

# GERETY ORTHODONTIC SEMINARS



PRESENTS  
ORTHODONTIC TRAINING  
FOR DENTAL AUXILIARIES  
Straight-Wire Mechanics



Instruction by:  
Kay C. Gerety  
Dr. Damon Huffman



Basic Assistant Course  
March 3-4, 2017

Advanced Assistant Course  
May 5-6, 2017



Location:  
Tulsa, OK

# ABOUT THE BASIC ASSISTANT COURSE

The basic course is specifically designed to teach the fundamentals of orthodontics to chair-side auxiliaries. No experience is necessary to succeed in this course and there are no orthodontic prerequisites. This is a two-day course featuring lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises. Our instructors, Kay Gerety and Dr Damon Huffman, will provide your staff with a clear understanding of orthodontics beginning with patient records, to include a clinical photography session for the auxiliaries to learn to produce quality images for orthodontic documentation.

After presenting proper record taking and administrative procedures to include financial agreements and insurance procedures, we will teach the participants the importance of bracket placement when using the Straight-Wire Appliance through a clinical project placing direct bond brackets on anatomical teeth. The Saturday session will be all clinical projects with the participants learning the archwire system and all applicable components and forces encountered through the .018 SS archwire.

The two-day basic course cost is \$595 and includes a course manual and the materials necessary to complete the hands-on projects. A complete list of instruments required for project participation will be provided at registration.

Due to the increased usage of third party cephalometric tracing services and digital tracing software, the clinical portion of cephalometric tracing has been removed from the basic program.



## BASIC ASSISTANT COURSE OUTLINE

- > Patient records, standard of care, radiographs, impressions and models, photography, clinical exam, and evaluation
- > Insurance procedures, patient management forms, informed consent, financial options
- > Orthodontic Photography – **Hands-On**
- > Principles and mechanics of the straight-wire bracket
- > Understanding proper bracket placement and the principles of movement
- > Direct bond bracketing of anatomical teeth – **Hands-On**
- > Placement of separators, sizing and cementing molar bands, bracket placement aids, cements and materials, patient management, and post operative procedures
- > Archwire ligation, rotation wedges, and open coil spring – **Hands-On**
- > Scheduling and practice management, ordering orthodontic supplies, operator armamentarium, and set-up



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## REGISTRATION

**Course** Basic Assistant Course  
**CE Credits** 13 credit hours for a 2-day course  
**Course Code** ASST6A17  
**Tuition** \$595\* – includes course manual and hands-on materials

**Dates** March 3-4, 2017  
**Time** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location** Crowne Plaza Tulsa Southern Hills\*\*  
**Teaching Methods** Lecture and hands-on  
**Prerequisite** None



\* Register 4 assistants  
\*\* When you call for

# ABOUT THE ADVANCED ASSISTANT COURSE

Although it is not mandatory to have participated in Kay Gerety's basic assistant course, this advanced course is specifically structured to enhance and develop the principles and techniques taught in the basic course. Additionally, it will provide an excellent follow-up for assistants who have previously participated in the basic assistant course, or who have extensive experience in orthodontic assisting. It is recommended that participants be familiar with Cephalometric values, ligation methods, and general monthly orthodontic maintenance appointments. Each assistant needs to be comfortable with basic orthodontic procedures.

The course cost is \$595 and includes a course manual, as well as the materials necessary to complete the hands-on projects. A complete list of instruments required for project participation will be provided at registration.



## ADVANCED ASSISTANT COURSE OUTLINE

- > Understanding cephalometric skeletal and dental classifications and discrepancies
- > Treatment options
- > The straight-wire philosophy and how it pertains to bracket placement, tip and torque, level, align, rotate, and forces
- > Archwire sequence and auxiliary forces
- > Participation exercises include:
  - > Wax bite registration and archwire coordination
  - > Accentuating curve
  - > Omega cinch backs
  - > Open coil spring and power chain
  - > Step in and out bends
  - > Ligation methods for activation
  - > MDA adaptation, placement, and activation
  - > Cuspid retraction
  - > Individual root torque
  - > Pletcher springs to posted wire (de-torquing rectangular archwire)
  - > Bonded lower lingual retainer



## PREREQUISITE

Participants should be familiar with basic orthodontic records, bracket and band placement, ligation methods, and basic wire-changing techniques.

Register 4 assistants and the 5th is FREE!  
 Register at [GERETYORTHODONTICSEMINARS.COM](http://GERETYORTHODONTICSEMINARS.COM)  
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 For hotel reservations, tell them you are with Gerety Orthodontic Seminars to guarantee your discounted rate, please make reservations at least 30 days in advance.

<b>Course</b>	Advanced Assistant Course	<b>Dates</b>	May 5-6, 2017
<b>CE Credits</b>	13 credit hours for a 2-day course	<b>Time</b>	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Course Code</b>	ASST6B167	<b>Location</b>	Crowne Plaza Tulsa Southern Hills**
<b>Tuition</b>	\$595* – includes course manual and hands-on materials	<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Lecture and hands-on
		<b>Prerequisite</b>	Assistant needs to be comfortable with basic orthodontic procedures



## ORTHODONTIC TRAINING FOR DENTAL AUXILIARIES STRAIGHT-WIRE MECHANICS

The success of a dental practice, and the successful incorporation of orthodontics into a practice, can hinge on the education and training of its staff. These hands-on courses are designed to meet the needs of doctors and assistants who are currently utilizing straight-wire mechanics and would like to expand the duties that may be delegated to, and performed by, the assistant. You can't afford to miss out on the opportunity to train your staff to accept these responsibilities and to encourage their professional growth.

### THE INSTRUCTORS

#### Kay C. Gerety

Kay received her Certified Dental Assistant Certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975. As a practicing Dental Assistant for more than 40 years, she assisted Dr. Bob Gerety in his Straight-Wire Orthodontic courses for over 30 years, while at the same time teaching her own assistant's clinical program. Kay has lectured extensively on orthodontic integration and profitability, practice management and marketing, and effective staff utilization. Kay has developed and instructed an in-office program for training Dental Assistants for general dentistry practices. Kay is currently teaching the Robert G. Gerety Comprehensive Orthodontic Program in Tulsa, OK. Kay is an associate member of the American Orthodontic Society, and is an honored recipient of the George R. Roland Award for Outstanding Service to the organization.



#### Dr. Damon Huffman

Dr. Huffman graduated from the University of Texas Dental School at Houston in 1994. The following year he took Dr. Robert Gerety's GP Comprehensive Orthodontic course. This allowed him to incorporate orthodontics into his busy family practice. In 20 years Dr. Huffman has completed over 700 orthodontic cases following Dr. Gerety's Straight Wire techniques. He has been an active member of the American Orthodontic Society and the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Huffman received his Fellowship in the AOS in 2011, his Fellowship in the AGD in 2013, and his Diplomate from the AOS in 2015. In 2014 he was named Forum Master of the Gerety Orthodontic Seminars website and we are excited to welcome him to our classroom team!

**ENROLL EARLY TO ENSURE A SEAT!**

### ACCREDITATION



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