

What Every Dentist Should Know About Orthodontics

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Registration Begins
4:45 pm

Dinner
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Lecture
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration Fees

Member and/or Staff \$49 / Non Member \$139

Registration after Thursday, September 2nd

Members/Staff \$59 / Non Members \$149

Walk-ins: Members \$69 / Non Members \$159

Meal Choice Beef Chicken

Self Park \$6 / Valet \$20

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- Why Orthodontists would treat a younger patient.
- Which cases need early intervention, which ones should wait.
- Some pitfalls and negative side effects of early treatment.
- How to clinically detect "functional and growth problems."
- Why "knowing when to say when" in starting treatment is the orthodontist's most important decision.

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Dr. Hilgers graduated in 1969 from Loyola University Dental School, Chicago, with a Doctorate in Dental Surgery (DDS). He was elected to OKU (Summa Cum Laude) and entered Northwestern University's Orthodontic Department on a National Institutes of Health research grant. He obtained his Master's degree and certificate of Orthodontics in March, 1971. He is an Associate Professor of Orthodontics at Loma Linda University Department of Orthodontics.

Dr. Hilgers has written and published over ninety articles for scientific and clinical journals and is the author of an orthodontic textbook used in many orthodontic departments. He was instrumental in developing the Bios Appliance System, examples of which are on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. He presently serves as a contributing editor on the *Journal of Clinical Orthodontics*. He has given orthodontic seminars throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. Previously, Dr. Hilgers has been a major essayist at 13 national meetings of the American Association of Orthodontists. He holds numerous U.S. patents covering a wide array of orthodontic appliances, focusing on clinical simplicity and patient communication. In 1994, he received the gold medal at the prestigious New York Film Festival for production of that year's outstanding educational CD Rom.

Dr. Hilgers has practiced orthodontics in Mission Viejo, CA for over thirty-five years.