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...and others...
It has been my pleasure to meet and study under many renowned lecturers.

The dedication of these clinicians has resulted in a great wealth of knowledge and further understanding in the fields of Orthopedics, Orthodontics and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction treatment.

I extend a sincere “thank you” to these dedicated clinicians, many of whom have become close personal friends.
Rideau Orthodontic Mfg. Ltd. began operations in 1972 in Ottawa.

At that time, we primarily fabricated retainers for Orthodontists and a few General Practitioners within the Ottawa Valley.

In 1978, I became involved with a Montreal Study Group headed by Dr. Willie Lambert who organized European lectures to help us further understand the European techniques which were “New” to our Continent.

The “New” techniques had been used for many years throughout Europe.
Dr. Roy Wolfe organized the American Study Club in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. John Witzig and Dr. Merle Bean were members of Dr. Wolfe’s Study Club.

Semi-annually, the two groups would meet, once in the Laurentians north of Montreal and again in St. Louis, Missouri.

ORTHODONTIC TECHNIQUES WERE CHANGING!

Straight wire techniques were just in their infancy. Combined fixed and functional treatments were being born, and concern about the TMJ was a consideration.
Treating the face, not only the teeth, was a whole new concept.

Throughout the next few years I met with many leading lecturers renowned for their innovative techniques in Orthopedics and Orthodontics.

At this time, Rideau Orthodontic began manufacturing a whole new range of appliances.

Some appliances have fallen by the wayside and are now obsolete but the general concept of FJO prior to Orthodontics remains the same.
My late father, **Dr. Victor Bryan Griffiths** was a “Functionally Orientated” Orthodontist who practiced in Montreal, Quebec, Canada for 32 years.

I have hosted Post-Graduate courses in orthopedics and orthodontics for **over 30 years** with current ADA CERP and AGD PACE recognition.

I currently assist several hundred General Practitioners by providing Hypothetical Case Evaluations for Orthopedic/Orthodontic Assessment and Treatment planning.

I express to my clients that the benefits of Function Jaw Orthopedics extend beyond dental function.
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