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Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 8:30 am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Session 1: Anchorage Management in the Era of Customization |
| 9:45 am | Session 2: Digital Customized Appliances |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | Session 3: Class II Pearls: From Growth to Surgery |
| Noon | Lunch and alumni business meeting |
| 1:00 pm | Session 4: Management of Vertical Problems and Class III |
| 1:45 pm | Session 5: New Trends and Gold Traditions in Palatal Expansion |
| 2:30 pm | Session 6: Case Finishing & Retention |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:



Dr. Sercan Akyalcin is the Head of Orthodontics at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He has a DDS-PhD degree and is a graduate of the orthodontic program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Before joining Harvard University, he was a faculty member at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, where he also served as the chair and graduate program

chair and graduate program director of Orthodontics. Dr. Akyalcin is active in many leadership roles, serving on the Northeast Society of Orthodontists (NESO) Board of Directors and representing NESO on the House of Delegates at the AAO. He also advocates for the Northeast region on the AAO Council on Education. As a dental educator and orthodontist, he has published fifty peer-reviewed papers, co-edited a textbook, contributed to twelve other orthodontic books, and served on the editorial boards of orthodontic and dental journals. In addition, he has been recognized with several awards in the field, including the 2019 Edward H. Angle Research Prize. Additionally, he serves as an examiner for the Council on Dental Accreditation and the American Board of Orthodontics.

LOCATION:

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place, 2 Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26501 (304) 296-1700

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place
2 Waterfront Place
Morgantown, WV 26501
(304) 296-1700

A block of rooms have been reserved for the night of August 28th. To book your room and receive our discounted conference rate, call the hotel and tell the reservationist you are attending the WVU Dept. of Orthodontics CE Course. The cut-off date to reserve rooms at this rate is August 15, 2025.

For more information on this course, contact Carrie Trejo at ctrejo@hsc.wvu.edu or (304) 293-3222.

For any questions on how to register for the course, contact the Office of CE at (304) 293-3937.

COURSE CREDIT:

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REGISTRATION MADE EASY:

Be sure to fill out all applicable information on the registration form. Please make additional copies for each individual registration. Please submit your online registration and credit card or electronic check payment at <https://bit.ly/wvuortho25>, or complete the attached registration form and return by August 8, 2025 to the WVU Office of CE along with your check payment. Registrations received by August 8, 2025, will be confirmed via email.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Following this lecture-based course, participants should be able to:

- Describe and define the main components of customization in treatment planning.
- Design efficient treatment strategies using targeted objectives using customized appliances.
- Recognize relapse and strategize the retention protocol accordingly.

This program is designed to meet the needs of the practicing orthodontist and staff.

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COURSE FEES	<u>Before Aug. 8</u>	<u>After Aug. 8</u>
Orthodontist Non-WVU Alumni	\$400.00	\$450.00
Orthodontist WVU Alumni	\$350.00	\$400.00
WVU Resident/Student	\$75.00	\$100.00
WVU Faculty and Non-WVU Resident	\$75.00	\$100.00

*Course fees include conference materials, lunch, breaks and continuing education credits.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
Check made payable to: West Virginia University

To pay by check: Mail registration form and check to:

WVU Health Sciences Office of Continuing Education
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PO Box 9080, Morgantown, WV 26506

To pay by credit card, you MUST register online.

Web registration and credit card and electronic check payment available online: <https://bit.ly/wvuortho25>.