

Esthetic Provisionals: Dentists are from Mars, Dental Assistants are from Venus

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009
Time: Registration – 8:30 am; Course – 9 am – 5 pm
Credit: 7 hours (Scientific/Category B)
Location: DoubleTree Guest Suites Lexington
2601 Richmond Road
Lexington, KY
Tuition: **Before September 25** - \$225 dentist; \$110 auxiliary; \$85 auxiliary w/dentist
After September 25 - \$245 dentist; \$125 auxiliary; \$105 auxiliary w/dentist
(Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Register by September 25, 2009

Program

The role of dental restorations used for provisional and indirect restorative procedures has changed dramatically in the past several years. These restorations are no longer regarded as temporary restorations, but rather as provisional restorations with distinct functions and purposes. Provisional restorations have become a vital diagnostic and assessment tool to evaluate function, color, shape, contour, occlusion, periodontal response, implant healing and overall esthetics. An accurate fit and margination is essential to ensure and maintain pulpal health of the tooth, with increased demands being placed on provisional restorations, new materials and techniques are being developed and some existing protocols are being refined to accomplish the desired goals. This hands-on course is designed to report on current materials, techniques and concepts in fabricating and maintaining long-term esthetic provisionals.

Topics will include:

- Choosing the right provisional materials for shade selection
- Shade-matching
- Matrix choice – coping or putty
- Reline techniques
- Burr selection

Objectives:

- Know what questions to ask to uncover the patients' elective cosmetic wants and needs.
- Learn impression techniques using a putty with light body wash.
- Learn how to fabricate exquisite provisional restorations and adjust them for ideal esthetics, phonetics and function.

Acknowledgement

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Speakers

Shannon L. Pace, CDA is a 1994 graduate of the Dental Assisting Program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, works with Dr. John Cranham in his private practice in Chesapeake, VA. She has been a dental assistant for over 20 years. Shannon is the past president of the Metrolina Dental Assistants Society in Charlotte. She is also on the advisory board for the dental assistant program at Central Piedmont Community College. Shannon is the past Co-Editor-in-Chief for REALITYTEAM 'aRTie'. She is the Editor-in-Chief for Inside Dental Assisting. She is on faculty at the Dawson Academy where her hands-on programs are held. She is a member of the AACD and serves on their New Member Committee. She is also on The Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry's editorial board. Shannon is the first auxiliary to sit on the AACD Executive Board. She is an evaluator for Dental Advisor and consultant for many dental manufacturers.

Doyle Freano, Jr., DMD, is in private practice in Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Freano graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1980 with a degree in Biology, and in 1982 received a degree from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Freano maintains professional memberships in the

American Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Association and BlueGrass Dental Society. In 1993, Dr. Freano completed a four year course of study with the International Dental Institute in Montreal, Canada for Dentofacial Orthopaedics and Orthodontics for General Practitioners.