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Dr. Faulkner graduated from The Ohio State University in 1980. Following a one year hospital residency, he practiced general dentistry in northwest Ohio until 1990, when he returned to an advanced graduate residency program in prosthodontics at the U.C.L.A. School of Dentistry. Dr. Faulkner received his certificate in prosthodontics in 1992 as well as a certificate in maxillofacial prosthetics in 1993. In addition, he received full training through the U.C.L.A. Implant Center during his three year residency training programs. He has lectured extensively on several aspects of prosthodontics and implant dentistry, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Faulkner is the director of The Ohio Center for Osseointegration, a state of the art continuing education facility for clinicians, technicians, and auxiliaries. He has a faculty appointment as a Lecturer for the Department of Removable Prosthodontics at U.C.L.A. Dr. Faulkner resides in Cincinnati, Ohio where he maintains a private practice limited to fixed and removable prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, and implant prosthodontics.



# ***“Making Implants Part of Your Everyday Practice: Treatment Planning and Associated Concerns”***

## **Course Description:**

Dental implants have been available for patient treatment for well over 30 years, yet most dental practices in the United States today restore less than 10 implants a year. There are many reasons for this including patient awareness and acceptance, fear of surgery, multiple office visits, and the lack of confidence of the treating doctor and staff to deliver successful treatment. This one day lecture will cover a wide range of topics to enable the general dentist to provide predictable implant treatment for the patients in their practices.

Subjects that will be covered include:

- Diagnosis and treatment planning including patient selection and sequence of treatment
- Immediate Loading – is it really feasible?
- Occlusion – its importance in implant success

## **Course Objectives:**

At the completion of this program the participants should be able to:

- Understand the current concepts of treatment planning utilizing dental implants
- Properly select dental implants based on the science and biology
- Establish and understand the importance of occlusion in successful implant dentistry