



Friday, November 15, 2024 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott

“Prosthodontic ‘Pearls’ for Enhanced Efficiency in Implant Dentistry” and “Enhanced Aesthetics with Crowns and Veneers”

– 6 CE Credits

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(Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants & Administrative Personnel of registered dentists for this course are invited to attend if space permits. See tuition charge on registration form.)

First Course Description – Prosthodontic ‘Pearls’ for Enhanced Efficiency in Implant Dentistry

Dental implants and esthetic dentistry have evolved into integral elements of contemporary dental practice. We must develop the ability to evaluate cosmetic deficiencies and design procedures for smile enhancement. Implant soft tissue development into an anatomical form is critical to mimic natural teeth. Dr. Smith will describe step by step sequencing for single teeth implants as well as the implant challenges with adjacent missing teeth in the esthetic zone. The advantages of digital dentistry will be presented, with implants and natural teeth. This presentation will highlight “Pearls” from the single missing tooth to the fully edentulous reconstruction. Collaboration with other dental team members will be discussed through multiple case presentation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Soft tissue development with provisional restorations.
2. Understanding the differences between single and adjacent implants.
3. How to create then decide when to make an INOL immediate provisional.
4. “Pearls” for efficiency, material selection and profitability.
5. Simple concepts for patient marketing and case presentation.
6. The advantages of IOL (Immediate Occlusal Loading), when and where?
7. Success through team collaboration.

Second Course Description – Enhanced Aesthetics with Crowns and Veneers

Many patients visit our practices solely for esthetic enhancements. Cosmetic dentistry has evolved into an integral element of contemporary dental practice. We must develop the ability to evaluate existing cosmetic deficiencies and recognize patient expectations to design proper procedure for smile improvement. Dr. Smith will discuss the factors that make up smile design and decision making for the best treatment options for the patient. Current preparation techniques for crowns and veneers will be presented as well as material options regarding esthetics and function. This presentation will outline restorative techniques from diagnosis to completion. Provisional techniques, longevity, and cementation recommendations for various materials will be discussed.

Learning Objectives

1. Evaluate patient’s desires regarding smile enhancement.
2. Deciding between a crown or a veneer.
3. Preparation techniques.
4. Deciding which material is best for each patient.
5. Cementation protocols.
6. Maintaining the restorations.

About the Speaker

Dr. Smith earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and received his dental degree and completed his residency in fixed and removable prosthodontics at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He was awarded the Hinman Scholar Award for Scholastic Achievement and appointed to the Emory University School of Medicine advisory committee for continuing education. Dr. Smith is a member of the Academy of Osseointegration, the American Dental Association and the Georgia Dental Association. He maintains a private practice, limited to prosthodontics, in Atlanta, Georgia.