



Scottish Orthodontic Conference

Friday 29th January 2027

Programme

08.30 - 09.00	Registration, tea and coffee
09.00 - 09.05	Welcome and introduction Nirmal Shah and Colin Ritchie, Conference Directors
Session 1 - The Wider Orthodontic Patient	
09.05 - 09.50 45 MIN INC Q&A	Graeme Wright, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry When the Orthodontic Patient Isn't Straightforward: Paediatric Dental Problems Every Orthodontist Should Recognise
09.50 - 10.35 45 MIN INC Q&A	Ghaly Ghaly, Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon TMD Before Orthodontic Treatment: Assessment, Red Flags and When to Refer
10.35 - 11.05 30 MIN	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 2 - Contemporary Techniques and Innovation	
11.05 - 11.55 50 MIN INC Q&A	Moataz Elshehaby, Orthodontist and Senior Clinical Lecturer Miniscrew-Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion (MARPE)
11.55 - 12.30 35 MIN INC Q&A	Chris Fowles, Dentist Direct Printed Aligners
12.30 - 13.00 30 MINS INC Q&A	Oral Abstract Presentations Three highest-scoring submitted abstracts 8-minute presentation and 2 minutes for questions per abstract
13.00 - 14.00 60 MINS	Lunch and poster viewing Scottish Consultant Orthodontic Group Meeting Lunch will be served during the meeting
Session 3 - Practical Orthodontics	
14.00 - 14.40 40 MINS INC Q&A	Rhu McKelvey, Specialist Orthodontist Getting More Out of Your Aligners: From Case Selection to Refinement
14.40 - 15.20 40 MINS INC Q&A	Sarah Macdonald, Orthodontic Therapist Fixed Retention: Pearls, Pitfalls and Practical Tips



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15.20 - 15.50 30 MINS	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 4 - Medico-Legal and Professional Practice	
15.50 - 16.40 50 MINS INC Q&A	Professor David Bearn, Consultant in Orthodontics When Orthodontic Treatment Goes Wrong: Medico-Legal Lessons for Everyday Practice
16.40 - 16.50 10 MINS	Prize giving session
16.50-17.00	Thank you and close

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