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The current orthodontist's role in the cosmetic/ implant dental practice

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As patients are becoming more aware of the need for the so called "Perfect Smiles" in order to fit better into the society and get higher on the salary scale, Cosmetic and Dental Implant Treatments are booming in the 21st century. Traditional Orthodontics has to be changed in order to follow this Cosmetic Trend/ Progress hence we hear more nowadays about the speedy braces, self-ligating braces, social-6 braces and cosmetic braces to facilitate the "Smile Design" treatment plans. In our lecture today, we will discuss the new role of the Contemporary Orthodontist in the daily routine of the Cosmetic/ Dental Implant Practice and how much the input of a simple orthodontic treatment before some cosmetic and dental implant work can and will definitely improve the end results and avoid the patient plenty of unnecessary related procedures, complications and follow ups. A brief touch of the use of *Botulinum* toxin and dermal fillers in the dental practice would be included.

Biography

Hani Dalati is a Visiting Consultant in Orthodontist at Health Point Hospital in Abu Dhabi (UAE), a Partner at the Springs Dental Care and the Green-gates Dental Centre in Leeds (UK), Associate Program Leader (MClintDent in Orthodontics) at the BPP University and the City of London Dental School and he serves as an Examiner at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He was awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement' award of the American Biographical Institute in 2008 and he represented the United Kingdom to receive a Gold Medal from the American Biographical Institute in 2009. He was short-listed on a numerous occasions for the UK-based Smile and Dental Awards. He has a number of publications and is on the Editorial and the review panels of a number of Scientific Dental Journals such as the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dento-facial Orthopedics* and *The Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Journal*. He is an invited speaker to a number of national and international dental and facial aesthetics conferences.

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