

# Adult Stabilization & Finishing



*Special Appliances and Mechanics for Orthodontics, Airway and TMD Finishing*

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Instructor:

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Dr. Gerber's has pioneered the Stabilization and Finishing of TMD, Airway and Orthodontic Cases for three decades. This live presentation is an exclusive in-person course offered by Synergy Orthodontic Seminars. The primary goal of this class is to get you up-to-date with the most current concepts in Adult and Late Teen Treatment. Dr. Gerber was the first to offer a class (1996) on Neuromuscular Stabilization.

**Course Hours: Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm & Saturday 8 am - 4:00 pm**

Dr. Jay Gerber has published and lectured on Orthodontics for nearly 40 years. He is recognized as a Senior instructor by both the International Association for Orthodontics and the American Orthodontic Society. Currently he is the educational director of the Center for Occlusal Studies and previously served as Director of Neuromuscular Orthodontics at the Las Vegas Institute of Advanced Dental Studies and served as in instructor for SWS at the Schein Institute in Carlsbad for 24 years.

## Course Objectives

- You will learn to finish to the newer standards –of-care in a timely fashion.
- Participants will learn to use the most advanced appliances and techniques.
- To discover enhanced treatment out-comes with fixed & removable appliance therapies.
- To learn SLB (passive Self-Ligating Brackets) use in adult orthodontic and TMD patients.
- To acquire up-to-date knowledge on Clear appliances, 3D models and Appliance printing.

**Additional objectives include: learn essential treatment of complex Adult Finishing including TMD Cases, Advanced Straight Wire Techniques, Clear Aligner applications and learn to gain effective vertical in adults a smooth transition from orthotics and/or orthodontic advancement appliances.**

### Presentation Topics:

Dr. Gerber will be showing the uses of unique appliances, braces, archwires & clear aligners

- 1. TMD phase 2 finishing.** Post Trauma and TMD Ortho
- 2. TMD Appliances** used to transition to stabilization.
- 3. Adult Ortho Case Finishing.** Brackets, appliances & clear. **Passive Self Ligation Brackets.** Fast & Efficient.
- 4. Vertical and Clear.** Solving a serious problem.
- 5. Spahl and Gerber Appliances.** Adult CI 2 using Gerber Pull Forward Mandibular Appliance, and Vertical problem solver Appliances for airway & TMD.
- 6. Adult Anterior Open Bite Treatment.** As a result of Airway Tx and Orthotic Finishing.
- 7. Adult Class 3 non-surgical options.** including the Facial Mask.
- 8. Advanced Adult Case Studies.** CI 2, Tongue Thrust, super crowding, TMD finishing and more.
- 9. More...** retreat failed ortho, is surgery an option? And what, when and how.
- 10. How is Technology changing Ortho and TMD appliances.**
- 11. TENS and Soft Tissue mobilization:** applications when taking the bite registration.

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## Special Hands-On Participation

### Bite Registration –

Instructional Video of Techniques included.

Dr. Jay's hands-on Participation workshop allows each participant to experience the correct techniques for recording the various bite registration techniques including TENS and Physiologic / Neuromuscular. These allow us to correct vertical, AP and combinations. All of which will assist in obtaining the optimum clinical result.

### Passive Self Ligating Brackets (SLB) -

Dr. Jay calls the single most important advancement in fixed orthodontics in over 40 years. Let him show you how to immediately use the latest Generation of SLB's. Discover why they are the most efficient brackets and the only choice for Adult braces. You will improve individual tooth movement in all available dimensions of correction. Complex cases will treat much more efficiently and thus save you both time and money with fewer appointments and reduced clinical chair time. Small metal or clear they dramatically improve adult finishing.

### Clear Aligners –

The use of Clear Aligners is now commonplace but difficult to attain AP and Vertical which is essential for phase II stabilization. Dr. Gerber will teach you how and when to implement aligners in Finishing. Doctors that understand the specific uses will save treatment time and gain patient acceptance for phase II treatment.

**Saturday Afternoon Bonus:**  
**Review of all the Phase 1 Pain treatment appliances followed by "Bite Registrations".**

### Adult Class II Correction -

Dr. Jay will show you how to immediately implement mandibular removable appliances used for Class II Correction in Adults. The comfort of the Gerber Pull-Forward Appliance makes patient acceptance and clinical goals easily attainable. Similar to mandibular orthotics they are used for orthodontic and TMD cases. This appliance is improved over the original including: enhanced retention that allows us to treat to a neuromuscular standard thus reduced TX time.

### Gerber Finisher -

This appliance is simply an amazing aid to finish treating orthodontically of TMD and airway (sleep) patients. It has always been difficult to orthodontically treat airway & TMD patients. This appliance which has also been improved upon by Dr. Gerber through years of clinical treatment will allow you to successfully achieve what was almost impossible without surgery. The amount of vertical that can be gained with this appliance is normally unobtainable without surgery or fixed and removable prosthetics. The Gerber Finisher has gained many accolades for its uniqueness and efficiency.

### Jay's Patient Case Studies & Treatment

Dr. Gerber has treated an amazing variety of Adult cases including 100's of head and face trauma patients, airway obstruction and TMD. In his case studies you will learn about various appliances and specialized treatment. Through a detailed step-by-step progression of the actual treatment you will learn the most efficient techniques, including how to diagnose and treat the most difficult cases.

### Bring Your Cases –

Dr. Gerber always reviews cases with class participants at the course

## The Course

**Live with Dr. Gerber.** 14 hours of AGD CE credits, in a clinical and classroom facility, includes a Thumb drive of all Dr. Gerber's notes including digital interactive copy of PPT slides he uses in the class, a digital course workbook that is also can be used in your office along with Jay's "Trauma Manual".

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