Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing Long-Term Esthetic Outcome Using Dento-Facial Esthetic Design and Managing Occlusal Disease

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Porcelain veneers have become a popular procedure to conservatively restore esthetically compromised anterior teeth. The superb esthetic results coupled with minimal adverse effects have resulted in enhanced patient acceptance and satisfaction. However, without a comprehensive and sequential esthetic evaluation, diagnosis, material selection, treatment plan and execution, the successful outcome of porcelain veneers is hard to predict.

To predictably achieve esthetic results and patient satisfaction, it is imperative to have a thorough understanding of the 25 parameters of dental-facial esthetics. Furthermore, achieving consistent patient satisfaction requires more than just dento-facial diagnosis. Excellent communication with the patient is paramount to understanding their unique esthetic perspective and goals, and subsequently implement a system to record this information and blend it with the operator’s esthetic preferences and goals.

It is also essential to consider the longevity of restorations. Before any case is initiated, it is imperative to properly diagnose the etiology of the condition requiring the esthetic treatment. It is crucial to diagnose “occlusal disease” as it is often a major cause of a shorter life span of restorations.

In this course Dr. Ruiz will be presenting a practical clinical approach to smile design, implementation of occlusal diagnosis and step-by-step review of the new concepts for tooth preparation and bonded cementation for restorations.

Upon completion participants should:

- Have a knowledge the 25 parameters of dento-facial esthetics and how to use them to better assess the patients goals and expectations
- Recognize the importance of diagnosis of occlusal disease and its correlation with long lasting restorations
- Know the symptoms of occlusal disease and their relationship with longevity of porcelain veneers
- Understand how the envelop of function affects the longevity of anterior restorations
- Learn the step-by-step, modern concepts for tooth preparation and temporization
- Be able to select bonding systems and techniques that yield better long-term results
- Know the step-by-step techniques for the bonded cementation of veneers