

Patient: A. D. Age: 13 years old Date: April 13, 1999 Occupation: Student

Chief Complaints:

- **1. Headaches**
- 2. Chronic right ear infection: 13 years (since birth)
- 3. Neck pain
- 4. Jaw feels strained
- **5. Ear fullness**

Alex Deeley

Cranial Findings:

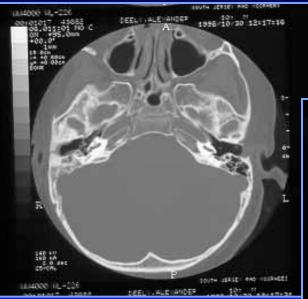
- 1. Sphenoid: high on right
- 2. Mastoids: left anterior
- Amplitude: bilaterally weak
 SBS: right sidebend with torsio
- on occiput

Reversed sphenobasilar mechanism: inhalation produced extension instead of flexion 6. Maxillae cants up on the left



5. inhalation

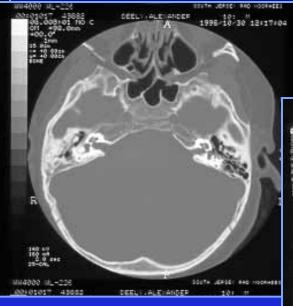
Pre-Treatment



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Patient: A. D.

Pre-Treatment

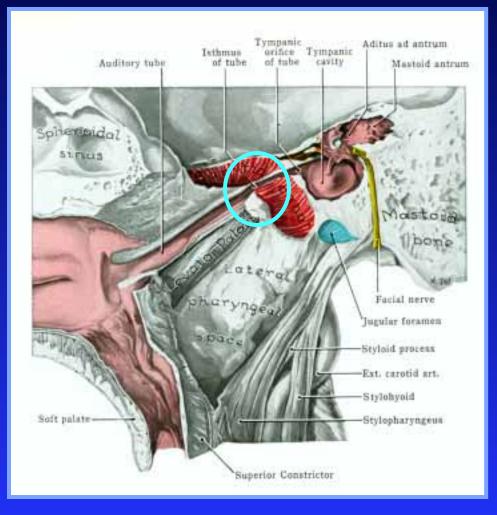


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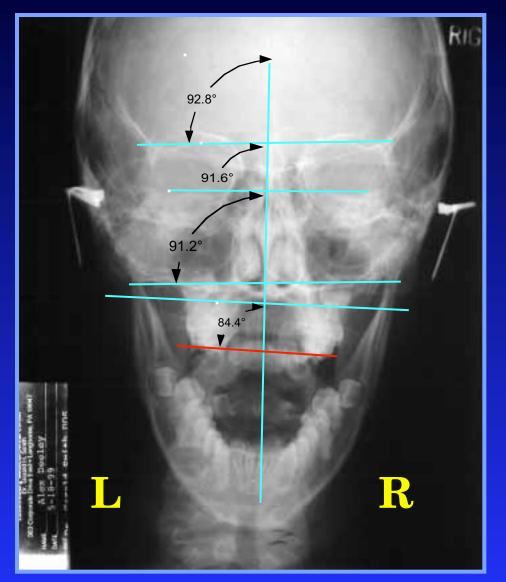
Post-Treatment



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When the temporal bone is restricted, the Isthmus of the Eustachian tube becomes narrowed. This prevents equalization of air pressure within the middle ear and helps perpetuate infections. The ALF appliance can correct an internal or external rotation and opened the Isthmus.



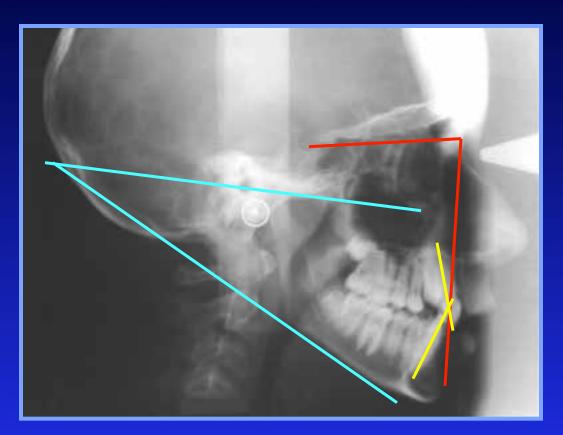
PA View of Skull Pre-Tx radiograph 5/18/99

L W of Sphenoid high on right Maxillae canted high on left

Dental Orthogonal Radiographic Analysis

Medical History Highlights:

- Chronic Otitis Media with perforation of right tympanic membrane- pseudomonas infection since birth
- Myringotomy tubes
- Three ear operations to attempt reconstruction of the tympanic membrane.
- September, 1995: St. Christopher's Hospital- radical extirpation of middle ear contents (very large cholesteatoma eroded into anterior compartment, eustachian tube and hypotympanic air cell system.
- Medications have included: steroid spray, Cipro otic drops, Coly-mycin otic drops, Cephalexin, i.v. PICC line, Piperacillin, Gentamycin.



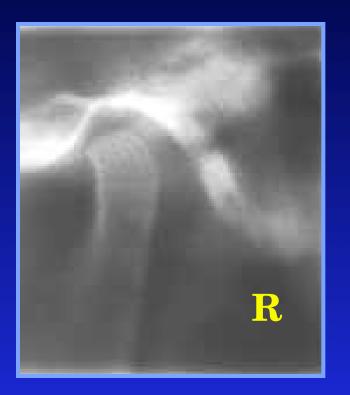
• What ceph measurement describes the patient's cranial faults?

• What angle or series of angles establishes a neurologic balance?

• What cephalometric norms establish cranial, spine and pelvic structural balance?

FMA= 27 deg. (fair to good prognosis) Upper central to lower central= 143deg. (ideal 131deg.) SNA= 85 deg. (ideal 82 deg.)







Abnormal condylar wear already present at age 13 years. The TMJ's are reactionary to the occlusion, muscles, ligaments and cranial imbalance.

Accu-Liner



Right Plane



Max. ALF

Accu-Liner



Left Plane



Patient: E.C.

4 yrs conventional orthodontics



4 bicuspid amputation



ALF System Most physiologic Tx for correcting orthopedic/ orthodontic problems

4.5 yrs ALF Tx Viasiz System

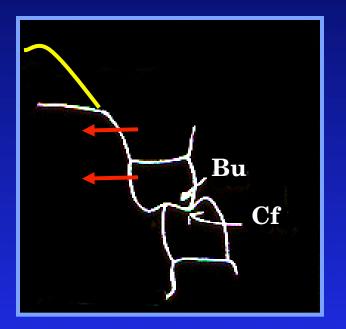


Cranial correction arch expansion



Malocclusion

Cross bite



A unilateral posterior crossbite generates occlusal forces that create a medially driven strain pattern of the teeth, alveolar process and dural membranes. This osseous deformation restricts half of the maxilla and temporal bone in an internal rotation. The mandible shifts into an adaptive position creating an imbalance of the 136 muscles, fascia, ligaments, proprioceptors, lymphatics, ANS and physiology of the tissues.



Age: 5 years old Date: February 12, 2000 Occupation: Student

Chief Complaint: Prognathic jaw relationship Dental Classification: Pseudo Class III

18 Months ALF Tx



February 2000





August 2001





Maxillary labial pads are designed to stimulate alveolar bone growth by increasing tension on the periostium via muscle tension. Modifications are sometimes necessary to accommodate a "fluffy frenum".

Pre-Treatment

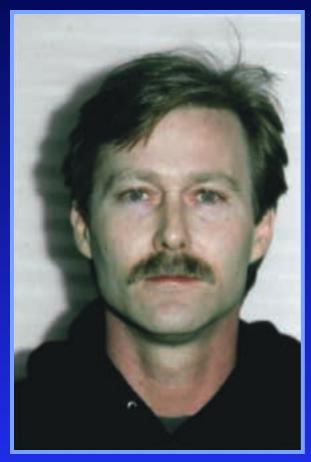
18 Months ALF Treatment



February, 2000

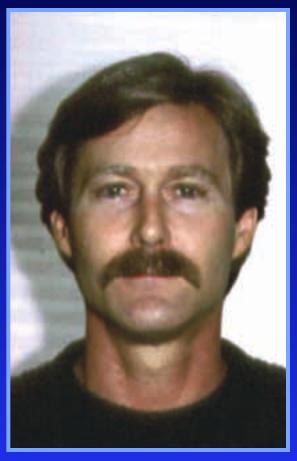


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Sympathetic Dominant

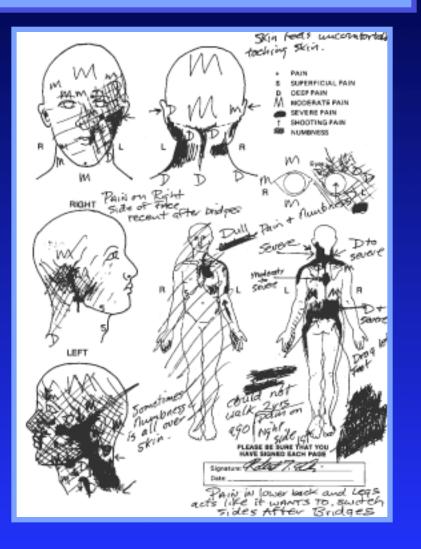
6 Months ALF Treatment and Nutritional Support



Balanced ANS

TMJ Diagnostic Record

Patient: R. E.



Highlights

- Day braces place patient (age 12yrs) became dysfunctional: lost coordination and mental acuity.
- Pain on right side of face occurred soon after two three unit maxillary bridges placed.
- Following bridge insertion, pain in lower back and legs felt like it wanted to switch sides.
- Could not walk two years ago.
- Moderate to severe pain and numbness over entire body.

<u>Cranial Findings:</u>

1. Sphenoid: High on right side.

2. Mastoids: Right posterior and lower than left.

3. Amplitude: Greater on right side.

4. SBS (Sphenobasilar Symphysis): Sphenoid torsion on occiput.

5. Extensive sutural jamming.

Dental Findings:

- **1. Four bicuspid extraction retraction orthodontics.**
 - a. Arch length deficiency.
 - **b.** Arch width deficiency.
- **2.** Galvanic currents present from gold bridges and amalgam restorations.
- **3.** Loss of vertical dimension.
- **4. Limited ROM for left lateral and protrusive jaw excursions.**
- 5. Extensive masticatory muscle spasm.
- 6. Deep overbite: 4.74 mm.

Treatment

- **1. Remove defective and toxic restorations.**
- 2. Neural Therapy: DMPS, DMSO and procaine.
- **3.** Nutritional support: Vitox, inositol, Alpha & Omega Sun, Hypericum, Gelsemium.
- 4. ALF appliances.
- 5. Cranial manipulation.
- 6. Physical therapy.
- 7. Psychological counseling.

Robert Ellis





Class III Elastics to disimpact the maxillae and vertical elastic to correct a high right sphenoid.





Treatment objectives are to correct the cranial lesions, level and disimpact the maxillae. Opening up the bicuspid spaces are only necessary to decompress the mandibular condyles.

Flexion Lesion



Extraction and retraction orthodontics is like a head on collision. The compaction forces used to close the extraction spaces are dissipated by means of buckling and twisting of the cranium.

Testimonial

"I have had DDS for 30 years. After 90 days of treatment from Dr. Smith, with ALF orthopedic appliances and nutritional supplements over 50% of my suffering has been eliminated. Also I am no longer dependent on Ibuprofen (in large amounts) and Actifed for relief.

April 7, 1996





Age: 22 years-old Date: October 5, 1999 Occupation: Post-graduate student

<u>Chief Complaints</u>: 1. Chronic upper neck pain 2. Chronic low back pain 3. Severe crowding of lower teeth



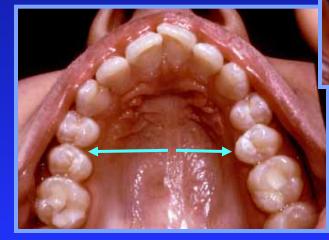
Pre-Treatment



Cranial Lesions











ALFs are the best <u>light wire</u> functional appliances available that are capable of correcting cranial lesions by design.





The key to the success of this case was the fact that "A" point was at 82^o and the pre-maxillae could be expanded. This created the space to unravel the lower anterior teeth.



Pre-Treatment



Correcting the cranial bone distortions allows for easier expansion with minimal relapse



Post-Treatment



Three dimensional occlusal balance helps guarantee cranial/TMJ stability



Three dimensional occlusal balance helps guarantee spinal & pelvic stability



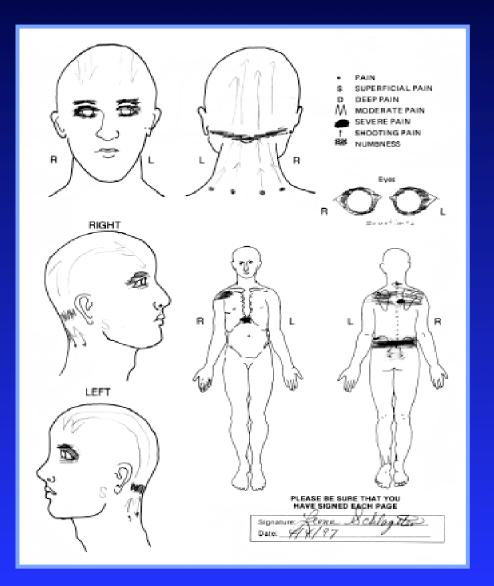




Age: 17 years 9 months Date: April 4, 1997 Occupation: Student

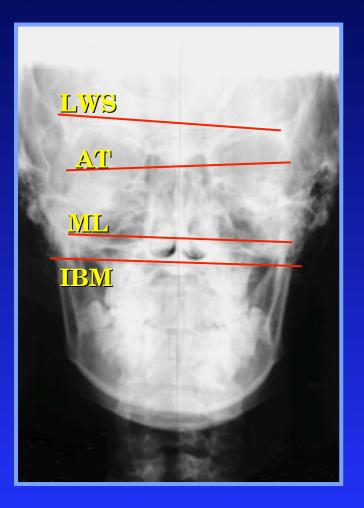
<u>Chief Complaints</u>:

Severe scoliosis
 Allergies
 Chronic fatigue
 Misaligned teeth
 Lack of focus
 Jaw pops- occasional
 Headaches, neckaches, backaches



<u>Cranial Findings</u>:

- 1. Sphenoid: high left.
- 2. Mastoids: left anterior and inferior.
- 3. Amplitude: left none; right greater.
- 4. SBS: left sidebend.
- 5. Sphenobasilar symphysis was not in synchronization with diaphragmatic breathing.
- 6. Maxillae cants upward on right.



Dental Orthogonal Radiographic Analysis



Normal Range: Plus or minus two degrees

Dental Findings: 1. Vertical not within physiologic range. 2. Lateral palpation of right condyle produced a painful response. 3. Spasm of: R & L external pterygoids, tendon of temporalis, masseter at zygomatic, and right internal pterygoid. 4. Bilateral crepitus in TM joints. **5. Arch length deficiency.** 6. Arch width deficiency.



40° Curvature of the spine



Rotational scoliosis

Physiological Findings:

- Zinc deficiency
 Hypothyroid- Thyrotrophin
 Hypoadrenia- Drenatrophin
- 4. Stomach secondary to adrenals
- 5. Allergies secondary to adrenals

Diagnosis:

- Dental Major
- Compensatory Spinal
- Physiological Major and Compensatory

Treatment:
1. ALF Appliances
2. Nutritional support
3. Physical therapy
4. Straight wire orthodontics

<u>Progress Report</u>: Last office visit 10/26/98 -Headaches, neckackes and lower back pain 95% resolved. Treatment time: 17 months



Vertical elastics: erupt teeth & correct cranial distortions

Chain elastic: close spaces & correct cranial distortions



Completed Case















Age: 7 years old Date: 8/22/80 Malocclusion: Deficiencies in vertical, sagittal and transverse arch lengths.

Chief Complaints: 1. Crowded teeth

2. Frequent headaches

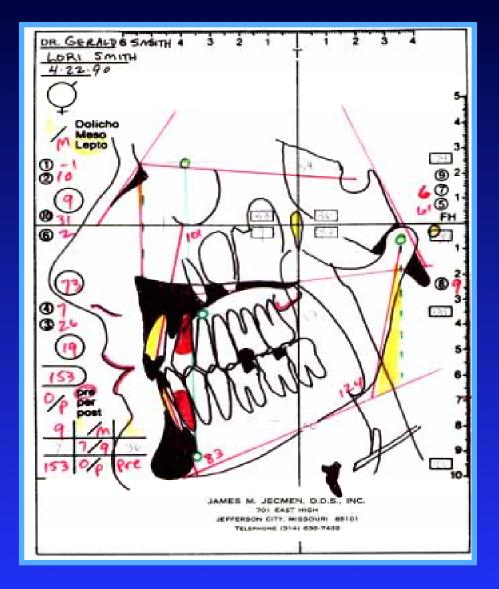
Medical History:

1989-90: Mononucleosis 1990-91: Epstein Barr Virus - lost entire senior year of high school

Clinical Findings:
24 hr urinalysis:
1. Incomplete protein digestion
2. Low calcium level
3. Low pH (6.0)
4. Elevated sediment (high calcium oxalate)

Bimler Analysis - 4/22/90

Impacted maxillae.
 Upper central to FH 101⁰
 FMIA 26⁰ (excellent)
 Leptoprosopic 73 Upper Angle
 Mesoprosopic 19 LowerAngle
 Mandibular hyperflexion
 7 mm overjet of basal bone





Vertical deficiency



Pre-Treatment 8/22/80



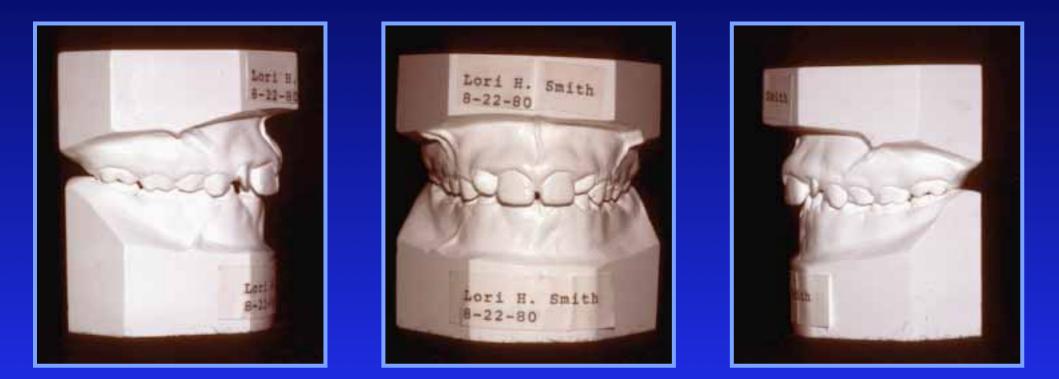
Retruded mandible





Maxillary and mandibular arch width/length deficiencies

Pre-Treatment 8/22/80



Class II Div. I deep overbite with a retruded maxillae and mandible



Under developed dental arches

8/22/80



2/9/82



10/28/84



11/87

12/87



Reverse headgear



12/88

Hyrax appliance

Fan appliance



Sanpaku: Three (san) white (paku). A condition of the human eye which presents three white sides around the iris. When present, it means that one's entire systemphysical, psychological and spiritual- are out of balance. Sanpaku is a warning sign from nature that one's life is threatened by an early and tragic end.

> You Are All Sanpaku by Sakurazawa Nyoiti

March 1993



Maxillary Kernott appliance



Mandibular Kernott appliance



5/94

Coil spring used to distalize canines to create space for the mandibular anteriors.

8/95

Straight wire used to level and align sagittal and transverse planes.





Accu-Liner analysis provides an objective reference plane to assess treatment objectives.



Maxillary and mandibular arches were adequately developed.













Completed Case - 5 years post completion - No relapse



Intelligent

Evolution

Intelligent Evolution



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Age: 23 yrs. Date: May 1997 Post Tx: 4 yrs No Retention

Prognosis: Excellent Headaches resolved **Case completed non surgically**



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