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**Orthodontic Opportunity, 2017**

**2017 Course Dates for Atlanta, Georgia\***

(g)nathos Orthodontics: *The Clinical Modification of Dentofacial Development* - 2016

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**(g)nathos Orthodontics 2017**

**The *Clinical Modification of Dentofacial Development***

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### **Objectives**

In order to be effective in achieving ideal results for the growing patient, the modern practitioner must be knowledgeable and experienced in the details of differential diagnosis, prognosis, treatment planning, treatment options, and biomechanics. In setting treatment goals and biomechanics design, it is essential for the dental specialist to ascertain that which is both possible and practical. Attainment of the ideal is not easy, nor is it simple. Merely aligning teeth is far from a detailed and finished occlusion that is in harmony with the dentofacial form. Of critical importance to the patient is the dental specialist's ability to recognize his or her strengths, and limitations. Functioning together for the good of the patient, we can look forward to the achievement of fine results for our patient families.

\*In keeping with the expectations of The American Dental Association CERP (g)nathos courses are open to all dentists regardless of specialty.

### **Learning Objectives and Description of *The CMDD, 2017***

*The Clinical Modification of Dentofacial Development (CMDD)* is an intermediate & advanced clinical course involving the intensive study of the technical modification of

dental and facial development of the growing patient. The course has been specifically designed for the practitioner who seeks a more sophisticated; evidence based and advanced approach to all phases of age appropriate orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic treatment. Emphasis is placed on detailed diagnosis, prognosis, treatment options, bracket positioning, arch-wire sequencing, treatment mechanics, retention design, trouble-shooting and evaluation of chief complaints. These apply to mixed dentition treatment as well as orthodontic treatment for teenaged patients. Adult interdisciplinary dental rehabilitative treatment is not part of this course.

Participants are exposed to an intensive study of Class I, II, and III discrepancies. This is accomplished through representative surveys of the details of diagnosis, prognosis, treatment planning, treatment options, biomechanics design, and retention rationale for more than 30 patients. Through out the course the learning and thought process methodologies challenge participants via a **"hands-on" team format with substantial class participation.** An essential part of the course incorporates the concept of planning "treatment options". Any clinician who has been treating orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic patients for more than 12 months has encountered the variability of treatment response displayed by various patients. It is discovered very quickly that just because one *wants* the treatment to be successful does not mean that treatment *will* be successful, nor that the patient's progress will be satisfactory.

Therefore, it is essential in the treatment planning stages to ask and answer questions such as; "What if this treatment plan isn't working? How and when will I know that the treatment method needs to be altered? If I am not achieving an adequate treatment response, what should be my first treatment option for this individual? What are the factors that are responsible for a lack of treatment response? Is a lack of treatment response, or an adverse treatment response predictable during the pre-treatment, diagnostic stages? What are the areas of guarded prognosis for the case? How shall I inform the parent of the areas of guarded prognosis? Is this a borderline extraction situation? How and when will I know if non-extraction will be successful? What could go wrong during treatment if I'm not careful? What will be the appropriate retention design for this patient? How do I characterize TMJ and facial pain risk factors prior to the initiation of treatment? What if a TMJ and/or facial pain problem arises during treatment? When and why is it better to refer to an orthodontic specialist?

Generally, the *CMDD* can be describes as a *concentrated and intense experience.* Evening sessions are very common. If you have not already done so, discussing the *CMDD* with someone who has completed the course is an excellent idea. If you'd like, we'll be happy to supply you with list of clinicians in your area who have experienced *The CMDD*. Included in your tuition is 1 year unlimited access to **The Learning Center** <http://gnathosce.com/> This is a \$1500.00 value. The information on this site is exceptionally useful.

**After completion of the CMDD, participants are eligible to be invited to the next level of Advanced (g)nathos Orthodontic Seminars. These are held once per year for 3 days per session.**

During 2017 the only complete *CMDD* course will be offered at The **(g)nathos home room** just north of Atlanta in Marietta, Georgia. After your confirmed registration is received, complete location and lodging and needed instrument details will be sent to you.

The *CMDD* is limited to 23 participants. Only complete registrations are available, and registration is on an ordered basis. *Please note that courses are usually fully subscribed 4 - 6 months prior to the starting date.*

## **Lodging and Ground Transportation**

Confirmed registrants will receive all lodging, ground transportation and course location details by mail. Currently, we are in the process of negotiating room rates. Registrants will receive all lodging and transportation details well in advance of the course.

You will need to provide your own transportation to and from the airport, hotel, and course site. During September, 2017 for the purpose and options of room and car rental sharing the "2017 *CMDD*, Atlanta" participants list will be available.

## **2017 Tuition, Attendance, and Course Location**

The complete tuition for the **2017 *CMDD* is US\$6800.00** and includes attending **Sessions 1 & 2**, all course manuals, notebooks, reprints, wires, orthodontic auxiliary supplies, and refreshments. . Included in your tuition is 1 year unlimited access to **The Learning Center** <http://gnathosce.com/> This is a \$1500.00 value – an exceptional “value added” feature. Upon confirmed registration access codes will be emailed.

Participants will need to supply their own orthodontic pliers and after registration a list of required instruments will be sent to you. In order to register, complete the enclosed *CMDD* registration form. To confirm your registration for the *CMDD* a deposit of **US\$1200.00 is required**. **Credit card payments are not available**. **After your registration is received, you'll be sent directions to the course site, various reading lists, reprints, instrument lists, and hotel recommendations.** **In order to allow ample time to read and prepare for the course, early registration confirmation is encouraged.**

**Location:** The *2017 CMDD* will be held at *The (g)anathos home room* about 25 minutes north of Atlanta in Marietta, Georgia. Confirmed participants will receive all transportation details and hotel accommodation details by email.

## **Payment, Refund Policy and The Learning Center**

<http://gnathosce.com/> \*

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**Tuition deposits are 100% refundable until the site access code is emailed.**

After the access code is emailed money paid is 100% transferable (but not refundable) for 12 months or until October 15, 2018 to any meeting held at the (g)nathos class room in Marietta, GA.

## (g)nathos Orthodontics 2017 2017 (2) Month, 8 Day Format in Atlanta, Georgia

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### **Further Information**

Should you have any questions or if you require further information, you may contact (g)nathos, inc in Atlanta, GA 770-850-0631 (9AM – 7:00PM Eastern Time) or email [gnathosce@gmail.com](mailto:gnathosce@gmail.com) I am happy to arrange telephone conversation. Contact me by email and we will arrange a good time for the conversation. Certainly, you will find the *CMDD* to be a unique, motivating and provocative experience in the realm of orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic care for the growing patient. I am looking forward to being with you in Atlanta.

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# **Gerald S. Samson, DDS**

Diplomat of The American Board of Orthodontics (*ABO*)

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Gerald Samson is a 1975 graduate of Marquette University Dental School. He completed pediatric dental residency in 1979 at Emory University under the direction of Dr. Ed. Hibbard. He went on to complete orthodontic residency in 1981 under the direction of Dr. Harold T. Perry at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

From 1981 until 1987, Dr. Samson was an Assistant Professor at Emory University in Atlanta. His teaching responsibilities in the Division of Craniofacial Development - Department of Orthodontics included post-doctoral seminars in craniofacial osteology and physiology; craniofacial growth and development; historical and contemporary literature review; and the clinical application of Ricketts Analysis, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment planning and clinical biomechanics design. In 1987, Dr. Samson was named Director of the *Institute for Bioprogressive Education, The Ricketts School of the Southeastern United States* by Dr. Robert M. Ricketts. Dr. Samson has lectured extensively and is a *Diplomat of The American Board of Orthodontics and a Fellow of The American College of Dentists*. He has been a featured speaker for numerous regional, national and international meetings including the annual sessions of The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO); The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; The Northeastern Society of Orthodontists; The Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, The University of California at San Francisco Orthodontic Alumni; The Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry; The Australian Orthodontic Society Annual Sessions; The New Zealand Association of Orthodontists, The South African Society of Orthodontists, The Mexican Association of Orthodontists, The Thai Association of Orthodontists, The Indonesian Society of Orthodontists, The Parana Orthodontic Society of Brazil, The Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation (OERF); The Graduate Orthodontic Residency Program (GORP), The Asian Pacific Orthodontic Congress and The Israel Society of Orthodontists.

Currently, Dr. Samson is Adjunct Professor at The University of Texas at San Antonio; Associate Professor at Case Western Reserve University Department of Orthodontics, Saint Louis University Department of Orthodontics, University of Tennessee Memphis, Virginia Commonwealth University, Baylor Orthodontic Department and at University of Alabama at Birmingham. He was co-principal investigator studying the *Psychological Aspects of Orthodontic Patient Compliance*, funded by The National Institute of Health-Division of Behavioral Medicine, co-guest editor for Seminars in Orthodontics Journal, "Age Appropriate Orthodontic Treatment, 2014" and author of the 2016 orthodontics mechanics chapter reference text book by Wiley Publications, "Recognizing and Correcting Developing Malocclusions: A Problem-Oriented Approach to Orthodontics". Since 1981 Dr. Samson has been in the full-time private practice of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics in Marietta, Georgia. Because of his special interest in the clinical modification of dentofacial development, Dr. Samson's private practice is essentially limited to "growing" patients.

# CMDD 2017 ENROLLMENT

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Name & title (for certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Dental School(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (print or type very clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

List orthodontic courses that you have completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of cephalometric analysis you are familiar with: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the functional appliances you have experience with \_\_\_\_\_

For what period of time have you been using removables \_\_\_ fixed \_\_\_

If you so choose, on a separate sheet of paper, describe your objectives in attending the CMDD course: \_\_\_\_\_

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