Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing Results Using Supra-Gingival Principles, and Understanding Adhesion and Occlusion

Lecture Course
Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday, March 8, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Online registration available at www.uscdentalce.org

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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. 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 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.

**SYNOPSIS**

**Upon Completion of the Course Participants Will:**

- Learn 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 longterm bonding stability and how to better bond to each substrate
- Be able to select bonding systems and techniques yielding better long-term results
- Learn the 25 parameters of dento-facial of smile design

**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.”

Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Ruiz has been named as one of the “Top 100 Clinicians in CE” (2006-2011) 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 CRA. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing General Dentistry in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles for over 18 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 Vista LA and Channel 52 Telemundo. Dr. Ruiz lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on cosmetic dentistry and team leadership.

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