Minimally Invasive Adhesive and Esthetic Indirect Anterior Bonded Restorations

Can veneers strengthen worn-down, eroded or chipped teeth?
Should teeth be whitened before they are veneered?
Should endodontically treated teeth be veneered?
Can porcelain be predictably repaired?
Are crowns stronger than veneers?

Limited Attendance Lecture and Hands-On Workshop
Fee Includes 1 Staff Member

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday - Saturday, September 19 - 20, 2014
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Synopsis

The questions on the cover are among many that dentists must know and answer. The objective of this course is to take a clinical approach and familiarize the practitioner with all aspects of bonded porcelain restorations. This course will demonstrate that not only can bonded porcelain restorations be used to enhance the esthetic appearance of teeth, but they can also be used therapeutically to regain strength of teeth that have been weakened due to enamel loss.

Lecture:
This lecture will propose a practice philosophy and related techniques that respect the vitality and biomechanical properties of the natural teeth to improve patient’s smile. Once the biomechanical considerations are understood and respected, the “Natural Beauty” of a smile merely becomes a “by-product.”

Topics to be covered:
- Diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment sequencing for bonded restorations
- 3-dimensional functional & esthetic mock-ups
- Preparation design for adhesive restorations
- Immediate dentin sealing
- Provisional fabrication techniques, and materials
- Cementation: philosophy, techniques, and materials
- Porcelain type: selection and surface preparation
- Shade taking and laboratory communication using digital photography
- Porcelain repair: debonding and cohesive failures
- Using digital impressions and CAD/CAM technology, this clinical case has been replicated from actual models used during the various stages of the case to simulate “real life” situation. All digital models, burs and silicone matrices used during the hands on exercise will be provided and can be kept by the participants.

Clinical case reviews:
- Discolored non-vital single anterior tooth restoration
- Combination of full-coverage and partial-coverage indirect and direct restorations
- Full-mouth minimally invasive bonded reconstruction: vertical dimension considerations

Hands-on workshop:
The hands-on portion of this course will allow participants and their staff to master all the necessary steps required to implement the contemporary material presented in Module I. To maximize learning experience, attendance is limited to insure a favorable faculty to student ratio.

The workshop will begin by having the participants prepare and provisionalize maxillary anterior teeth for porcelain veneers using a wax-up driven approach. All necessary equipment will be provided in the state of the art Simulation Dental Laboratory at USC.

Topics to be covered:
- Duplicate wax ups
- Make all necessary silicone matrices
- Fabricate diagnostic mock-ups
- Prepare teeth according to the final desired contour
- Use mock-ups to prepare teeth conservatively and efficiently
- Use specific instrumentation and why
- Fabricate indirect provisional using a flexible silicon die material

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Speaker

Abdi Sameni, DDS FACD
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**Registration Fees:**
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Before August 15, 2014:
Lecture: $295
Hands-On: $1,100
After August 15, 2014:
Lecture: $345
Hands-On: $1,150

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