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Dr. Franklin completes his training in Orthodontics -

Dr. Franklin participated in an orthodontic training program in New York, NY beginning in October of 2007 in an effort to help children and adult patients of Progressive Dental achieve straight teeth, broad smiles, attractive facial profiles, and healthy jaw joints. Over the past 6 months an emphasis was placed on the taking of accurate diagnostic records, as well as how to provide non-extraction and non-surgical treatment by utilizing functional orthopedic appliances in combination with fixed orthodontic braces for both children and adults. The training program focused on the many positive benefits of early orthodontic evaluations and treatment for children. Most children with crowded teeth and bad bites have narrow jaws and underdeveloped lower jaws, which can be corrected at an early age with functional orthopedic appliances. Functional appliances can develop the dental arches to a more normal shape and size so that all the permanent teeth can erupt.

Dr. Franklin is a member of the International Association of Orthodontics and is now accepting new patients for their orthodontic needs.