

## News Briefs

### Orland Park dentist guest presenter at World's Leading Invisible Orthodontic Company in Costa Rica

Dr. Richard Pape, an Orland Park dentist, traveled to Costa Rica in February to share his expertise on Invisalign® invisible orthodontics with doctors and analysts at Align Technology, a medical device company engaged in the design, manufacture and marketing of Invisalign®.

“It was a privilege to be the only invited doctor to present a detailed case experience to

Invisalign® doctors and product developers”, explained Dr. Pape. “I frequently recommend this orthodontic program with 3D future smile animation, because it allows my patients to design their preferred smile and then straighten their teeth without obvious or permanent hardware that might alter their look or speech.”

Dr. Richard J. Pape, a certified Invisalign® provider, operates a private dental practice at 9443 West 144th Place that offers a full range of dental treatments, including preventive, aesthetic, and restorative dentistry. He has earned the prestigious Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)



*Photo submitted*

Fellowship by completing 500 hours of continuing dental education, passing an exam, and fulfilling three years of continuing membership. This AGD Award is granted to dentists who provide the highest quality of dental care

by remaining current in their profession and symbolizes excellence in the dental profession.

For more information on Richard Pape, DDS call (708) 403-9848 or visit [www.richard-papedds.com](http://www.richard-papedds.com).

### St. Francis Hospital sponsors 'Women's Spring Retreat' April 26 in Orland Park

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 26 at Orland Township Activity Center, 15100 94th Avenue in Orland Park, St. Francis Hospital & Health Center in Blue Island will sponsor “Women's Spring Retreat—Gardening for Life,” an interactive health and wellness event.

The cost is \$15 and includes a