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Interdisciplinary Management of Congenitally Missing Teeth in the Esthetic Zone

Abstract:

The crucial question in comprehensive treatment planning for patients affected by tooth agenesis in the so-called esthetic zone is whether to close or to open the space/s by orthodontic means. The evidence-based literature on the topic has proven that space closure offers certain advantages over space opening – especially long-term periodontal maintainability and adaptation to the lifelong changes of the dentofacial complex of a purely natural dentition.

However, several clinical situations do not allow for space closure, if occlusal relationships and functional aspects are considered as equally important as an overall esthetic enhancement. Patients with multiple agenesis or certain dentoskeletal malocclusions will require space opening with subsequent prosthodontic replacement of the missing teeth. An array of clinical patients will be presented to illustrate under which circumstances space closure is indicated and when opening in the upper AND in the lower esthetic zone is indispensable for achieving a sustainable treatment outcome.

Pr Ute Schneider-Moser short CV:

Ute obtained her DDS degree from the University of Mainz in Germany and her MS Degree from the University of Ferrara in Italy. She is an accomplished clinician working in her Orthodontic private practice in Bolzano in Italy since 1987, specialized in interdisciplinary treatment. Ute is also very much involved in Academics, she is Adjunct Professor at the University of Ferrara in the Dept of Orthodontics since 2010 , and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Dept of Orthodontics at UPenn since 2021. She brilliantly conducts since 2020 the excellent Angle Net webinars (Joint Webinar lectures between the European Angle Society and the EHASO (Edward H Angle Society of Orthodontists). Ute is an active Member and Past President of the very respected Angle East Component of the EHASO, she was also President of the Italian Academy of Orthodontics (AldOr) and she will be the next President of the SIDO (Italian Society of Orthodontics) in 2024.

Ute has a huge clinical experience in interdisciplinary treatment for complex cases.

She has received many recognitions and awards such as the B. Swain Award of Excellence in 2010, and the 2023 H. Peck Memorial Award of Excellence from the Angle East EHASO. Ute is an outstanding speaker who is invited to give courses and lectures around the world in major Symposiums. She is passionate, humble, always seeking for Excellence and being dedicated to her patients.

