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**Location  
Medical Center**

The University of Texas  
Dental Branch at Houston  
6516 M.D. Anderson Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77030

**Date**

Friday – December 4, 2009

**Time**

Check-in and Breakfast  
8:30 am – 9:00 am

Presentation  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Credit Hours**

7 Lecture

**AGD Code**

370 Orthodontics

**Registration**

\$ 197.00 Dentist  
\$ 167.00 Allied Dental Personnel

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# Is Orthodontics More Than Just Moving Some Teeth Around?

Discover the Principles, Predictions and Problems of Orthodontics

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**Phil Corbin, DDS, MS, MPH**

## Course Description

For decades orthodontists and orthodontic educators have literally “filled the literature” with research studies and case reports. Orthodontic residents have invested two to three years of their time and thousands of dollars to have gifted professors “looking over their shoulder” to perfect their techniques. This course will give the general practitioner insight to the pit falls of weekend courses in “the fast, simple, and quick fix” of orthodontics. After this course, the general practitioner will be able to make their own educated, evidence based decisions on what cases they want to treat and the cases to refer. This program will review the normal growth and development of the dentition as well as the facial structures of a growing child for all dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants that have the responsibility of treating children and provide a review of the transition of the dentition from primary to adult. This presentation will provide the dental practitioner and office staff with answers as to the correct timing of orthodontic treatment that is substantiated with factual scientific evidenced based literature.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course participants will have an understanding of:

- Growth and development of the growing child.
- The transition of the dentition from primary to adult.
- Advantage and disadvantages of early treatment. (Phase I)
- How to decide on the correct timing of orthodontics.
- How to determine if starting a case is based on sound scientific factual evidence or a practice management decision
- Simple space gaining techniques.
- Making cephalometrics easy to understand in diagnosing orthodontic problems vs. orthognathic problems.
- How to determine the difference between a skeletal malocclusion vs. a dental malocclusion.
- What is “Simple and Fast Braces”?

## About the Presenter



**Phil Corbin, DDS, MS, MPH**, received his certificate in orthodontics from the University of Texas Dental Branch and the School of Public Health at Houston. He is board certified in orthodontics. He holds Fellowships in the Academy of General Dentistry, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Academy of Dentistry International, Pierre Fauchard Academy, World Federation of Orthodontist, and the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. He is a member of the Texas Orthodontic Study Club, the Alexander Discipline Study Club, and the Southwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. He is past president of the Panhandle

Academy of General Dentist, Potter Randall Dental Society, and the Texas Orthodontic Study Club. He received the prestigious C.T. Rowland award from the Charles H. Tweed Orthodontic Study Group of Texas for outstanding cases that he presented at their annual meeting. Dr. Corbin has also been the recipient of the Fred H. Schudy and the A. P. Westfall award given by the Texas Orthodontic Study Club for excellence in orthodontics. He has presented orthodontic lectures to several orthodontic graduate schools as well as the Croatian Orthodontic Dental Society and at the International European Orthodontic Symposium. Dr. Corbin has maintained a full time private practice in Amarillo, Texas since 1978.