

## Dr Thomas W. Örtendahl

Dr Thomas W. Örtendahl achieved his dental degree from the Faculty of Odontology, University of Göteborg in 1983. In 1987 he presented his thesis at the Faculty of Odontlogogy, University of Göteborg in 1987.

In 1990 he received an orthodontic certificate.

1990 he started a private orthodontic clinic in the region of Gothenburg which now has become the most productive private orthodontic office in the region. He works with booth traditional aesthetic techniques as well as lingual orthodontics and Invisalign. Since 1995 he has used a number of lingual systems such as Ormco Kurz 7:th generation, Phantom, Inovation L, Forestadent 2:nd generation, Incognito and e-Brace.

1994 he became head orthodontist in a county council clinic.

1995 he started with lingual orthodontics and 2002 with Invisalign.

2005-2009 he was responsible for 18 Invisalign certification courses in Sweden.

2005 he designed the Phantom lingual bracket and 2009 the Cabriolet bracket.

2012 he became chief orthodontist in the Colosseum Group, Sweden and the head of 25 clinics.

2012 he decided to focus on only e-Brace.

2013 he became a VIP advisory member in the Riton Biomaterials Company in Guangzhou International Bioisland, China.

2016 he became head of a clinic in Stavanger, Norway.

Dr Örtendahl has been working with national as well as international course- and congress arrangements. He is also a member of the Swedish Dental Society, European Society of Lingual Orthodontics, World Society of Lingual Orthodontics and the European Orthodontic Society.

## The Educator

Dr Thomas W. Örtendahl has been assoc. professor at the department of Orthodontics, Faculty of Odontology, University of Göteborg 1992-1995

Dr Örtendahl has given presentations to a number of odontological societies such as the Scandinavian Orthodontic Society, European Orthodontic Society, Swedish Orthodontic Society, International Association for Dental Research, Scandinavian Association for Dental Research as well as the European Underwater Biological Society. He has also been invited to give presentations at the Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI).

During the last 10 years a number of presentations about the subject The aesthetic biological concept has been held in Europe, Asia, North-, Latin- and South America.

He has arranged 11 in-office courses in lingual orthodontics and 12 certification courses in Lingual Orthodontics.