

Direct Composite Techniques: Concepts Pushing the Boundaries of Everyday Dentistry

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Course Description:

Techniques will be shown utilizing direct free-hand bonding that will challenge previous concepts regarding the possibilities and uses of composites. Among the many concepts to review, the presenter will demonstrate the use of direct resin bonding techniques that are not just limited to restoring Class IV and Class V restorations, but are critical for creating naturally appearing crown and bridge provisionals, implant provisionals, direct resin veneers, reversible prototype bonding for complex therapies, and the repair of fractured porcelain. A technique will also be shown for fabricating long-term direct resin bridges for missing anterior teeth, as well as the use of composite for esthetic, and stable, intracoronal periodontal splinting. Given the versatility of direct resin, the opportunities for its use are limited only by the imagination and expertise of the provider.

Course Objectives:

This presentation will demonstrate to the dentist and the dental team alternative uses for composite, beyond everyday restorative techniques.

The Participant Will Learn:

1. Prototype bonding – why, when and how
2. Implant temporaries – gingival sculpting to ensure cosmetic excellence
3. Salvaging implant restorations – what to do when your crown is not fully seated on the abutment after cementation
4. Endodontic treatment following crown cementation - esthetic sealing of access holes
5. Ribbond bridge – lateral incisor replacement with direct resin
6. Periodontal splinting – conservative and esthetic treatment
7. And much, much more