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Marriott Century Center

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration & Check-In Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM "Contemporary Restorative Materials" "Anterior Indirect All-Ceramic Restorations"
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Educational Program, cont.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Educational Program, cont.
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break & Exhibit Visitation
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Educational Program, cont.
4:30 PM	Adjourn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration & Check-In Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM "Dental Caries: A New Perspective on an Ancient Disease" "Lasers in Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry" "Mini Dental Implants" - Participation Course
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Educational Program, cont.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Awards Luncheon & General Business Meeting
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CONTEMPORARY RESTORATIVE DENTAL MATERIALS: ACHIEVING PREDICTABLE CLINICAL SUCCESS

Alan A. Boghosian, DDS

CE Credit: 6 hours lecture



New dental materials and techniques are introduced on a daily basis. Many modalities exist today that were not deemed possible a decade ago as a result of new discoveries. However, the clinical performances of some contemporary materials offered today are not as efficacious as those released 10 years ago. This presentation will compare the advantages and benefits of proven classic materials and techniques to that of the latest products. The morning session will review a variety of the materials and techniques used in fixed prosthodontic procedures. Adhesion, composite restorative dentistry, and biomimetic materials will be the focus of the afternoon program. Specific topics will include: latest improvements in impression materials; physical properties relating to the clinical usage of impression materials; altering the surface characteristics to achieve consistent perfect impressions; provisional material selection; predictable methods for tissue management; review of adhesive systems and adhesive restorable materials; optimal methods for finishing and polishing composite materials; results of clinical research conducted at Northwestern University; and calcium phosphate biomimetic materials.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Alan A. Boghosian is a Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery in the Division of Dental Surgery of the Department of Surgery, at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine where he coordinates clinical research investigations. Dr. Boghosian maintains a private practice in downtown Chicago devoted primarily to restorative dentistry. He has authored numerous publications and has lectured internationally on the subjects of dental materials and restorative procedures. Dr. Boghosian is a member of the International Association of Dental Research and a Fellow in the American College of Dentists and Academy of Dental Materials. In 1996 he was the recipient of the Gordon J. Christensen Recognition Lecturer Award of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Boghosian is a media spokesperson for the American Dental Association. He formerly was chairman of the working group on materials, instruments, and equipment of the Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association and currently serves as a consultant to the council.

ANTERIOR INDIRECT ALL-CERAMIC RESTORATIONS: THE ART & SCIENCE OF EXQUISITE ESTHETICS

Jeff T. Blank, DMD, PA

CE Credit: 6 hours lecture



The flagship of cosmetic dentistry continues to be grounded in the art and science of indirect ceramic restorations. Operating on the theme of "Begin with the end in mind," this fast-paced program begins with the basic elements required for a beautiful, natural looking smile, and expands on each component throughout the presentation. Smile design begins with gingival esthetics and key elements such as gingival zenith, height of the gingival margins, and the creation of "ovate" pontic receptor sites. Key components of preparation design for all ceramic crowns and pressed ceramic veneers; proper margin position and shape for diastema; "black triangle" closure; and "instant ortho" preparation designs to give the illusion of a perfect arch in less-than-perfect tooth presentations will be demonstrated. Tissue management for ideal impressions, cord verses "no-cord" techniques, and field management and impression materials will be discussed. A "10 Minute" temporization technique for crowns and veneers will be showcased that permits 6 to 14-tooth provisional fabrication in minutes that will surely impress the novice and expert! A variety of modern indirect ceramic systems will be discussed. This course will conclude with helpful hints and techniques that will ensure a low-stress delivery appointment, and will include cementation techniques and materials designed for speed and durability.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Jeff Blank graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine in 1989, and maintains a full time private practice in Rock Hill, South Carolina where he emphasizes complex restorative reconstruction and cosmetic enhancement procedures. He holds an adjunct instructor post in the Department of General Dentistry at Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine and has authored dozens of clinical manuscripts on a variety of clinical techniques and materials. He is a Fellow in the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics, and an active member of the International Association for Dental Research, the Academy of Operative Dentistry, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Blank has lectured throughout the United States, Europe, and in 9 countries in Asia; holds US Patent for a composite finishing instrument; and is the creator of the C.E.B.L. Technique for direct veneer layering.

DENTAL CARIES: A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON AN ANCIENT DISEASE

James W. Curtis, Jr., DMD, ABGD, MAGD

CE Credit: 6 hours lecture



As we all know, dental caries remains one of the most common diseases affecting the U.S. population. For the first time in decades, the prevalence of caries is increasing and there are certain individuals in whom caries still presents a serious, ongoing problem. Dental caries is the most common chronic illness found in children and is the reason the vast majority of restorations require replacement. In spite of water fluoridation, other oral hygiene measures, and advances in restorative materials, we seem to fight an uphill battle to fully control caries in some of our patients. This presentation will focus on an integrated approach to caries risk assessment, intensive preventive and therapeutic strategies, and restorative dentistry. Information will be provided on how to treat and control caries using the "medical" model in conjunction with the restorative or surgical model. The material presented can be immediately applied in your office.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Jim Curtis is Director of Dental Education at Palmetto Health in Columbia, South Carolina. He is a 1978 graduate of The Medical University of South Carolina and completed his 2-year general practice residency at MUSC. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry and past-president of the ABGD. Dr. Curtis is also a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Academy of General Dentistry, American Dental Association, American Association of Hospital Dentists, and International Association of Dental Research. He holds faculty appointments at The Medical University of South Carolina, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and The Medical College of Georgia. He has published more than 30 articles and abstracts in both dental and medical journals. Dr. Curtis lectures extensively and has given 175 invited presentations in the United States, Canada, Africa, and South America.

LASERS IN PERIODONTICS & RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Robert A. Convissar, DDS, FAGD

CE Credit: 6 hours lecture



Dentists have a variety of wavelengths to choose from when deciding which laser is most appropriate for his or her practice. Some wavelengths are perfectly suited for periodontal therapy, while other wavelengths may be more appropriate for a prosthetics-driven practice. The use of lasers for specific procedures found in everyday fixed, removable, and implant prosthetic cases will be highlighted. Since the basis of a successful prosthetic reconstruction is a healthy periodontal foundation, the use of lasers for non-surgical, surgical, and regenerative periodontics will also be discussed. Specific procedures to be discussed include:

- Soft and hard tissue crown lengthening
- Cordless gingival troughing
- Cosmetic recontouring of gingival prior to laminate placement
- Treatment of altered passive eruption cases prior to eruption
- Peri-implant soft tissue modification and treatment of peri-implantitis
- Torus and tuberosity reduction (both hard and soft tissue)
- Removal of epulis without scar/contraction of the vestibule
- Treatment of chronic denture stomatitis
- Residual ridge surgery/vevstibuloplasty
- Ovate pontic site formation
- Long term management of the perio-prosthetic patient
- Hard tissue lasers – are we ready to replace the turbine handpiece?
- Frenectomy
- Gingivectomy
- Periodontal regeneration surgery/
Non membrane laser guided tissue regeneration

Upon completion of this course, participants will be familiar with the use of lasers for specific procedures found in a periodontal and prosthetics-driven practice. They will be able to incorporate this knowledge into a basis for determining which laser wavelength is most appropriate for their practice, and be able to incorporate hard and soft tissue laser dentistry into their practices first thing tomorrow morning.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Convissar is a pioneer in the field of lasers. One of the first dentists to incorporate lasers into general practice, Dr. Convissar has 18 years of experience with CO2, Diode, Nd:YAG and Erbium wavelengths. An international lecturer from London to Florence to Sydney to Bangkok to Hong Kong and everywhere in between, Dr. Convissar has written four textbooks and over a dozen peer-reviewed papers translated into eight languages. His ground breaking laser treatments have been featured on NBC-TV News, CBS-TV News, the WABC Radio Network, and other programs. Dr. Convissar practices laser, cosmetic, and restorative dentistry in New York City with his wife and partner, Dr. Ellen Goldstein. Dr. Convissar also serves as Director of Laser Dentistry at New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens.

MINI DENTAL IMPLANTS

Raymond Choi, DDS

CE Credit: 6 hours participation



This seminar is designed for dentists who want to expand their practice regimens by adding the innovative mini dental implants as a definitive solution for patients' loose dentures. This course is lecture-based and will also give participants hands-on training for the patented MDI insertion protocol. Doctors will be able to implement placing mini dental implants into their practices immediately after completing this training. This one day course emphasizes MDI treatment planning, patient profiles, implant placement, restorative techniques, and MDI patient marketing strategies. This course will cover history and basic clinical protocol for lower denture stabilization with mini dental implants. Participants will have opportunity to familiarize themselves with this procedure through detailed hands-on session.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

With a thriving practice in Orange County, CA, Raymond Choi, DDS is a popular lecturer on implant dentistry. After completing undergraduate studies at Pomona College in Claremont, CA, he graduated from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He is also a graduate of the International Misch Implant Institute, a credentialed member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. In addition to his work as the Clinical Director of the Sendax Mini Dental Implant Mini Residency in California, Dr. Choi has experience as Assistant Clinical Professor at the USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Choi founded the Global Mini Implant Institute to help dentists improve mini implant success rates.

*Participation Course!
Space is Limited!*

LECTURE COURSES	By Dec. 1	After Dec. 1
Two Days Lecture (AGD Member)	\$495	\$545
Two Days Lecture (Non-Member)	\$595	\$645
One Day Lecture (AGD Member)	\$295	\$345
One Day Lecture (Non-Member)	\$395	\$445

MINI IMPLANTS COURSE*	By Dec. 1	After Dec. 1
Mini Implants Course - Sat (AGD Member)	\$395	\$445
Mini Implants Course - Sat (Non-Member)	\$495	\$545

*Registration for the Mini Dental Implants participation course is "a la carte". For example, if you would like to register for a lecture on Friday and the participation course on Saturday, choose "One Day Lecture" and "Mini Implants Course".

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott Century Center at a group rate of **\$99 per night** +tax. To book a room, call (706) 353-8484 and mention the Georgia Academy of General Dentistry. To get this rate, rooms must be booked by December 31, 2009!

CE CREDIT

This educational activity qualifies for a maximum of 12 hours lecture credit OR 6 hours lecture credit AND 6 hours participation credit. The Georgia Academy of General Dentistry is designated as an approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing dental education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 10/19/2007 to 10/31/2011.

HOW TO REGISTER

****Register online at www.gagd.org****

Or, complete and send the enclosed registration form by fax or mail to:

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LOCATION

The Marriott Century Center is located in Northeast Atlanta, directly off I-85 at Clairmont Road (Exit #91).

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