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- Keeping the smile in mind during the planning process
- Esthetic assessment and treatment planning
- Providing guidance for natural looking restorations
- The use of veneers in the smile design
- Leadership in full mouth rehabilitation
- The role of the prosthodontist in the interdisciplinary dental team
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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 USC’s Simulation Dental Laboratory.

Upon completion participant should know how to:
- 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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