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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017
Registration: 8:00am – 8:30am | Lectures: 8:30am – 4:30pm (6 Credits)
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Mental Fitness for Success - Think Yourself to Success

Ettore will share 6 aspects of positive thinking that can generate a boost to your life and career

Ettore Palmeri, MBA, AGDM, B.Ed., BA, is the President of Palmeri Media Group, one of the largest dental media provider of print, digital and event solutions in Canada and the world.

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Full Arch Dental Prosthetics from Acrylic to Zirconia

This clinically relevant review course will focus on the integration of full arch immediate load rehabilitation into the realm of prosthetic treatment. The benefits and downsides of an immediate graftless approach will be discussed. Review of the clinical steps of immediate conversion will be discussed as well as the range of final restorative prosthesis materials will be reviewed and the experience in using full arch zirconia will be discussed. This will be a fast paced clinically relevant course literally taking you from A(crylic) to Z(irconia).

Dan Hagi, DDS, FAGD, FICOI,(A)FAAID - Educated at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry, Dr. Hagi has a focus for minimally invasive aesthetic dentistry and metal-free oral implant rehabilitation. Dr. Hagi has current memberships with the International Congress of Oral Implantology, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Academy of General Dentistry, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the International Academy of Dentofacial Aesthetics among others. The Thornhill Smile Centre, Dr. Hagi’s private practice, is located in Thornhill, ON and is a Leading Dental Centre of the World (LDCW). Along with the Centre of Excellence in Implant Dentistry (CEIT), the education centre, Dr. Hagi brings excellence in dental care and dental continuing education. Dr. Hagi is an international lecturer, author and consultant to several dental manufacturers.

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Andy Sommer, RDT, DD, LVIF, started his dental career in 1982 with a family-owned dental laboratory, Micro-Dent in Toronto. Andy Sommer, RDT, DD, LVIF (Owner, Denturist) has over 30 years of combined clinical and technical experience in the field of dental technology. He has worked in all areas of the dental lab: Crown & Bridge, Dentures, Cast Partial and Orthodontic appliances and is able to bring that broad range of expertise and experience in comprehensive dental restorations to bear on your individual situation.

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Offering your patients Implant Bars with confidence

Choosing the appropriate implant bar for your patient can be very challenging. With so many options available today it’s sometimes overwhelming trying to get the right option for your patient. The program will start by addressing the challenges faced when choosing the right treatment option by looking at various bars, from the more common and simple implant bars to the more complex bars. This will be followed by a step-by-step guide on processing procedures on the more complex bars.

Andreas Klie, Regional Sales Director, Ontario

Andreas is a Registered Dental Technologist with over 30 years of experience in the dental field. Andreas graduated from Technikon School of Dental Technology in South Africa in 1986. He founded La Lucia Dental Laboratory in 1991 and operated it until he came to Canada in 2001. In 2005, he became an RDT in Ontario. Andreas plays a major role in Panthera Dental’s strategy to incorporate more technical guides and articles into its portfolio. His experience as a dental technologist, combined with his field experience, allows him to offer customers precise and detailed solutions on a more technical level.

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Denturist and the Mini Implant Dentist Teamwork

Dr. Pekar will present an hour PowerPoint presentation on the clinical aspects and benefits of stabilizing dentures with mini dental implants. For the second hour Jim, from his practical laboratory experience, will present how to fabricate dentures for stabilization with mini dental implants. Questions and Answers will be included. This presentation is for the dental professionals whom desire to begin providing dentures stabilized with mini dental implants in their practices.

Tom Pekar, DDS., a University of Western Ontario graduate, is a general dentist in St. Catharine’s. He holds advanced certification in clinical hypnosis, implantology, clinical acupuncture and sedation. Under the tutelage of Samuel Shatkin Sr., DDS, MD, and Todd Shatkin, DDS, Tom has reviewed and planned over 1000 mini dental implant cases. He has trained dentists and denturists in mini dental implant techniques. In addition, Tom is a founding member of the International Academy of Mini Dental Implants in which he holds Mastership level. Tom is a provider, teacher and recipient of Stem Cell and Platelet Rich Plasma therapy. He has just returned from another of his missionary trips to Guatemala.

Jim Brezezinski, C.D.T. is the Manager of the Denture Department at Shatkin F.I.R.S.T., a distributor of Intra-Lock Mini Dental Implants and an established specialty mini dental implant laboratory in Amherst, New York. Jim has been in the laboratory business for forty-five years and has specialized in denture stabilizations with mini dental implants for the last ten years. Shatkin F.I.R.S.T. customers value Jim for his passion for what he does, his immense experience and his always helpful attitude. Jim’s son Nick is learning the trade from his dad.

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Registration: 8:00am – 8:30am  |  Lectures: 8:30am – 4:30pm (6 credits)
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Dentsply Sirona Topic and Speaker to be Announced.

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World renowned speakers cover different topics of interests that re influencing today’s dental industry. Topics will include: Digital Workflow, CAD/CAM, Removables and more!

Doug Brydel  •  Dr. Izchak Barzilay  •  Dr. Bobby Chagger  •  Dr. Amarjit Rihal
New Evolution in Implant Overdenture Therapy

Edentulous or soon-to-be edentulous patients require dental implants for stability and retention. For many years locators were the main treatment option for removable prosthesis. Locators are better than no treatment, but patients often complained of instability with locators along with the costly maintenance associated with the changing of the nylon inserts. The fixed-removable overdenture solution has eliminated both problems and provides a rigid fixed prosthesis that is removable.

The fixed removable overdenture solution also allows the surgeon to “follow the bone” and place implants into solid bone without concern for parallelism. The tipping of distal implants in fixed cases creates increased anterior to posterior spread with decreased cantilevers with more functioning teeth within the prosthesis. This same surgical technique can be incorporated into this new overdenture surgical procedure. A one stage procedure allows for extractions, bone reduction, implant placement along with healing collar all at one time. Within 8 -10 weeks, patients are ready for impressions.

Dr. Lorenzo Vigna graduated with Honors from the University Of Toronto Faculty Of Dentistry. After completing dental school Dr. Vigna completed a one year dental internship at the Toronto General Hospital from 1990-1991. At that time he treated medically compromised patients at the dental clinic and was exposed to the oral surgery program at the University. This created interest in oral surgery and subsequently encouraged him to apply to the oral surgery programs throughout the United States. He was accepted at Sinai Hospital of Detroit, University of Detroit.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program included Facial reconstruction and Craniofacial work. Facial trauma was a cornerstone portion of the training. In 1995 following oral surgery residency Dr. Vigna took his fellowship exams and obtained his Royal College of Dental Surgery fellowship with the Canadian Board. Dr. Vigna has been practicing oral maxillofacial surgery in Ontario since 1995. He has had the pleasure of servicing the Niagara Region since 1996 where he has opened his Oral Surgery Clinic. Dr. Vigna is the new Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the Niagara Health System. He operates at both the St. Catharines General Hospital and the Greater Niagara General Hospital. He is also the Service Lead for Dental Service with the Department of Surgery at the Niagara Health System. Dr. Vigna is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery with McMaster University and teaches Ear, Nose and Throat residents in both his clinic and hospital.

Fadi Touma, RDT, CDT, is a 1994 graduate of Ferris State University (Dental Technology program). He worked in a prosthodontic specialty office from 1994 to 2001. In 2001, he started his own specialty laboratory focusing on full mouth reconstruction, implants and cosmetic dentistry. He has extensive implant knowledge and experience with most implant systems. Mr. Touma holds an American certification in addition to his Canadian registration. He is currently the DENTSPLY Implants District Sales Manager and Technical Advisor for the Eastern and Atlantic regions of Canada.

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CRA Bleeding You Dry? Tax-Efficient Strategies to Help Stop the Flow

Every practice has the same “silent partner” that does not contribute to the success of the business, but still takes, takes, takes from the business nonetheless - the CRA. This presentation will introduce increasingly popular concepts that professional corporations can and should be taking advantage of. Strategies we will explore include tax-free retirement income and maximising the after-tax value of your corporate assets for your heirs.

Wan Ying (Kelly) Kwun, B.A.Sc., CFA is an advisor at Sun Life Financial. She earned her Bachelor of Applied Science degree at the University of Toronto. She had worked in the capital markets sector on the buy side for 16 years before entering the insurance industry 2 years ago after becoming fascinated with the power and potential that the right insurance strategy can offer. Kelly helps individuals, professional corporations, and business owners achieve piece of mind through a thoughtful and disciplined approach for each strategy she implements. Kelly earned her Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2006.

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Saturdays September 23, 2017

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What Every Denturist Needs to Know About Implant Dentistry

Summary:
1. Osseointegration (brief introduction)
2. The team approach for appropriate patient care
3. Informed consent and documentation - Who is to take the responsibility
4. Periodontal considerations - when to treat and when to extract
5. Treatment planning and Fees (Surgical and Restorative)
6. Fixed vs Overdenture restorations
7. Positioning and number of implants
8. Surgical and Restorative techniques
9. Philosophy behind immediate loading v/s delayed loading
10. The ‘ailing’ and ‘failing’ implant - how to detect and what to do (refer appropriately)?

Dr. Murray Arlin, D.D.S., dip Perio, F.R.C.D.(C) received his D.D.S. from McGill University in 1977. After 1 year Residency in General Dentistry at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, he began his Post-Graduate Program in Periodontics at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1980. Dr. Arlin received his Membership and Fellowship in the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in 1981 and 1983 respectively.
Dr. Nicolucci graduated from the University of Western Ontario Dental School, then attended a residency program at Temple University in Philadelphia. In 2010, Dr. Nicolucci graduated from Temple’s Periodontology program with a certificate in Periodontology and Oral Implantology. In addition, Dr. Nicolucci received a Masters in Oral Biology, became a diplomat of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, and a Fellow of the Misch International Implant Institute. Since returning to Canada he has been very active in lecturing and attending seminars both locally and internationally.

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**Physiologic Complete Dentures**

Fabrication of dentures, removable or fixed, can be precise and methodical when provided jaw relationship measurements via Face Bow, Arch Tracings, or Facial Analyzer information. But what happens when the information is lacking or just not communicated? The ability to manually treatment plan edentulous models becomes critical and the theory of “averaging” may provide you with the means to success.

This workshop will stretch your comfort zone in the understanding of using physiologic and anatomical landmarks to identify and use for different set-up occlusal schemes. Each participant will have the opportunity to analyze and then set-up a Maxillary upper opposing a lower dentate arch. Also included will be a dynamic shoot from the hip conversation of your patient’s biggest complaints and how to manage any corrective action.

Learning Objectives:

- Establish a Anatomic Baseline.
- Set teeth to their original natural position.
- Understand the concept of where do teeth go in space.

Dennis Purinton, CDT has been a dental technician for more than 36 years. He owns his own lab in eastern Kansas, and has concentrated on Implantology and dentures for the past 10 years. As a consultant for the Vident Corporation, he is actively involved in research and development for implant and denture related products and has trained at VITA in Germany.

Dennis teaches courses across the country, lectures both nationally and internationally. He holds a Mastership with the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics.

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Avadent Digital Dentures

Discover the benefits of AvaDent’s digital platform. In addition to the many advantages to the denturist, there are also many benefits to the patient. AvaDent is not only an easier, faster and a better approach to creating dentures, but it also provides more security to patients in the form of a permanent digital record of their prosthesis. If the denture is damaged or lost, a replacement is just a phone call away. In this presentation you will find the key benefits which will help your practice succeed in implementing the AvaDent system.

Doug Brydel, CDT, is currently employed with DENTSPLY Prosthetics as a Technical Manager. Doug has over thirty years of experience working in all phases of dentures and partial dentures including working in a large Vitallium laboratory. Doug also had experience for several years covering all the phases in the Crown & Bridge Department of a lab including waxing and finishing frameworks. He is also involved in researching new techniques and materials for removable partial dentures in order to help in the development of new products on the removable side. Doug has been traveling around the country for the last two years training and lecturing on Cercon Art/Eye, our CAD/CAM system. Doug was certified in 2011 on the 3Shape Dental System, and is involved in the daily operations of our Compartis® SmartSourcing™ services.

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One Denture Patient - Two Solutions (A Look into Analog and Digital Methods of Denture Fabrications)

Dentistry is changing. CAD/CAM technologies are already prevalent in many offices and laboratories today. These technological advances in fixed prosthodontics have simplified case planning and prosthetic fabrication. Even within the specialty of complete dentures, digital solutions are growing rapidly. However, is a digital solution always the right one? What is the comparison of analog denture methodology, time frame, and final results to digital dentures?

This course will provide the attendees with a look into a live comparison case study done with both analog and digital methods. This case will contain anatomical anomalies, which require specific techniques for custom tray fabrication, impression taking, and tooth setup. The course will contain photographic documentation along with video footage of patient visits, clinical techniques, and laboratory techniques in both types of complete denture fabrications.

The information will not only be focused on the comparative study, but also the methods used to create a quality removable prosthetic.

Oscar Galvis, CDT, MDT, AAS, BSHS is a Certified Dental Technician in Complete Dentures, as well as a Master Dental Technician. He also has a Bachelors in Health Science Allied Dental Concentration. Oscar has a history of working with universities such as Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and CUNY’s New York City College of Technology. He currently works as an adjunct lecturer at NYCCT teaching complete denture courses, at his family owned dental practice where he runs the Removable
and CAD/CAM departments, and also owns his own business of dental instructional videos. His videos have been used in multiple courses at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and his website is soon to be launched which will include Hygiene, General Dentistry, Dental Assisting and Dental Technology. With a strong passion for education, Oscar has even developed a course to aid technicians in preparing for the practical exam in order to become a Certified Dental Technician in Complete Dentures at NYCCT. His goal is to blend new technology with the experience of past techniques and theory, knowing when to use analog or digital methods, and providing a better experience for the dentist, technician, and patient.

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Communication between dentist and denturist, the breakdown or a breakdown

This presentation will focus on interprofessional communication and its potential complexities. Sometimes an ordinary referral can put you in the hot seat with dentists and patients because of unrefined or exacting communication. A series of case presentations will be delivered demonstrating some of these pitfalls. For those with inexperience in referrals this course is sure to enlighten.

Panfilo Joseph Della Marina DD,LD, is a graduate of the George Brown Denturist program 1996 and an Ivoclar BPS certified denturist 2004. Joseph has lectured for the NDA (National Denturist Association of America), MLDA (Maine licensed denturist association), International Federation of Denturists (IFD) World Symposium, DISC (Denturism Implant Study Club), Rhein 83 attachments with Nordenta, as well as private tutoring (In and out of Province) for exam preparation for licensing. Joseph served as an instructor and lecturer for the denturist program at George Brown College for nine years as well as serving on the denturist program advisory board committee. He has also instructed and lectured as an IDEC instructor throughout England and the United States on various topics such as full and partial denture construction and theory, dental implants and practice management, where he also served as an IDEC examiner. Joseph is a member of the Denturist Association of Canada, Denturist Association of Ontario, Maine Licensed Denturist Association and the National Denturist Association of America. He currently works with three dentists and a periodontist and is one of the inaugural members of the Denturist Examiners Group which conducts licensing exams for entry to practise in various States throughout America. Joseph is also a council member for the College of Denturists of Ontario and former member of the CAC (Curriculum Advisory Committee) charged with the accreditation of Canadian Schools of Denturism to ensure that the highest quality curriculum. The majority of his practise consists of implant prosthetics and working with those who place dental implants. Joseph is a member of the advisory board for Spectrum Denturism Magazine and is also internationally published author in denturism.

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☐ Single Seminar: $169 + HST
   (CHECK MARK ONE)
   - February 11, 2017
   - March 4, 2017
   - April 29, 2017
   - May 27, 2017
   - September 23, 2017
   - November 18, 2017

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