No More Anterior Crowns: Veneers As a Substitute for a Full Crown

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday, February 2, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD
Dr. Ruiz has been named as one of the “Top 100 Clinicians in CE” (2006-2016) in the US by Dentistry Today. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, Associate Instructor and Mentor at PCC Utah, teaching with Dr. Gordon Christensen, and an independent evaluator of dental products for CR (CRA). Dr. Ruiz has been practicing General Dentistry in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles for over 20 years, where he treats many stars and entertainers. He is regularly consulted on Esthetic Dentistry and his esthetic makeovers have been featured on a number of television shows including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC 7 GMA & Vista LA, VH1 and Channel 52 Telemundo. Dr. Ruiz lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on cosmetic dentistry, adhesive dentistry and occlusion.

Testimonials

“Best course on veneers so far. I look forward to attending more of his courses in the future.”

“Informed. Very well prepared and organized. Willing to share all of his experience.”

“Dr. Ruiz is one of my favorite speakers here at USC.”

“The informational content was top notch. Dr. Ruiz’s passion is infectious!”

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Porcelain veneers have become a popular procedure. However, without comprehensive and sequential esthetic evaluation, diagnosis, material selection, treatment plan and execution, the successful outcome is compromised. Supragingival 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 restorative porcelain material, based on specific case needs. He will also show how to achieve adequate balance of translucency and strength needed for excellent margin blending for supragingival or para-gingival margins. A logical approach for choosing the correct cement and bonding systems for predictable results will also be presented.

Additionally, 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. Furthermore, 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 safely 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
- Know how to choose the correct restorative porcelain material for each specific case
- Understand 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 yielding better long-term results
- Know the 25 parameters of dento-facial of smile design

This Course is Intended for:

The course is intended for Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants in the dental office.
Upcoming Courses

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Hands-On Workshop (Bakhshalian): Saturday, January 27, 2018
Hands-On Workshop (Tabanella): Saturday, January 27, 2018
Cadaver Workshop (Mazor): Sunday, January 28, 2018

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 3, 2018

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Part I: Saturday, February 3, 2018
Part II: Saturday, April 7, 2018

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE SINGLE MISSING TOOTH
Part I - Lecture: Friday, February 9, 2018
Part II - Hands-On: Saturday, February 10, 2018

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