

## 특강 II

# Special Lecture II

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### Adult Orthodontics in the 21st Century: The State of the Art



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In the past, orthodontists primarily treated children and adolescents. Although orthodontic "finishing" in these young patients is still a challenge, it is always easier to achieve an excellent result in a patient with all their natural teeth, no restorations, and a young resilient periodontium. Today, however, orthodontists are treating more adults. Although adults make great patients, they often have underlying periodontal defects, worn/abraded teeth, broken down restorations, missing teeth, uneven spacing, and other periodontal and restorative problems that compromise the "look" of the "well-finished" result. Should we apply the same finishing guidelines or rules to both the dentulous adolescent and compromised adult patient? Probably not.

The primary objectives of this presentation are to:

- (1) identify the differences between the healthy dentulous patient and periodontally and restoratively debilitated adult patient; and
- (2) provide attendees with a series of guidelines that will help to insure an excellent finished orthodontic result in the adult patient with periodontal and restorative complications.