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Summer is Here!!!

Greetings! Hope you are enjoying the summer! We would like to share with you some exciting news about our team members at AllCare and some recent smile transformation show cases. We would also like to remind you to visit our website (www.allcareorthodonticcenter.com) more often to find out new updates about braces and services at AllCare Orthodontic Center.

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine and the summer breeze!

AllCare Orthodontic Center

AllCare Orthodontic Center and 3M ESPE Promote Dental Education

April 1, 2013 – Dr. Budi Kusnoto held an Oral Hygiene Seminar – a lecture and dinner for local hygienists and dentists – at his practice AllCare Orthodontic Center. Four dental hygienists and five dentists from neighboring dental practices attended this educational event.

Guest speaker George J. Martinez from 3M ESPE presented a lecture "Oral Health is your Body's First Defense against Disease". George J. Martinez is currently a Regional Preventive Specialist for 3M ESPE with over 30 years of Preventive Dentistry experience. George has delivered over 500 Preventive seminars across the country. Attendees of the Oral Hygiene Seminar received 2 continuing education credits and had an opportunity to communicate with other dental professionals in the neighborhood. The event was sponsored by one of the top dental product manufacturers 3M ESPE, a division of 3M company.

"We've had an enjoyable evening", said Dr. Kusnoto. "Local dentists and hygienists responded to our invitation with a great deal of enthusiasm. Our guests have specifically remarked on the informative lecture and warm atmosphere of the night. Events like this one help dental hygienists, dentists, and dental specialists communicate more efficiently and provide higher quality of care to their patients." Dr. Kusnoto plans to organize more events of this kind in the future. He finds it very beneficial for an orthodontic specialist to discuss current developments in the field of dentistry with the dental professionals.



Dr. Budi Kusnoto giving an opening speech at the Oral Hygiene Seminar



Guest speaker George J. Martinez presenting at the Oral Hygiene Seminar



Dentists and oral hygienists from several major dental offices attending the seminar



Hygienist Palenice and Dr. Ronald Chang



Dr. Steve Tager (right), senior sales representative of AllCare, introducing guest speaker Dr. George J. Martinez (left)



Dr. Henry Chang holds the coffee prize he won



Dr. Sandra Yee (left) and hygienist showing their coffee prize



Group gathering of dental professionals in the neighborhood

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Practice Management Seminar



Dr. Kusnoto and Guest speaker Ms. Karen Moawad, a nationally reputable consultant for orthodontists.



Dr. Kusnoto, Ms. Moawad, and the orthodontic residents and recent orthodontic graduates at AllCare Orthodontic Center.

April 14, 2013 – Dr. Budi Kusnoto held a Practice Management Seminar for over twenty orthodontic residents and recent orthodontic graduates at his private practice, AllCare Orthodontic Center.

Guest speaker Ms. Karen Moawad is a nationally reputable consultant for orthodontists. During the four hours seminar, Ms. Moawad shared her unique experience in practice management with the young orthodontists. She covered topics such as doctor-time scheduling, systems organization, integration of associates and partners, personnel related policies and systems, compensation assessment, incentive programs, and staffing recommendations.

Dr. Kusnoto considered it important to provide orthodontic professionals with practical and useful updates regarding practice management in order to improve the efficiency of orthodontic practice and the quality of orthodontic care.

Ms. Moawad's presentation reinforced the many beliefs that Dr. Kusnoto expresses everyday at his clinic: cohesive teamwork, positive attitudes, and efficient judgment, just to name a few. "Ms. Moawad offered many useful advice and tips on business management and people skills," said Susan Cai, front desk receptionist at AllCare Orthodontic Center. "The most important lesson I took away from her lecture was: People never remember every word you say, but they'll never forget how you made them feel." Being able to maintain a professional image in a highly emotional environment is essential to keeping healthy relationships and managing a successful practice.

Dr. Kusnoto presenting at the 113th AAO Presymposium (American Association of Orthodontists) Annual Session in Philadelphia, PA



Dr. Kusnoto and Dr. Patrick Foley President of Illinois Society of Orthodontists at the 2013 AAO



Dr. Kusnoto at the AAO 2013 - Celebrating RMO 80 Years



Dr. Kusnoto and Dr. Tarek ElBady from University of Alberta Canada at the 2013 AAO

Every member at Allcare dedicates a tremendous amount of time and energy to achieve in excellence that we do. That's why Dr. Kusnoto and his team attend various continuing educational courses/programs to stay on the cutting edge of ever-changing science of orthodontics. This year, Dr. Budi Kusnoto attended the 2013 AAO Annual Session held May 3-7 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kusnoto was also invited by the AAO to give a special presentation at the AAO Presymposium – Modern Bioprogressive Annual Session on his most recent research in Utilization of Modern Bioprogressive Electronic WebPortal for Join Research Community.

The AAO Annual Session offered orthodontists worldwide a wonderful experience in terms of both learning and sharing scientific advances and knowledge in their specialty – orthodontics.

Dr. Kusnoto presenting at the Sydney University Dental School – Department of Orthodontics, Australia



Dr Kusnoto together with orthodontic residents at the Sydney University, Sydney, Australia during his presentation of Utilization of Temporary Anchorage Device for Vertical Control in Openbite Case, May 28, 2013

In end of May 2013, Dr. Budi Kusnoto was invited by Sydney University Dental School – Department of Orthodontics to speak in their residency program on May 29th 2013. In this occasion, Dr Kusnoto presents At the meeting in Sydney, Australia Dr. Kusnoto taught the utilization of Orthodontic Temporary Anchorage Device in cases with Vertical Problem.

Dr. Kusnoto presenting at the University of Jakarta, Indonesia



Dr Kusnoto and his wife Dr Alimadhi and Prof Hoesin from University of Indonesia during Indonesian Orthodontic Association meeting 2013



Dr Lee Graber and Dr Kusnoto and his wife at the Indonesian Orthodontic Society June 2013

In early June 2013, along with his colleague Dr. Lee Graber from Chicago, IL who presented Technologies in Orthodontics, Dr Kusnoto attended the Indonesian Association of Orthodontists 8th annual meeting.

Birthday Celebrations at AllCare



Dr. Kusnoto regards everyone at AllCare his own family. In the past few months, we celebrated birthdays of Angela, Helen, Susan, Michaelynn and Dr. Kusnoto himself. The yummy cakes brought great smiles to everyone. Happy Birthday!

Why you should get orthodontic treatment

The goal of orthodontic treatment is a good bite—meaning straight teeth that mesh well with the teeth in the opposite jaw. A good bite makes it easier for you to bite, chew and speak. This can enhance your dental health and your overall health, and may improve self-esteem.

Orthodontic treatment is often part of a comprehensive dental health care plan. With good care, including orthodontic treatment when necessary, teeth can last a lifetime.

Treatment in children or teenagers who are still growing may yield results that may not be possible once the face and jaws have completed their growth.

A healthy bite is as important at age 60 as it is at age 16. Even though adults are no longer growing, they can also enjoy improvements that come from orthodontic treatment. Your age is not a consideration for orthodontic treatment. Healthy teeth can be moved at any age.

Orthodontic treatment is a smart investment in your dental, physical and emotional health.

Orthodontics has come a long way

A variety of orthodontic “appliances” are available today, thanks to on-going research in orthodontics. Options include traditional metal braces, tooth-colored braces, braces that go behind the teeth, clear aligners and other devices, as appropriate. Check with your orthodontist about the best way to achieve your treatment goals.

Comfortable and efficient, today’s orthodontic appliances also contribute to a stable, long-lasting result.

When to see an orthodontist

If you recognize any of these signs in your child or yourself, it might be time to schedule a consultation with an orthodontist.

- Early or late loss of baby teeth
- Difficulty chewing or biting
- Mouth breathing
- Sucking the thumb or fingers, or other oral habits
- Crowded, misplaced or blocked-out teeth
- Jaws that shift, make sounds, protrude or are recessed
- Speech difficulty
- Biting the cheek or biting into the roof of the mouth
- Protruding teeth
- Teeth that meet in an abnormal way or don’t meet at all
- Facial imbalance or asymmetry (features out of proportion to the rest of the face)
- Grinding or clenching of teeth
- Inability to comfortably close lips



Before

After

Smile of the Month

At AllCare Orthodontic Center, Dr. Ksanoto and his team provide high quality, innovative orthodontic treatments to their patients. Some of the procedures done by AllCare’s experts include traditional braces, clear ceramic braces, Invisalign, and behind-the-teeth lingual braces. The office offers convenient business hours, customized orthodontic treatment plans, and flexible financing options.

To learn more about treatments and upcoming events offered by AllCare Orthodontic Center, please visit the practice website at www.allcareorthodonticcenter.com or call our office at 312-804-8506.



Before

After

