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Dr. Moshiri is a consultant for Align Technology and Dr. Boyd is a consultant for Clearly Gnathos, Clear Aligner Education and Align Technology.

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ABOUT THE BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM



Dr. Charles J. Burstone is known and appreciated internationally for his understanding and teaching of biomechanics in orthodontics. Dr. Burstone received his MS in Orthodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry and was appointed Chairman in 1961. Although contributing in so many areas of orthodontics, his special emphasis was on biomechanics. He later accepted the position as Head of the Orthodontic Department at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut and Chief of Orthodontic Services, John Dempsey Hospital. The University of Connecticut awarded him Professor Emeritus in 1994 and an Honorary Doctorate in 2011. Dr. Burstone dedicated his life to orthodontic education. His very generous donation establishing the Dr. Charles J. Burstone Orthodontics Biomechanics Initiative Fund has made this program possible.

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THE NINTH BIENNIAL
BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM

ALIGNING
INNOVATION:
Strategic Biomechanics for
Excellence in the Aligner Era



NOVEMBER 6, 2026

NCAA Conference Center
700 West Washington St
Indianapolis, IN4 6204

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THE NINTH BIENNIAL BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM

Aligning Innovation: Strategic Biomechanics for Excellence in the Aligner Era
November 6, 2026

This year’s Burstone symposium will feature an exceptional panel of distinguished speakers—Maz Moshiri, Lee Boyd, Mahya Farnia, and Hakan Turkkahraman—each bringing a powerful blend of scientific insight and extensive clinical experience in clear aligner therapy. Their collective expertise spans biomechanics, treatment planning, and real-world case optimization, offering attendees practical strategies to enhance efficiency, improve outcomes, and confidently manage a wide range of orthodontic cases with aligners. Participants can expect to gain valuable, evidence-based knowledge that translates directly into elevated patient care and practice success.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Improve digital treatment planning and staging strategies to better control tooth movements and increase treatment efficiency.
- Implement practical finishing and refinement protocols that lead to more consistent, high-quality outcomes in clear aligner cases.
- Apply evidence-based principles for selecting and positioning attachments in clear aligner treatment planning.
- Apply design protocols to achieve predictable outcomes with mixed dentition clear aligners.
- Implement a clear, repeatable in-office aligner workflow for either in house or lab sent cases.

LOCATION

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700 West Washington St
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TUITION

Practitioners - \$150.00
Residents - \$50.00
There is a \$25 cancellation fee. No cancellations after October 23rd.

To Register, please go to:

<https://go.iu.edu/v4wNnP> (case sensitive)



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00a-8:30a	Breakfast
8:30a-9:00a	Dr. Kelton Stewart and Dean Murdoch-Kinch Welcome Remarks
9:00a-10:30a	Dr. Mazyar Moshiri Advancing Your Clear Aligner Confidence and Finishes
10:30a-10:45a	Break
10:45a-Noon	Dr. Hakan Turkkahraman Optimizing Clear Aligner Therapy: Evidence-Based Insights into the Role of Attachments
Noon-1:00p	Lunch
1:00p-2:15p	Dr. Lee Boyd Plastic & Physics: Expansion and Distalization During The Mixed Dentition. How Predictable Are Treatment Responses?
2:15p-2:30p	Break
2:30p-3:45p	Dr. Mahya Farnia Profitable, Predictable, On-Time. Establishing a Successful, Efficient Aligner Practice. A practicing orthodontist’s perspective - Invisalign, Spark, uLab, Angel Aligner
3:45p-4:00p	Q & A Session
4:00p-5:00p	Attendee Social/NCAA Museum



SPEAKERS



Dr. Mazyar Moshiri received his DMD Degree from the University of Louisville as well as his, Masters in Oral Biology, and Certificate of Advanced Training in Orthodontics. Dr. Maz attained Diplomate status with the American Board of Orthodontics and became a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Currently, he is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the orthodontic residency program at the Center for Advanced Dental Education at Saint Louis University.



Dr. Hakan Turkkahraman is a full-time, Associate Professor within the Indiana University School of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics and currently serves as the Director of the Orthodontic Research Program and Orthodontic Fellowship Program. Dr. Turkkahraman received his DDS and MS degrees from Hacettepe University, School of Dentistry. He attained his PhD and orthodontic specialist degree from Ankara University, School of Dentistry.



Dr. Lee Boyd is a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He is also a member of the ABPD College of Diplomates. Dr. Boyd attended the University of Kentucky for his undergraduate work and his dental degree. After dental school, he completed two years of additional training in pediatric dentistry at Louisiana State University.



Dr. Mahya Farnia received her undergraduate degree in her hometown of Irvine, at the prestigious University of California, Irvine. She attended dental school at the University of Las Vegas and received her speciality training in Orthodontics at Indiana University.