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**CLINICAL TOPICS**

Adult treatment
African American cephalometric norms
Alveolar ridge for implants
Anterior facial height
Arch form
Arch length discrepancy
Assessing hand-wrist radiographs
Bicuspid extraction treatment
Bimaxillary protrusion
“Black triangles” / tooth morphology
Blocked out canines
Bolton’s tooth size discrepancy
Bruxism
Class II, Division 1 malocclusion
Class II, Division 2 malocclusion
Class III malocclusion
Closed bite
Congenitally missing premolars
Deep overbite
Dental age vs skeletal age vs chronological age
Dental midline deviations
Diastema
Early loss of primary teeth
Ectopic canines
Endodontically treated teeth
Excessive spacing
Facial asymmetry
Facial type classification
Frenum management
Functional shift
Growth patterns

“Gummy” smile
Hand wrist radiographs
Impacted canine
Implants
Incisor crowding
Lateral open bite
Mandibular asymmetry
Mandibular retrognathia
Maxillary deficiency
Maxillary protrusion
Missing mandibular incisor
Missing molars
Missing teeth
Open bite
Orthodontic relapse
Orthognathic surgery
Over erupted incisors
Over retained primary teeth
Posterior crossbite
Posterior discrepancy
Primary failure of eruption
Retained primary molars
Root resorption
Severe rotations
Space maintenance
Subdivision classification
Surgical procedures
Third molars
TMD
Tongue thrust habit
Upper lip to incisor relationship