The ultimate TAD fixation
The Benefit, Beneplate system
A breakthrough in Miniscrew Stability

An important requirement for successful orthodontic treatment is stable anchorage. Conventional orthodontic anchorage can be limited by periodontal disease and/or missing teeth. Skeletal anchorage has been proven to be very effective. It can be an essential part of non-compliance therapy and broadens the options available to the orthodontic practitioner. Mini-Implants are especially advantageous because of the minimally invasive insertion protocol and their relatively low cost. The Benefit System overcomes many of the limitations that can occur when conventional mini-implant systems are used for orthodontic anchorage.

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Summary

Their small size allows mini-implants to be inserted in a variety of sites. Currently, the alveolar process is the most preferred insertion site. However, due to the varying bone quality and the risk of root contact, the survival rate of implants inserted in the alveolar ridge still needs improvement. Other regions, such as the anterior palate, provide much better conditions for mini-implant insertion, since the amount and quality of the available bone is far superior. In order to utilize mini-implants inserted in the anterior palate, the Benefit mini-implant system is presented. Different types of abutments and connectors (Beneplates) allow the construction of versatile and cost efficient appliances for a large variety of clinical applications. Based on a comprehensive clinical documentation the rationale and practical application of this innovative system is presented. Utilizing mini-implants in the anterior palate eliminates the risk of root injury and takes the implants out of the path of tooth movement. The advanced design of interchangeable abutment system provides the orthodontist with a skeletal Anchorage system that is easy to integrate in clinical practice and allows the orthodontist to solve problems that where difficult or impossible to address before.

Course Program

**08.30**
Registration

**09:00 - 10:50**
• The rationale of using Tads’ in orthodontic practice.
• From the treatment plan to the TAD insertion
  Step by Step presentation.
• Direct and Indirect anchorage.

**10:50 - 11:00**
Coffee Break.

**11:00 - 13:00**
• Molar distalization and mesialization
• En-Masse-Retraction
• Video Presentation of the use of BENEFIT TADs

**13:00 - 13:45**
Lunch Buffet.

**13:45 - 15:45**
• Molar uprighting and intrusion
• Rapid palatal expansion and early class III treatment
• Temporary Pontics using TADs
• Discussion

**15:45 - 15:00**
Coffee Break.

**16:00 - 17:45**
1st BENEFIT BENEPLATE Users meeting
Problems and solutions will be presented and discussed by users of the System.

Course Language English

Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Wilmes did a postgraduate training in oral surgery at the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Muenster, Germany. He received a M.S. and a postgraduate degree in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics at the University of the Duesseldorf, Germany. He is an Associate Professor at the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Duesseldorf and a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA. Dr. Wilmes is reviewer of numerous journals and has held more than 200 lectures and courses on skeletal anchorage in 30 different countries all over the world. He was awarded the First Prize of the German Orthodontic Society in 2007 and the First Prize of the European Orthodontic Society in 2009.