

Advanced Restorative Dentistry: An Adventure in Excellence

Critical Considerations in Restorative Dentistry for Predictable Clinical Success

Fridays and Saturdays

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Advanced restorative care demands continuous learning in the areas of material science and restorative technique. This rapidly changing area can be confusing, even for the most experienced practitioner. It is estimated that more than 80% of restorative failures are due to clinical error, not material selection. This live patient, multiple session program is to familiarize participants with the general philosophy and rationale of a time tested approach to restorative treatment based upon solid principles that can be routinely demonstrated clinically. Treatment planning of difficult cases from each participant's practice will be discussed. Participants will perform reversible procedures on each other.

You Will Learn

- Anatomy of the quality dental practice.
- Diagnosis and treatment planning comprehensive restorative cases.
- Why some restorative treatments fail.
- Achieving best results in crown and bridge prosthesis.
- Significance of occlusion in dentistry.

- Equilibration – how and when it can be accomplished.
- A logical approach to diagnosis and treatment of TMD including different concepts of splint therapy.
- Rational methods for full mouth restorative care, including diagnostic procedures, cavity preparation, impression taking and restorative material selection.
- How to establish and maintain vertical dimension, temporization, finalization of occlusion and cementation.
- CO vs CR. When to treat in Centric Occlusion and when to restore in Centric Relation.
- How to achieve and confirm Centric Relation without guess work.
- Articulator selection. Non-hinge, semi-adjustable, full adjustable. Why should we consider a facebow transfer?
- Hinge movement, does the jaw move like a hinge?
- Learn about Bennett angle and angle of eminentia.
- TMD – record taking and patient management.
- Rational and methodology of splint therapy.
- Techniques for equilibration.
- Treatment sequence and material selection.
- Methods of treatment that ensures success in all aspects of restorative dentistry, ranging from single tooth restorations to full mouth reconstruction.



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Who Should Attend

This course is designed for practitioners whose goal is to develop and maintain a true quality practice in today's changing world of HMOs, PPOs, capitation, managed care and other third party interference in the practice of dentistry.

Course Requirements and Armamentarium

Pre-program assignments for course participants include producing upper and lower stone study models of their own mouths and producing a pre-fabricated splint of their own upper arch, in accordance with Dr. Brucia's specifications. These splints must be pre-ordered from the designated lab, and require a minimum of a two-week turnaround.

For a detailed description of all prerequisite assignments and a complete list of supplies needed, [click here](#).

Tuition: \$3995 (limited to 16 participants, includes continental breakfast and lunch.)

Deposit: \$1325 (non-refundable)

Registration: 8:30 am

Credits: 28 units—Category I

Program: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

A copy of your current dental license is required with registration.

Faculty

Dr. Jeff Brucia is a graduate of Pacific and an assistant adjunct professor in the Department of Dental Practice at Pacific. He is Co-Director of the FACE Institute where he chairs the Department of Aesthetics and Adhesive Material Science. Dr. Brucia's focus is to build a partnership between gnathology, occlusion and adhesion. He maintains a full time practice in aesthetic and restorative dentistry in San Francisco, CA.



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