Minimally Invasive Adhesive & Esthetic Dentistry:

A Review of Available Treatment Options & Materials

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday, June 3, 2016
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Synopsis

Nowadays, patients are better informed and more demanding than ever, due to advances in material science, industry-driven marketing and advertising, media’s influence in forming public opinion regarding esthetics, and information available on the internet.

A successful dental practice must have a thorough understanding of the available materials and treatment options in all areas of interest to its patients, otherwise the office risks the loss of market share in “want-based dentistry.”

The purpose of this clinical and newly designed course is to provide participants with creative solutions to enhance patient’s esthetics through the use of minimally invasive dental products and procedures. All treatment options to enhance the patient’s smiles (except indirect procedures) will be reviewed in details.

In addition to extensive technique demonstration, a useful approach on how to incorporate these products and procedures into daily practice will be discussed.

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

• Thoroughly diagnose and establish a conservative treatment plan for all esthetic cases
• Perform smile analysis and apply smile design principles that mimic nature
• Sequence, determine a treatment plan, and present to patients for ideal esthetic outcomes
• Understand the esthetic and biological benefits of re-mineralization
• Know the advantages of at-home bleaching
• Offer options to manage most issues with bleaching sensitivity
• Perform safe and effective non-vital tooth whitening
• Understand the different bonding systems on the market, their advantages, disadvantages and indications
• Properly select cases that are ideal for direct composite veneering versus indirect porcelain veneers
• Fabricate silicone matrices to aid and simplify composite application
• Perform simple layering for beautiful optical effects that rival natural teeth
• Texture and polish composite resin to mimic the natural tooth
• Perform composite repair and refurbishment
• Develop a fee structure to make direct restorations as profitable as indirect procedures

“Dr. Sameni always does a great job speaking.”
- Gary Uikawa, San Leandro, CA

“Very knowledgeable doctor.”
- Kamran Jafari, Chandler, AZ

Speaker

Abdi Sameni, DDS, FACD
Dr. Abdi Sameni is Clinical Associate Professor of Dentistry and a graduate of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC. He has been a member of the USC clinical faculty since 1998. He is a former faculty for the “esthetic selective” which emphasizes a “bimimetic approach” to restorative and esthetic care. He was the original director of the USC Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum for the portion relating to indirect porcelain veneers. He is the chairman and developer of the “USC International Restorative Dentistry Symposium” for the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC.

Dr. Sameni lectures nationally and internationally on topics related to interdisciplinary dentistry, digital photography and its applications for dentistry, and various aspects of biomimetic and esthetic dentistry. He is past-president of the USC Dental Alumni Association, past-president of the USC Century Club, board of directors of the Pan Pacific Center for continuing oral health professional education and a member of the board of counselors for the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Sameni serves on the board of governors for the USC Alumni Association and he is currently the co-chair of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC scholarship selection committee. Dr. Sameni is a member of numerous professional organizations and societies, including OKU and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He had recently became a Fellow of the American College of Dentists in October of 2013. Dr. Sameni maintains a private practice in West Los Angeles, where he emphasizes comprehensive restorative dentistry, including implant reconstruction and esthetic dentistry.

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Registration Fees:

Before May 1, 2016:
Dentist: $225
Auxiliary: $195

After May 1, 2016:
Dentist: $295
Auxiliary: $250

Fees include course material, continental breakfast and refreshments during breaks.

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