



GROWTH, AIRWAY & ORTHODONTIC TIMING

Date: November 10, 2026

Speaker: Dr. Richard Frenchi, DDS

Topics:

- Expansion and airway
- Primary extraction decision making & Space Maintenance
- Orthodontic timing and referrals

Location: The Underground @ Lakeshore Dental Specialists

Time: 6:00 PM – Dinner & Gather, 6:30 PM – Program Starts

Lecture Summary:

When should we intervene? When should we watch? When should we refer? Through a practical discussion of growth, airway development, expansion, and extraction decisions, attendees will learn how to identify opportunities earlier and make more confident recommendations for their patients. This course focuses on helping dentists recognize orthodontic concerns before they become larger problems.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify growth and airway findings that influence orthodontic treatment planning.
- Evaluate when expansion or extraction therapy may be indicated.
- Develop referral protocols based on age, growth patterns, and clinical presentation.