

## Key Speaker Profile



### **Dr. Jason B. Cope**

Dr. Jason B. Cope got an early introduction to orthodontics, beginning his informal education at 13 years of age by making retainers and grinding study models in his father's lab. By age 15, he was helping his father as an orthodontic chair-side assistant. He now runs a private orthodontic practice in Dallas, Texas, where he treats patients three days a week while also developing new orthodontic products, lecture materials, and educational aides, which are available at [www.CopestheticCE.com](http://www.CopestheticCE.com).

A recognized innovator in the field of orthodontics, Dr. Cope has recently focused on developing clinical protocols and products to enhance Temporary Anchorage Device (TAD) use, particularly Miniscrew Implants (MSIs), the most popular subcategory of TADs. In 2003, he partnered with IMTEC Corp. to develop the Ortho Implant, one of the first U.S. manufactured orthodontic miniscrew implants. Since then, he developed the Cope Placement Protocol™, the first minimally invasive protocol to utilize drill-free MSI placement with topical anesthetic only, a patented life-like triple-density typodont for teaching MSI placement methods, and several other TAD protocols and products relating to openbite closure and Class II distalization.

A prolific author and lecturer, Dr. Cope has published eight non peer-reviewed and 19 peer-reviewed journal articles, 37 book chapters, a research handbook, and a 400-page dissertation. He also co-edited a multimedia CD-ROM and a 600-page textbook, *Craniofacial Distraction Osteogenesis*, and self-published a 500-page textbook entitled *OrthoTADs: The Clinical Guide and Atlas*, available exclusively at [www.UnderDogMedia.us](http://www.UnderDogMedia.us). He has given over 250 lectures nationally and internationally, and has been involved in the development of several

educational websites. Dr. Cope is an ad hoc reviewer for the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics*, the *World Journal of Orthodontics*, *The Angle Orthodontist*, the *Journal of Clinical Orthodontics*, the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, the *Journal of Dental Research*, *Archives in Oral Biology*, and was the guest editor for the March 2005 issue of *Seminars In Orthodontics* on OrthoTADs.

Dr. Cope received his DDS, Orthodontic Certificate, and PhD in craniofacial bone biology from the Baylor College of Dentistry. He has been a researcher on over 20 funded research projects, and has served as a committee member on numerous orthodontic graduate student thesis projects. He also serves as an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Graduate Orthodontics at St. Louis University, is a visiting professor at several universities, and has lectured to graduate students at 11 universities in North America, Central America, South America, and Australia.

#### Current Lecture Topics:

#### **Two-Day Courses**

- “Miniscrew Mahem: An INTRODUCTORY Interactive Course On Miniscrew Implants” (Includes a hands-on participation workshop and live patient observation)
- Stylish Threads & A Silver Top Hat: An ADVANCED Interactive Course On Miniscrew Implants (Includes Live Patient Observation)
- MMM, MMM, Good: A Diagnostic-Driven Approach to the Selective Incorporation of Miniscrews, Class II Devices, and Self-Ligation into Clinical Orthodontics

#### **Individual Lectures**

- SmartClip™ and Clarity™ SL Clinical Applications
- The Unitek TAD System
- Clinical TAD Applications
- TAD Sterilization
- TAD Complications