

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: Friday, 4 July 2003.

MEAW CONCEPT AND TECHNIQUE COURSE 14-15 July 2003 (1½ DAY COURSE)

Presented by: DR TOMIO IKEGAMI

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Course fees

S\$75 for each Graduate Orthodontic Resident
S\$150 for each member of AOS

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**MULTILOOP EDGEWISE ARCH WIRE (MEAW)
CONCEPT AND TECHNIQUE COURSE
(1½ DAY COURSE)**

Presented by

Dr Tomio Ikegami
DDS (Kyushu), Cert Ortho and MSD (Tufts), ABO

Dates

14 July 2003 (whole day) and **15 July 2003** (Morning session till 1pm)

Venue

Faculty of Dentistry
National University Hospital
Seminar Room 3, Ground Floor

Organiser

Department of Preventive Dentistry
Faculty of Dentistry
National University of Singapore

Orthodontic supplies provided by
Pharmaforte (agents for 3M Unitek)

Course Fees

S\$75 for each Graduate Orthodontic Resident
S\$150 for each member of the Association of Orthodontists, Singapore

Course fees include 3 teas and 1 buffet lunch,
reference materials, technique models, archwires and consumables.

The course information may also be found in
<http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/>

Attendance is limited to 30 participants

About the Speaker



Dr Tomio Ikegami received his specialty orthodontic training at Tufts University from 1981-1983. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics in 1990. He is a Certified Orthodontist in the Japanese Orthodontic Society, and was the Director of Scholastic Affairs in the Nishi-nippon Orthodontic Society (N.O.S.). His strong interest in the MEAW technique was sparked by Dr Y.H Kim, the developer of the MEAW technique and former Associate Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Since his return to Japan, Dr Tomio Ikegami has been using this technique as a major part of his orthodontic practice. He has been conducting the MEAW course in Asia since 1997. He is currently the President of the Japan MEAW Technique and Research Foundation. He manages his own private practice which is restricted to orthodontics.

About the Course

The aim of this course is to introduce the MEAW treatment concept and technique comprehensively. The MEAW treatment concept does not merely deal with the orthodontic technique; rather, it deals with the etiology, the diagnostic method of malocclusion and the modality of the treatment based on the differential diagnosis. In this course, the following aspects of the MEAW treatment concept will be discussed:

1. Diagnostic method in the MEAW treatment.
2. Significance of the 2nd and 3rd molar extraction in the orthodontic treatment.
3. Hints and thoughts for the application of the MEAW technique in daily orthodontic practice.
4. Treatment procedure and case presentation with MEAW treatment concept – Class I, Class II, Class III, Open bite and Asymmetry cases – all treated without surgery.
5. Analysis and discussion about results of treatment utilizing this method.
6. Discussion on retention – in search for a better system and method.

Participants will also be exposed to MEAW bending and application practice during the course.

Each participant is to bring the following items to the course:

1. Weingart plier x 1 pair
2. Tweed Rectangular Arch Forming pliers x 2 pairs
3. Distal end cutter x 1 pair
4. Hollow Chop plier x 1 pair
5. Turret (0.022")
6. White coloured chinagraph pencil x 1 piece

Note

Five pairs of Kim pliers will be available for use during the wire bending. The Kim Plier (by 3M Unitek) is available for sale by Pharmaforte during the course to participants who wish to incorporate the MEAW technique into their practice.

Detailed Programme

Time	Day 1
0900	1. Introduction of Dr Tomio Ikegami and his practice 2. Basic appliance set-up, treatment flow and wire sequences 3. Treatment of some Class I cases with commonly used techniques
1045	4. Treatment of Class II cases with special emphasis on the maxillary second molar extraction a. Pros and cons of the second molar extraction therapy b. Why MEAW is called the “rescue” wire? c. Case presentation 5. Treatment of Class III Cases a. Differential diagnosis to separate orthodontic cases from surgery cases – introduction of KIX index b. Failed Class III case: Why failed? How can we avoid it? c. Case presentation
1300	MEAW Bending and Application Practice Session Lecture: a. Understanding 3 orders (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) of ideal arch b. Basic design of the MEAW c. Step by step procedure of the MEAW bending Practice: MEAW Bending Practice (Upper model) a. Demonstration b. Practice by participant
1545	MEAW Activation and Adjustment Practice a. Demonstration b. Practice by participant Summary and Q&A
1700	Course adjourns
Time	Day 2
0900	6. Treatment of Openbite Cases with the MEAW a. Treatment concept of openbite cases with the MEAW b. Review of literature – Why does it work? What actually happened? Is the result stable? c. Case Presentation
1045	7. Treatment of Asymmetry Cases with the MEAW a. Classification and differential diagnosis b. Treatment concept of asymmetry cases with the MEAW therapy c. Case presentation Summary and Q&A
1300	Course ends