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Usually when people start hearing voices it's not a good thing...but if your name is Elsa, it is nothing if not magical and exciting. Determined to save her kingdom, Elsa, along with Anna, Kristoff, Sven, Olaf and the entire Forever Smiles family and guests set off on an adventure determined to find the source of this mysterious voice. Along the way, we learned messages about family, friendship and love, but most importantly the love of two sisters and the encouragement to do the "next right thing".

At Forever Smiles, we strive to always do the right thing for our patients and remind all of you to do the same. Sometimes it can be hard to know just what that is, so like in the movie... just do the "next right thing."

One step at a time, one foot before the other, and the next thing you know, you done enough right things to get you where you need to be. Doing the next right thing reminds us of why we place such importance on

your treatment and how each step in the process brings you closer and closer to the goal of your best smile.

That's why Dr. Razdolsky and the Forever Smiles team are thrilled to have enjoyed Frozen II with their patients at this years' patient appreciation holiday movie event. Hosted at the Buffalo Grove Theater, Saturday, November 23 the (cont'd on back)



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SUPERHERO STUFF

Oh, what an exciting and fun filled way to take a break from the cold weather than to visit sunny

Orlando, Florida. Dr. Razdolsky and Anna along with their daughter, Elizabeth did just that when they attended the Southern Association of Orthodontists (SAO) and Southwestern Society of Orthodontists (SWSO) joint annual conference,

(SWSO) joint annual conference, November 14 through 16. At this feature-packed conference our travelling superhero smile makers experienced a weekend full of education, inspiration and

just a little bit of fun.

Presentations offered through the three-day conference included educational program tracks ranging from evidence-based orthodontics to practice management. In all, there were more than 37 programs offered throughout the conference. Indeed, it takes a superhero speed to see all that! (cont'd on back)



event was a whirlwind success. With nearly 700 in attendance, it seems our celebrations get bigger and better every year. Just look at those lines!! Everyone was all smiles as we braved the braved the chill and made our way into the theater. Yes, this years' bright yellow sweatshirt give-away was huge! And... we just love sharing all the Frozen themed photo filters we took with our Buzzy Booth and sharing them on social media.



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"What a fantastic day... and, to see so many patients and their families," said Anna Razdolsky. "We are so incredibly thankful we can host such a wonderful patient celebration and see all the beautiful smiles. This annual event

> is something the whole team gets excited about sharing with our patients," she added.

As always... thanks to all our

Forever Smiles patients, their families and all our friends for coming out to celebrate this annual tradition with us. See you all next year!

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## Superhero Stuff

"I was particularly interested in the 3D facial analysis and surgical program," said Dr. Razdolsky. "The idea of building a three-dimensional frame of reference for the face even when the face is asymmetric is fascinating. This is huge in the optimal planning sequence for orthognathic surgery."

Another exciting program presented by our superhero colleague, research scientist and professor from the University

of Michigan, Dr. James McNamara showcased a new appliance which we are adding



to our own Forever Smiles super lineup, the Carriere Motion Appliance. This patient-friendly appliance is used at the beginning of treatment, prior to braces

> or aligners, and delivers rapid Anterior-Posterior correction to help reduce overall treatment times by several months!

"We are excited to bring the motion corrector to Forever Smiles," said Dr. Razdolsky. "Dr. McNamara has just completed extensive research on its

efficacy, and Elizabeth and I were excited to see its premier at the SAO conference."

Patients may remember from our previous newsletters that Elizabeth, a DMD, PhD, is doing her orthodontic residency at the Georgia School of Orthodontics, research at Emory University and is looking to join the Forever Smiles team in a few years.

So, let's offer up cheer for our orthodontic superheroes looking to make our world stronger, better and brighter one smile at a time.



## In Closing

Thank you for being part of our Forever Smiles Family. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us at our Buffalo Grove office: 847-215-7554 or via email: yan@razdolsky.com. We look forward to providing you and our community with even more reasons to smile!

Truly,

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