

TREATMENT EFFICIENCY: WHICH ARE THE REAL GAME CHANGERS?

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Even before the onset of orthodontic treatment, one of our patients' most burning questions is "Doctor, how long will my treatment last?", and both the industry and some avid clinicians have understood to utilize this issue for heavily marketing new technologies and devices for accelerating tooth movement. Surgical, biological and gadget assisted procedures, special bracket-wire-systems, and the use of skeletal anchorage devices are claimed to be helpful catalysts for speeding up orthodontic tooth movement - but can their application really shorten overall treatment time to a significant extent? The first part of the presentation will focus on a critical discussion about the current state of existing scientific and clinical evidence for these "new age" procedures, while the second part will provide the audience with solid treatment concepts and protocols which have already proven to be significant game changers for enhancing treatment efficiency. An interesting array of clinical patients will garnish hard-core scientific facts.

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