



**Dental hygienists  
and dental assistants  
work alongside an  
orthodontist in treating  
orthodontic patients**

*Seminar with hands-on  
Language: English*



**Program 9.00 - 18.00**

**Theoretical part:**

- Specifics of Orthodontic Treatment. Team Coordination of orthodontist and supporting staff.
- Procedures Performed by Dental Hygienists/Dental Assistants for Orthodontic Patients.
- Taking X-rays, Photography, Scanning, Assessment of Orthodontic Situations. Correct Bite Registration.
- CEPH, model analysis. Use of Orthodontic Software. (Webceph, Onyxceph, Clincheck).
- Mistakes that occur during procedures

**Practical Part:**

- Changing orthodontic wires, braces activation procedures.
- Bite blocks positioning.
- Aligner specifics. Placement of attachments

During the course we will review the specifics of the work of a dental hygienist and dental assistant working along with the orthodontists: how to successfully perform orthodontic procedures delegated by orthodontists and how to reduce the workload for the doctor or to increase the number of patients treated. In the practical part, training is provided on how to correctly perform diagnostic in orthodontic procedures and what possible mistakes we should avoid during execution.

**Speakers**



**Dr. Zygimantas Labanauskas** received a diploma with distinction in dentistry at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in 2016. 3 years later has graduated as an orthodontist at the same university. Since 2021 runs his innovative private practice in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Since 2024 helping and supporting Vilnius university orthodontic department in education for GP's.

The main fields of interest are orthodontic treatment efficiency, digital tools, clinic management and treatment of asymmetries. Doctor treat approximately 500 new patients every year and manages treatment at 4 dental chairs at once. Specialist is part of Lithuanian Orthodontic

Society, European Aligner Association, GC GET Speaker and an Invisalign Diamond provider.



**Airina Salyte** completed dental hygiene study program in Klaipeda State College and has been awarded the degree of professional bachelor of dental hygiene in 2017.

She specializes in the care of patients undergoing orthodontic treatment: collection of diagnostic data, preparation of dental surfaces before bonding of the braces, activation of braces, removal of braces, bonding of retainer wires and attachments of aligners, instructions of individual oral hygiene after adaptation of orthodontic appliances. The main goal is to provide the highest level of service to her patients, so

the hygienist constantly deepens her knowledge in various conferences. Dental hygienist is not her first specialty. She received a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in ecology and environmental science since 2004 in Klaipeda University. After graduation she worked as a lecturer in this educational institution for 13 years. During this academic period, she gained good communication, pedagogical, science literature searching and analyzing skills. Working in various scientific projects she had an opportunity to deepen her knowledge in the field of biomedical sciences. She is the author/coauthor of several scientific articles and one methodological tool.



**Ramune Kasparavice** graduated from Klaipeda College in 2012 with a professional Bachelor's degree in odontology, professional qualification of dental hygienist.

Ramunė has twelve years of work experience in the field of dental hygiene and experience in social media and advertising management at a dental clinic. For the last three years, she has worked in an orthodontic clinic in Klaipeda, actively participating in patient care and orthodontic procedures (dental surface preparation before bonding the braces, fitting of fixed retainers and attachments of aligners, etc.) to

enhance her practical skills. Additionally, she is an Invisalign patient's coordinator. She continuously learns by attending lectures at conferences and seminars, focusing on the latest advancements in orthodontics and oral health, both in Lithuania and internationally.

She has organized teaching sessions in nurseries and schools to educate children on the importance of good oral care through interactive brushing demonstrations and educational activities, focusing on children's oral hygiene.

