

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

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Tweed Biennial Meeting October 18 – 21, 2008 — Varese, Italy!

When you receive this newsletter, our meeting in Varese will be two months away. If you have not yet made plans to attend, you must do so IMMEDIATELY. IT'S NOT TOO LATE. There are many people registered for the meeting. It's going to be a great one. Emilio Contini and his committees have done an extraordinary job of organizing everything to perfection. Go to our website at www.tweedortho.com and find all kinds of meeting information. You have only a short amount of time to register and make plans, so please, please do so if you plan to attend.

Included in this newsletter is a copy of the Scientific Program. You can see that it is really full. It has wonderful papers and case reports from old “curmudgeons” and from new people whom you have never heard before. It's a great mix. Jim Ferguson must be congratulated for an excellent scientific program.

If you've been “on the fence” about attending, all you need to do is look at this program and you will decide you've got to be there. There is something in it for everyone. Couple this with a beautiful area, great food, the wonderful comraderie and the ambiance of Italy, and you've got a win, win, win situation. We hope that you will make every effort to attend.

An exciting workshop will be held at the meeting hotel on Friday, October 17, 2008. The workshop theme is “A Day with Class II Treatment”. Participants will hear some good lectures, see great case reports, and bend some wire! It will be a wonderful day. Plan to join us. Download the registration information from the website.

Saturday October 18, 2008

- 8:30 Opening
- 9:00 John Bilodeau — “Surgical Magic”
- 9:40 Joseph Bou Serhal — “How to Treat Surgical Patients Without Surgery”
- 10:00 Giovanni Biondi — “Extraction of a Lower Incisor in Adult Orthodontic Treatment — An Acceptable Compromise?”
- 10:20 Elie Amm — “Give Me Braces and I'll Give You Bone”
- 10:40 Dan George — “The Use of TAD's in Tweed Edgewise Orthodontics”
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:20 Il Bong Kim- J H Sung and the Korean Group:
 - 1) Development of Anchorage Concepts and MIA
 - 2) It's Application to Directional Force Technology
- 12:20 Eddie Polk — “Clear Retainers for Finalizing Tooth Position”
- 12:40 Maria Giacinta Paolone — “Aesthetics and Directional Forces in Patients Treated in Two Phases: Functional Therapy and Tweed Mechanics”
- 1:00 Koho Hase — “In Pursuit of a Beautiful Facial Profile with Tweed-Merrifield Mechanics in Japan”
- 1:20 Edmond Chaptini — “Individualized Class II Correction Based on the Tweed-Merrifield Philosophy”

Afternoon — examinations

Sunday October 19, 2008

- 8:00 – 9:00 Business Breakfast
- 9:00 Andre Horn — The Merrifield Memorial Lecture
- 11:00 Isabelle Jegu — “Class II Correction, When and How”
- 11:20 BREAK
- 11:40 Nayla Bassil-Nassif — “Vertical Dimension and 3D Imaging: A Pilot Study”
- 12:00 Nicola Derton — “Use of Orthodontic Anchorage Screws in Combination with the Tweed-Merrifield Technique”
- 12:30 Redento Peretta — “Soft Tissue Paradigm: 3D Reconstruction and Face Analysis in Orthognathic Patients”
- 12:50 Marzia Segu', Sandro Segu' — “Diagnosis and Clinical Management of Patients with Skeletal Class III Malocclusion with Maxillary Hypoplasia”
- 1:10 Alberto Casali — “Two Phase Treatment in Class II Correction”
- 1:30 End

Monday October 20, 2008

- 8:30 Bob Stoner — “Is Mandibular Response Better with Mandibular Second Premolar Extraction?”
- 8:50 Sergio Cardial Rios — “A Comparative Study of Mandibular Response”
- 9:10 Roberto Ursini — “Non-cooperative Biomechanics in adult Patients”
- 9:20 Luca Giuliante — “Mandibular Response in Growing Patients”
- 9:30 Harry Legan — “Treatment of Sleep Apnea”
- 10:00 Alain Decker — “Mandibular Kinematics and Occlusal Stability”
- 10:20 Camille Medawar — “Should Orthodontists Learn Wire Bending in the Twenty First Century?”
- 10:40 Salvatore Calderone — “Why, When and Which Teeth Should We Extract”
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:20 Shigeyori Inage — “Case Presentation”
- 11:40 Herb Klontz — “Revisiting the Goals, Concepts and Guidelines for Class II Correction”
- 12:30 Jim Vaden — “Stability: Can It Be Accomplished?”
- 1:30 End

WORKSHOP PROGRAM - A DAY WITH CLASS II TREATMENT

- 8:00 Check In and Registration
- 8:30 Sandro Segu' — Welcome
- 9:00 Herb Klontz — Class II: Basic Goals, Concepts and Guidelines for Class II Correction.
- 9:45 Herb Klontz — Typodont Case to be Treated: A Class II First Bicuspid Extraction Case
- 10:00 Make Exercises of Loop Stop and Closing Loop, Maxillary and Mandibular Closing Loops Arches
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Ed Noffel — Faces First: Mandibular Incisor Uprighting Identification
- 11:35 Jim Vaden — Faces First: The Necessity of Uprighting Mandibular Incisors
- 11:55 Herb Klontz — Anchorage for Vertical and Horizontal Control
- 12:15 Anchorage Preparation Arch
- 12:45 Class II Case Report — Massimo Ronchin
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Herb Klontz — Class II Sequential Mechanics with Focus on Helical Bulbous Loop
- 2:30 Helical Bulbous Loops Arch
- 3:30 Class II Case Report — Taki Ozaki
- 3:45 Class II Case Report — (Instructor)
- 4:00 Jim Vaden — Mystery Case Discussion
- 5:15 Herb Klontz — Conclusions

Foundation News!



TWEED MEMORIAL CENTER

Nancy Netherton is doing a great job of maintaining the Memorial Center. Things are constantly getting cleaned up, fixed up, painted, etc. We're doing a few little renovations this Summer. After the course in September we are going to do a major renovation which will involve redoing all of the sewer drain lines and the parking lot. We've had this project on the "back burner" for several years but it is now time to do it. Curtis Plumbing will be the primary contractor. Some of the jobs like paving will be subcontracted through Curtis. This will be a major renovation that will really enhance the beauty and functionality of the Memorial Center.

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

Included below is an excerpt from a brochure that was prepared and given to the Foundation by the Tweed Study Course. This brochure was developed by a public relations firm and mailed to past course participants who have not pursued membership. We've gotten quite a bit of activity from this brochure and will continue to use it with future classes. We cannot send each member the whole brochure, but we think this excerpt gives you an idea of the quality of the message. We've essentially "hung our hat" on the fact that we maintain and/or create beautiful faces. It's all about the face. Our treatment plan, our force systems - everything we do is geared to preserving or enhancing facial balance and harmony. This is the message we've got to disseminate. Our goal is to educate, educate, educate. This brochure will, hopefully, stimulate some people who took the course to join us so that they can learn more and more about faces and how to make them gorgeous!

The "Middle Page" of the Membership Brochure



Pretreatment **18 Months of Treatment With Poor Planning** **Post-Treatment with a Proper Treatment Plan**

The Charles H. Tweed International Foundation

- Support the Foundation and its mission of teaching fundamentals in orthodontics. Help sustain its role as an advocate for balance and harmony of the face.
- Commit yourself to a quest for excellence in diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Courageously strive for maximum harmony and balance of the face for every patient.

Your membership supports the Tweed Study Course

- The Tweed Study Course is the world's oldest continuing education course in orthodontics.
- The Course is one tool for carrying out the Tweed Foundation mission of preserving or enhancing balance and harmony of the face.

AAO Mixer Report

Your foundation hosted a very successful mixer at the Denver AAO Meeting. The Ritz Carlton gave us a wonderful buffet that was thoroughly enjoyed by many invited educators and clinicians and by our members who attended. A benefit of your Foundation membership is this mixer which we have every year in conjunction with the AAO Meeting. Plans are now underway to have a mixer in Boston, MA.

Many of our educators whom we host tell us that this is their favorite reception of the whole AAO Meeting! So, if you attend the Boston, MA meeting, you need to arrive on Friday so that you can attend our function on Friday night. You will be very glad you did. Stay tuned for the details.

Headgear



The "Klarris" Headgear

In one of last year's newsletters, we printed a photo and gave our membership the information about how to get the "same" headgear that we were getting from Lee Labs. We've gotten several calls about where to find the headgear. We are happy to print the information again. Those who are ordering headgear from Barnhart Industries and the hooks from Susan Emery report that the system is really working. The straps are excellent, and of course we've used the hooks for years and years. This headgear, which we affectionately call the "Klariss", is a result of the work of George Harris and Herb Klontz. Give them a pat on the back when you see them because they solved our problem for us.

Anna Boehm
Barnhart Industries, Inc.
3690 Highway M
Imperial, Missouri 63052
Phone: 1-636-942-3133

The cost is about \$10 per headstrap. They are best ordered in quantities of a dozen. You can order small, medium, and large just like you did from Lee Laboratories.

If you choose this route, J hooks can be ordered from:

Susan Emery
D&S Distributing
520 N. Elm
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601
Phone: 1-580-763-3773
Cost: \$16.50 per dozen

Tweed Course — April 2008

The Tweed Study Course is really “standing on its head”. Every nook and cranny of the Memorial Center was full at the April 2008 course. The class photo is included with this newsletter so you can see the class. It’s a big one.

The class for September, 2008 will be even larger! As this letter is being prepared, 125 students have paid the tuition and are expected to attend the Tweed Study Course. This past April we had a record of 116. September will set another record. In order to accommodate these students, we have turned the instrument selling area into another station! It’s going to be an interesting and exciting September in Tucson. Dr. Klontz has a large and very dedicated staff. The student will get the same experience that a student has with a class of 40 – because the instructor/student ratio will remain 1 instructor per 6 to 8 students. Our only limiting factor is the size of the lecture hall. We’ve done some things with a new LCD to raise the slides from the bottom of the screen so

that the students in the back of the room can see them more easily. We’ve added an air conditioner for the lecture room. We can now make the hot coffee freeze within 15 minutes! We’ve got the air conditioner problem and the slide problems solved.

As Dr. Klontz says, “Bring ‘em on!” The course has never been more popular – more and more university students are attending. It’s our responsibility to teach them treatment planning, archwire manipulation and our force system. Dr. Klontz and his staff are giving it their collective best shot. Think of the impact that the Tweed Study Course has on the specialty of orthodontics. No matter what a student uses when he/she enters a practice, he/she has to remember some of the things learned at the Tweed Study Course. You can bet they will remember what a good face looks like! It is the course’s gift to orthodontics.



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Tweed Study Course — April 2008

