

Dental MakeOvers Made Possible - Using Sound Esthetic, Smile Design and Restorative Principles

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Synopsis:

Are you comfortable doing cosmetic dentistry and are you able to obtain predictable results? Have you ever thought about the nuances of smile design that you use every day, without even thinking about it?

This all day course will begin with a detailed diagnosis of the patient's facial architecture as it relates to their dental configuration. Starting with an understanding of facial analysis and then smile design, basic, advanced and variable principles will allow the clinician to maximize the esthetic outcome for their patients.

Once the diagnosis and treatment plan are established and accepted by the patient, the clinician must understand preparation design, provisionalization, and the cementation process. Multiple clinical cases will help demonstrate the encompassing restorative principles that are applied daily in the cosmetically oriented comprehensive dental practice.

Objectives:

1. Facial Analysis simplified: what teeth in what face
2. Smile Design Principles: what the cosmetic dentist needs to know about white, pink and black esthetics and how individual patient variability can be accounted for
3. Brief overview of preparation design, temporization, and cementation for veneers
4. Clinical cases including bonding, veneers and implants will help demonstrate the esthetic, adhesive and restorative principles outlined