Esthetic Continuum
October 6-7, 2017

Presented by The Dental College of Georgia and Division of Professional and Community Education at Augusta University, Augusta, Ga.
PURPOSE

This program will present a systematic step-by-step approach to resolve esthetic problems with predictable results and improved laboratory support. It will cover critical details of porcelain veneers and all ceramic crown techniques in terms of system selection, cement, adhesive selection, and bonding sequence. It will also cover the occlusal management of esthetic cases in order to minimize porcelain fractures and complications. The participant will have the opportunity to apply what has been demonstrated via a hands-on exercise in our state-of-the-art simulation laboratory. Additional relevant topics will be discussed to assist the practitioner in developing a well-rounded approach to diagnosis and treatment planning of complex esthetic and functional cases.

OBJECTIVES

Following completion of the course, the participant should be able to:

• Recognize the key esthetic determinants essential to developing a successful esthetic outcome
• Describe the key factors for treatment planning of anterior all-ceramic restorations
• Recognize occlusal warning signs (risk factors) and plan occlusion for best protection of ceramic restorations
• Discuss essential strategies for communication with the dental laboratory
• Select the appropriate ceramic system based on the esthetics and functional needs of the case
• Recognize and implement the proper preparation design for porcelain veneers and all-ceramic crowns
• Select the cementation/bonding materials and protocol for the restoration type (porcelain veneers vs. crowns), ceramic system, and clinical demands
• Recognize precautionary measures essential to maximize the longevity of all-ceramic restorations

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This program is designed for dentists and specialists.

COMFORT ZONE

Although every effort will be made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize that everyone’s comfort zone is different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.
Gerard Chiche, DDS, Thomas P. Hinman Endowed Chair in Restorative Dentistry, and the Director of the Center for Esthetic & Implant Dentistry at The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University. He has given numerous programs nationally and internationally and holds memberships in numerous dental organizations. He is a Past President of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and is also, respectively with Alain Pinault and Hitoshi Aoshima, the author of the textbooks: Esthetics of Anterior Fixed Restorations, and Smile Design – A Guide for Clinician, Ceramist and Patient. He is the recipient of the 2003 LSU Alumni Award, the 2003 Educational Community Achievement Award of the Seattle Study Club for best dental educator of the year and the 2007 Distinguished Lecturer Award of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. In 2009, he became the first recipient of the Endowed Chair sponsored by the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society.

Barry D. Hammond, DMD, Course Director, earned his dental degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed a general practice residency in Chapel Hill, N.C. He maintained a private practice for 15 years, emphasizing restorative and esthetic dentistry. Dr. Hammond is an L.D. Pankey Institute alumnus and taught for several years with the Ross Nash Institute for Dental Learning in Charlotte, N.C. He joined the AU faculty in 2006 and is a Professor in the Department of General Dentistry and serves as the Director of Dental Continuing Education for The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University.

Aram Torosian, MDC CDT, is a Master Dental Ceramist at the Ronald Goldstein Center for Esthetic and Implant Dentistry – Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University. Mr. Torosian received his Associate of Science degree in Dental Technology from Los Angeles City College in 2005 and completed his Masters in Dental Ceramics in 2010 from UCLA School of Dentistry’s Center for Esthetic Dental Design. Mr. Torosian is actively involved in many areas of prosthodontics, including authoring numerous dental publications, and has presented lectures both regionally and nationally on dental esthetics and ceramics.
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The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit. The current term of acceptance extends from 01/01/14 – 12/31/17.

LOCATION

On Friday, October 6, 2017 the course will be held on the 4th Floor of the Dental College of Georgia in Room GC-4297. On Saturday morning, the hands-on course will be held in the Simulation Lab on the 3rd Floor in Room GC-3070.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee will be $695 before September 6, 2017 and $795 after September 6, 2017 which includes breakfast both days and lunch on Friday. Fax registrations with payment by credit card to 706-721-4642. You may also mail Registration Form to: Division of Professional and Community Education, Augusta University, Augusta, GA 30912. Phone: 706-721-3967 or 800-221-6437 or register online at augusta.edu/ce

Please see Registration Form for schedule of Fees. The registration fee, less a $75 administrative charge, is refundable if notice of cancellation is received by Friday, September 22, 2017.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 6, 2017 (Breaks at 10 am and 1:45 pm)

8 a.m. Welcome to Course and Introductions to Faculty
– Dr. Hammond
Location: Dental College of Georgia, GC-4297

8:15 Esthetics and Occlusion Workshop – Dr. Chiche
Key elements of smile design and occlusion for esthetic success will be discussed. Treatment planning in small groups with selected cases will be used to emphasize key points. The importance of treatment planning, including when an “Interdisciplinary team” approach is needed, will be discussed. Occlusal strategies for optimal protection and maximum predictability will be emphasized for the complex esthetic rehabilitation case.

Noon Lunch (on site)

12:45 p.m. Dental Photography – Aram Torosian
Use of dental photography in Esthetic dentistry is essential. Techniques for effective dentist-laboratory communication will be illustrated to increase the predictability for a successful esthetic outcome.

1:45 Break

2:00 Adhesive Bonding Protocol for Porcelain Veneers and All-Ceramic Crowns – Dr. Chiche
A systematic approach to materials selection and the adhesive bonding process will be discussed in detail. Participants will learn criteria for cement selection and bonding protocol based on the ceramic system chosen and the clinical demands placed upon it.

4:45 Closing Day remarks, Q and A
8 a.m.  **(Hinman Simulation Lab) Hands-on Preparation for Porcelain Veneers and All-Ceramic Crowns and Porcelain Veneer Provisionalization** – Dr. Chiche
This all-ceramic preparation workshop will focus on different preparation designs according to the clinical situations (e.g., diastema closure, pre-existing restorations, etc.). Ceramic selection and cementation protocols will be reviewed as the preparations are executed on typodont models in a systematic fashion using dedicated kits designed by Dr. Chiche. The preparations will include:
- Porcelain veneer preparation on a maxillary central incisor
- Porcelain veneer preparation on a lateral incisor
- Porcelain veneer preparation on a maxillary canine
- All-ceramic crown preparation on a maxillary central incisor
- All-ceramic crown preparation on a maxillary premolar

12:30  **Closing Remarks and Adjourn** – Dr. Hammond

“This was an excellent 2-Day esthetic course. It touched all the aspects of my daily practice and will help me improve my techniques. I appreciate all the knowledge passed down by Dr. Chiche and the esthetic team.”

– Dr. J.E.C., Merida, Mexico

“The Esthetics Continuum course was very informative and will be extremely helpful within my practice.”

– Dr. M.F., Rome, Ga.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

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