



Managing Tooth Agenesis in the Adolescent

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Tooth Agenesis, or missing one or more teeth from birth, is one of the most common developmental problems in children. It can occur as a component of a syndrome or as an isolated mutation. Replacing these missing teeth with dental implants is a wonderful solution, however, this treatment is usually delayed until growth is complete. Managing the adolescent until growth is complete can be challenging. This presentation will explain and demonstrate the etiology and frequency of tooth agenesis, explain jaw growth and skeletal maturity and show how several cases of tooth agenesis were successfully managed.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Establish an understanding of Human Adolescence
- Establish an understanding of Tooth Agenesis
- Establish an understanding of Jaw Growth
- Present a protocol for Determining Skeletal Maturity
- Present a protocol for Placing Implants in the Adolescent

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Dr. David Forlano is a 1988 graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Upon graduation, he received the American Equilibration Society Award for the most outstanding student in the science of the Temporomandibular Joint. He has studied occlusion and TMD at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York City. He has spoken nationally and internationally on occlusion, orthodontics and implantology.

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