..... 23 August, 2025 (Sat.)  
Time: 8am-10am  
Instructor: Dr. Charlie Kahwagi