

Mastering the Art and Science of Implant Dentistry Education Series

SESSION 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

Using Patient-specific Abutments to Achieve Exceptional Results

This program will focus on patient-specific abutments and the simplicity and reliability they bring to the restorative process while allowing for functional and esthetic results for each individual patient. The benefits of providing an anatomically correct abutment earlier in the healing cycle, as well as the increase in productivity and profitability from the elimination of product inventory will be discussed. A review of the coordination and communication between the lab, surgeon and restorative colleague to achieve exceptional results will also be provided.

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the benefits of providing an anatomically correct abutment earlier in the healing cycle.
- Integrate patient-specific abutments into any implant protocol.
- Learn the easiest and most innovative way to restore implants via a CAD/CAM custom abutment system.

SESSION 2: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

Implant-supported Overdentures

For the fully edentulous patient, implant-supported overdentures can provide many benefits towards both the esthetics and function of the treatment outcome. This presentation will demonstrate the role of diagnosis and treatment planning for achieving optimal results. A review of abutment selection, impression techniques, lab and clinical procedures for the various types of overdenture options will also be provided.

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Know the various treatment options for an edentulous patient.
- Understand the importance of diagnosis and planning.
- Identify the appropriate overdenture option based on diagnosis and patient need.

SESSION 3: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Screw-retained Implant-supported Bridges

This hands-on and lecture presentation will provide attendees with a step-by-step overview for screw-retained restorations. Topics to be discussed will include pre-surgical treatment planning and the biomechanical considerations needed for a successful outcome. The information can be applied to both fixed and removable appliances.

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Design a mechanically stable screw-retained prosthesis.
- Understand the components used to complete the restoration.
- Communicate to the patient all steps involved for a successful outcome.
- Discuss the benefits of screw retention vs. cement retention.



Dates	Thursday, September 8, 2011 Thursday, October 6, 2011 Thursday, November 10, 2011
Time	6:00 - 6:30 pm <i>Registration and light dinner</i> 6:30 - 8:30 pm <i>Hands-on presentation</i>
Location	Las Vegas Esthetics 2545 W. Cheyenne Ave N. Las Vegas, NV 89032 702-889-5081
Tuition	Complimentary <i>No refunds will be issued as this is a tuition-free course.</i>
CE credits	2 hours per session

Speaker



Mr. David Porter, CDT is a Certified Dental Technician with over 20 years of experience. He started his career as an in-house technician where he worked closely with doctors on complex restorations. Mr. Porter then opened an implant specialty laboratory that specialized in esthetically challenged restorations. He has worked for three major dental implant manufacturers as a technical advisor and has lectured throughout the United States and Canada on the restorative aspects of implant dentistry.

Mr. Porter is now employed by Astra Tech and is responsible for technical assistance, case design and continuing education courses for the Western United States.

Registration/information

To register or request more information on this program, contact Neely at Las Vegas Esthetics at 702-889-5081.

Please respond as soon as possible as space is limited.
Registration is open to doctors and all staff members.

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