

SOM International Course 2026–2028

[Program Overview]

Course Title: SOM International Course 2026–2028

Duration: 3 years (2026–2028)

Schedule: 3 times a year (April, August, December)

Each Session: 3 days (Saturday to Monday)

Location: Hatsudai, Tokyo (Hybrid format: On-site + Zoom)

Language: English



The course will primarily focus on the discussion of participants' patient cases.

Each participant is requested to prepare and present a case including organized data such as patient photographs (full body, facial, and intraoral), radiographs (panoramic and cephalometric), cephalometric analysis data, and Condylograph (CADIAX) records.

Case discussions will be conducted together with Prof. Sadao Sato.

[Schedule] Three times a year:

2026: April 18–20 • August 8–10 • December 5–7 (Saturday to Monday)

2027: April 24–26 • August 7–9 • December 4–6 (Saturday to Monday)

2028: April 22–24 • August 5–7 • December 2–4 (Saturday to Monday)

[Target Participants]

- Those who have completed the VieSID Basic Course or equivalent
- Clinicians with knowledge of Sato Orthodontics seeking advanced clinical applications

[Participation Options]

► 1. On-site Participation

- Capacity: Maximum 15 participants
- Tuition: ¥900,000/year + tax (¥990,000 total)
- Conditions: Includes case presentations, diagnostic submissions, and participation in hands-on training

The fee is ¥50,000 per case per year plus tax (¥55,000 in total).

If the same case is continued and submitted again in the following year, the same annual fee of ¥50,000 plus tax (¥55,000 in total) will apply.

► 2. Zoom Participation

- Capacity: No limit
- Tuition: ¥600,000/year + tax (¥660,000 total)
- Note: Lecture attendance only. No case submission or hands-on training.
- Optional: If space allows, Zoom participants may join on-site for an additional fee

[Educational Goals]

- Acquire the latest knowledge and skills in Cranio-mandibular Orthodontics
- Understand and clinically apply ThP (Therapeutic Mandibular Position) diagnosis
- Implement clinical strategies integrating vertical, anterior-posterior, and transverse control
- Learn to treat complex adult cases using MEAW and Sequential Occlusion techniques

[Curriculum Outline]

Year 1: Diagnosis Integration and Biomechanics

- Review of diagnostic methods and case presentation formats
- Occlusal design involving mandibular position, vertical dimension, and occlusal plane
- MEAW bending practice
- Introduction to Guided Overlay

Year 2: Clinical Applications and Transverse Correction

- Coordination of upper and lower arches and torque control
- Analysis methods for arch form
- Interpretation of condylograph and instrumental data

Year 3: Management of Complex Cases

- Comprehensive treatment including prosthetics, periodontics, and implants
- Long-term stabilization strategies
- Final case presentations and feedback

[Additional Notes]

- Participants are responsible for arranging interpreters (SOM does not provide interpretation)
- A certificate of completion will be issued to those who complete the 3-year program

[Notes]

- All lectures at the Hatsudai venue will be conducted exclusively in English.
- No interpretation will be provided by the organizers for either on-site or Zoom participants.
- Zoom participants are free to arrange their own interpretation as needed in their country.

[Contact & Application]

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