Open Airway
Kompetenz für Schlaf & Atmung

OPEN AIRWAY ACADEMY
Course 3

March 19–20, 2027 · Hamburg

Airway aspects in children and adolescents in orthodontic practice

Function defines form

Dr. Steffen Decker

WHAT IT'S ABOUT

This course focuses on the early detection of airway-related problems in children and adolescents and their impact on growth and development. Using numerous patient cases, Dr. Steffen Decker shows step by step how he works: from the first warning signs through diagnostics to targeted early intervention. A highly practical course with content that can be applied directly in everyday practice.

CONTENTS

- Preventive and early interceptive orthodontics
- Facial growth and airway development in children and adolescents
- Mouth breathing and its impact on facial growth and jaw development
- Airway screening and early orthodontic screening from age 4
- Palatal expansion: MARPE, FME and MSE
- Treatment concepts for children and adolescents: expanders, aligners and fixed appliances
- Numerous patient cases: treatment workflows and outcomes in detail

GOAL

To detect airway problems in children and adolescents early and treat them effectively, supporting healthy development and long-term health.

KEY MESSAGE

Early recognition shapes lifelong development.

WHY THE ACADEMY

Practice first
Clinical workflows, live diagnostics and real patient cases you can apply on Monday morning.

Learn from the best
Experts from all over the world – Germany, Ireland, the UK, the USA and Australia – in airway dentistry, orthodontics, breathing, sleep and ENT.

Your pace, your path
Book single courses that match your interests – or the complete Airway Journey.

SPEAKER

Dr. Steffen Decker
Specialist orthodontist trained in Freiburg, running his own practice, The Orthodontic Specialist, in Amersham (UK), after years of practice in Germany and Switzerland. The first Kois Recognized Specialist in the UK and an international speaker with a strong passion for early interceptive orthodontics, taking growth, breathing and tongue posture into account.

COURSE TIMES

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Friday 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course language English
Points 15 (BZÄK/DGZMK)

Point rating according to the recommendation of BZÄK/DGZMK.

GET-TOGETHER

On Friday evening, we round off the first course day with a dinner together at a special location. Drinks are on the Open Airway Academy.

COURSE FEES

Single course €1,500 plus VAT
3 courses or more save €100 per course

Coffee breaks and lunch are included in the course fee. A certificate of attendance is issued for each course.

VENUE & DIRECTIONS

GINN Hotel Hamburg Elbspeicher
Große Elbstraße 39
22767 Hamburg, Germany

Route in Google Maps

Public transport
S-Bahn to Königstraße (approx. 11 min walk) or Reeperbahn (approx. 13 min walk).

Train
Approx. 20 minutes on foot from Hamburg-Altona; from Hamburg Hbf take the S-Bahn to Königstraße.

Airport & car
Approx. 17 minutes from the airport by taxi or car. Parking available at the hotel.

WHERE TO STAY

Room allotment at the GINN Hotel
Rooms are reserved under the keyword **"Open Airway"**. Book via central reservations: **reservation@ginn-hotels.com**. A valid credit card is required to guarantee the booking. The allotment is available until 28 days before the course; after that, bookings are subject to availability. Check-in from 3:00 pm, check-out by 11:00 am.

Hamburg's city center offers numerous lovely hotels within walking distance or a short taxi ride, for example:

Clipper Boardinghouse Hamburg-Holzhafen
Carsten-Rehder-Straße 71, 22767 Hamburg · Approx. 5 min walk

IntercityHotel Hamburg-Altona
Paul-Nevermann-Platz 17, 22765 Hamburg · Approx. 20 min walk

Empire Riverside Hotel
Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 97, 20359 Hamburg · Approx. 20 min walk

Baltica Hamburg Altona
Kirchenstraße 42, 22767 Hamburg · Approx. 10 min walk

Best Western Raphael Hotel Altona
Präsident-Krahn-Straße 13, 22765 Hamburg · Approx. 20 min walk

Further hotels: no room allotment – please book directly.

REGISTRATION

Secure your spot now:
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