Upcoming Events

Lecture Course
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday, March 9, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Porcelain veneers have become a popular procedure, 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. Supra-gingival dentistry techniques have made this procedure easier and more predictable than ever before. Dr. Ruiz will explain how correct preparation technique affects the selection of the restorative porcelain material, based on the specific case needs, and how to achieve adequate balance of translucency and strength needed for excellent margin blending for supra-gingival or para-gingival margins. A logical approach for choosing the correct cement and bonding systems for predictable results will also be presented.

In addition, to predictably achieve patient satisfaction, it is imperative to have excellent communication with the patients, understand their unique esthetic perspective and goals, and systematically blend it with the operator’s esthetic preferences and goals. Also, before any case is initiated, it is imperative to properly diagnose the etiology of the condition requiring 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, a practical clinical approach to implement smile design and occlusion to diagnosis and treatment planning of porcelain veneers will be presented.

Upon Completion of the Course Participants Will:

- Know how to restore severely worn out incisal edges
- Recognize the importance of diagnosis of occlusal disease and its correlation with long lasting restorations
- Understand supra-gingival veneer preparation techniques
- Recognize the symptoms of occlusal disease and their relationship with longevity of porcelain veneers
- Understand how to choose correct restorative porcelain material for each specific case.
- Know what substrate is most suitable for long-term bonding stability and how to better bond to each substrate.
- Be able to select bonding systems and techniques that yield better long-term results
- Learn the 25 parameters of dento-facial smile design