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IDEA Alumni Testimonials

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Early Preventive Orthodontic Treatment for Different Types of Malocclusions based on Occlusal Plane and Vertical Control – The Key to Impactful Success

"This course made me realize how much I have been missing with my pediatric patients. My previous understanding was wrong, which has led to misdiagnoses, and more complex - ineffective treatment options. I am super excited to go back and start making these simple changes to the way I look and plan treatments."

Enos Heinzen, General Practitioner, Red Bluff, CA

"Amazing course! I am looking forward to treating children at an early stage following the key treatment and robust diagnostic protocols learned here at IDEA. The complex cases look easy now. Amazing!"
Alexander Chukreeff, General Practitioner, San Francisco, CA

"This course is exciting. Nowhere would I learn how, why, and when to intervene in early childhood development to affect the overall growth and potential. Also, how to set up my cases for stability with occlusion and function afterwards, and longevity of my patient's dentition."
Aleksandra Shaykova, General Practitioner, Lake Mary, FL

"I have attended many courses of Professor Sato and Dr. Velasquez regarding complex adult and TMD treatment. The Early Treatment course is an excellent complement to these other courses and shows in a very clear way how to apply Professor Sato's principles to early treatment. I highly recommend it!"
Bas Wafelbakker, Orthodontist, Morgan Hill, CA

"I love coming to IDEA Academy and challenging my beliefs of what is capable in Dentistry."
Jonathan Pascarella, General Practitioner, Red Bluff, CA

"Roberto is a great lecturer. The material was well organized and presented. I feel like I am walking away with the knowledge needed to treat my patients early and with minimal intervention. It's a game changer!"
Cristina Herrera, General Practitioner, Los Gatos, CA

"This concept of early intervention is simple, yet comprehensive - airway & TMJ protective. Will definitely be implementing this philosophy in my practice. These innovative techniques are definitely worth learning, and Roberto is a master orthodontist. I feel honored to have met him and learn from him."
Pratiksha Amin, Periodontist, Stafford, TX

"This course gave me the tools to recognize young patients that need to be treated and how to treat them."
Justin Kiggins, General Practitioner, Carson City, NV

"I finally see the proper way to achieve treatment success in early orthodontic treatment. There's no better place to learn Sato's Craniomandibular Orthodontics than at IDEA! The faculties are leading experts, and



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their treatment results are incredibly impactful and successful. I am glad that my son is a beneficiary of my treatment in this approach."

Jenny Stevens, Prosthodontist, San Antonio, TX

"This course is awesome and allows you to get a good quality education with experts in their field, that care for their patients and the future of dentistry. I like how we get to discuss our own cases that we brought and get to have a more curated education, but without compromising on the basics and foundation of dentistry."

Rene Chiasson, General Practitioner, Vancouver, BC, Canada

"I always enjoy the courses at IDEA. Great environment, all needs are taken care of, and the topics are relevant to my practice and challenge the status quo of dentistry, so I can provide excellent care to my patients."

Leah Nels, General Practitioner, Midwest City, OK

"This concept is a game changer!"

Tuan Anh Ngo, Orthodontist, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

"I have been practicing straight wire orthodontic technique many years. I found out that Sato's orthodontic techniques give me more confidence to treat a lot of different malocclusions. Sato's orthodontic technique has helped me to provide a better result of treatment for my patients. Thank you to Drs. Roberto, Heike and Prof. Sato! And all the staff at IDEA."

Calvin Vo, General Practitioner, Houston, TX

"Seeing is believing. If you take one course in your life, you must take a Sato concept one. In my opinion Dr. Sato and Velasquez might be the greatest orthodontists alive today."

Bas Wafelbakker, Orthodontist, Gilroy, CA

"This course is spectacular!!! Sato's function-oriented orthodontics related to craniomandibular system and Roberto Velasquez cases speak for themselves! Once you step into it, I'm sure it will help you to set the standard of dental service you provide to the highest possible level!"

Petros Kokkinos, Orthodontist, Limassol, Cyprus

"Professor Sato, Roberto, and Heike are so knowledgeable! This is easily the best concept and course in orthodontics that I have ever taken. I look forward to coming back and learning more!"

Marcus Kai, Orthodontist, San Jose, CA

"The IDEA Orthodontic Program with Roberto Velasquez, Miles Guyton, Heike Kraemer, and Prof. Sato is not competing with conventional orthodontic treatment; it is a tremendous improvement over conventional orthodontic treatment.

Almost all the patients being treated at the IDEA Faculty Clinic – Center for Craniomandibular Dentistry and Occlusion Medicine have been treated previously with traditional orthodontics. They present us with



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headaches, TMJ pain, pain in their neck and shoulders, altered condylar morphology, and an occlusion (or better malocclusion) that is not stable.

With our diagnostics and orthodontic treatment in Sato's approach, the malocclusions are corrected, the condyles remodel, the occlusion is long term stable, and the patients' symptoms are gone."

Bob Lamb*, Periodontist, Visionary and Founder of IDEA – *in memoriam