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Predictable Aesthetics and Longevity with Bonded Porcelain Restorations: The Ultimate Program for Dentists and Dental Technicians

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Reasons to join this course:

CE Credits: 32

This course will be an intense Hands-On experience for all practitioners wishing to refine or upgrade their skills and understanding of anterior bonded restorations. Esthetics and function are equal concerns when restoring the anterior dentition. However, the excessive strength of conventional prosthetic restorations such as gold and metal ceramic crowns can transfer tremendous stress to the roots and can result in root fractures. Therefore, the modulation of strength of the tooth-restoration complex should be considered to avoid stress transfer and catastrophic failures.

Learn, enjoy and take out of this course:

- Modern concepts in restorative dentistry with new solutions
- How bonded ceramics are stress distributors
- How the bonded tooth-restoration-complex supports occlusal force and masticatory function
- How the combination of both composites and ceramics reproduce the original stiffness of a tooth and modulate the tooth-restoration strength.

The excellent overall clinical behavior of porcelain laminate veneer bonded teeth in terms of fracture rates, micro-leakage, de-bonding and soft tissue response is generally well recognized and proven by clinical studies.

The key concept:

- Indications for bonding porcelain are extending to more perilous situations (worn-down, non-vital or crown-fractured teeth), resulting in considerable improvements, comprising both the medical-biological aspect and the socio-economical context (ie, decrease of costs when compared to traditional and more invasive prosthetic treatments).
- Knowledge of biomechanical principles and tooth preparation techniques is fundamental to create optimum conditions for the dental ceramist in the fabrication of the porcelain work piece.
- The meticulous application and handling of modern composite resin technology including dentin adhesives of the latest generation will, in turn, guarantee the reliability and longevity of the bonding.
- The optimal stiffness of porcelain, the ideal surface characteristics, and the biomechanical continuum achieved through high performance bonding mean the crown of the tooth as a whole can support incisal or masticatory function. By the same token, the conduction of optical effects from within the tooth combined with the ideal surface features of the porcelain piece make this restorative approach the ultimate in esthetic satisfaction.

The key benefits:

- Biomimetics: definition and principles
- Evolution of indications for bonded ceramic restorations: new scientific evidence
- Diagnostic approach: additive wax-up and acrylic mock-up
- Tooth preparation: step by step rationale and immediate dentin bonding
- Ceramic stratification: evolution of the refractory die technique
- Luting procedures: step-by step rationale, finishing and maintenance protocol.

Course package
\$ 7,080 without hotel
\$ 7,580 with hotel



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Exciting Course Days

- Full days of education
 - Maximum of 16 participants per course
 - Personal interaction with the lecturer
 - Meeting other professionals in your discipline
 - Discuss cases, techniques, and issues relevant to your practice
 - All honorariums are paid by IDEA
- Just “Pure” Teaching

Advanced Course Materials

Instruments, equipment, course supplies, hand-outs

Easygoing Transportation

Transportation from and to the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and IDEA's partner hotel, and to and from the partner hotel and IDEA.

Beautiful Hotel

Double room accommodations at the partner hotel beginning on the night prior to your course start date, with check out on the day after your course ends (for example, a 4 day course has 5 hotel nights). An additional guest can stay for free with you in the hotel.

Outstanding Meals

IDEA's Chef serves breakfast, lunch and snacks at IDEA daily. You will also enjoy two dinners with hors d'oeuvres and wine - a welcome dinner on the first day and a celebration dinner on the last day of the course.

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