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
Lecture: Friday, September 23, 2016, 9:00am - 2:00pm
Hands-On: Friday, September 23, 2016, 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Hands-On: Saturday, September 24, 2016, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Part 1 - Workshop Topics:

**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 the lecture.

**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

**Synopsis**

The objective of this course is to take a clinical approach and familiarize the practitioner with all aspects of bonded porcelain restorations. The 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.

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This lecture will propose a practice philosophy and related techniques that respect the vitality and biomechanic properties of the natural teeth to improve patient’s smile.

**Topics to be covered:**
- Indication for bonded porcelain restorations
- Biomechanic properties of the natural teeth to improve patient’s smile
- Porcelain used therapeutically to regain strength of teeth that have been weakened due to enamel loss
- Porcelain restorations be used to enhance the esthetic appearance of teeth, but they can also be used during the various stages of the case to simulate “real life” situation.

**Hands-On Workshop:**

Part 1 - Fabrication of Matrices and Mockups

September 23, 2016, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Part 2 - Preparation and Provisionalization

September 24, 2016, 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Fabrication of Matrices and Mockups**

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.

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**Speaker**

**Abdi Sameni, DDS FACD**

Dr. Abdi Sameni is Clinical Associate Professor of Dentistry and a graduate of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of 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 “biomimetic 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 of USC.

Dr. Sameni lectures nationally and internationally on topics related to interdisciplinary dentistry, digital photography and its applications in 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 of USC scholarship selection committee. Dr. Sameni is a member of numerous professional organizations and societies, including OKU and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. 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:**

(Hands-On Fees include 1 staff member)

**Before August 15, 2016:**
- Lecture (Sep. 23, 9am-2pm): Dentist $125, Aux $75
- Hands-On (Sep. 23, 2-5pm): Dentist $295
- Lecture & Hands-On (Sep. 24): Dentist $795

**After August 15, 2016:**
- Lecture (Sep. 23, 9am-2pm): Dentist $145, Aux $95
- Hands-On (Sep. 23, 2-5pm): Dentist $365
- Lecture & Hands-On (Sep. 24): Dentist $865

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