



Modern Techniques for Diagnosis, Surgical Exposure and Orthodontic Treatment of Impacted Canines



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For diagnosis and treatment planning of impacted canines, cone beam CT is utilized. Impacted canines are critical for both appearance and function; thus, they must be saved — almost at any cost. Surgical exposure using diode laser minimizes bleeding and discomfort. Proper biomechanics is used for effective and efficient orthodontic treatment. This course will provide you with modern techniques for diagnosis, surgical exposure and orthodontic treatment of impacted canines.

Time: 8–9:30 a.m.
Audience: entire dental team
C.E. units: Core – 1.5

Learning Outcomes

1. Learn to utilize cone beam CT in diagnosis and treatment planning of impacted canines.
2. Learn surgical exposure of impacted canines.
3. Learn orthodontic traction of impacted canines.

Restorations in the Esthetic Zone: A Comprehensive Approach



Robert Mokbel, DDS, PhD (DSO)

This course will cover a range of options to repair and restore teeth in the esthetic zone, such as direct composite veneers and porcelain veneers. It will cover a variety of subjects ranging from case selection, diagnosis and treatment planning, shade evaluation, dental materials, preparation techniques as well as cementation procedures. Clinical cases and examples will be presented.

Time: 8:30–10 a.m.
Audience: entire dental team
C.E. units: Core – 1.5

Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate and formulate a comprehensive treatment plan to restore the smile.
2. Understand the different restorative materials used in adhesive dentistry in the esthetic region.
3. Select the appropriate restorative procedure depending on the evaluation of the esthetic outcome desired.

Practice “Lifespan” in the Beginning!



Cliff Houser, MEA

This course will give you a look at practice life. It's focus is at start-up. It will take you through work experiences needed, practice structure, building a professional team, office organization, policy and procedure manuals, office systems, community development, web prominence, structuring your finances with a 10 year plan, pitfalls of practice management, marketing in the high tech world and developing a plan of action to monitor your progress.

Time: 9–10:30 a.m.
Audience: dentist, dental student, office manager, spouse
C.E. units: 20% – 1.5

Learning Outcomes

1. Prepare for ownership, experience the process of setting office structure, policy manuals and team building.
2. Participate in contract discussion, equipment selection, zoning and start-up issues.
3. Know what to do to avoid pitfalls of practice development and ownership.

HIPAA in the Dental Practice



Amy Wood

HIPAA is confusing and compliance is daunting. Understanding not just the Privacy Rule, but also the Security Rule, and how to properly use your technology to protect your patient information doesn't have to be an overwhelming task.

Time: 10:30 a.m.–noon
Audience: entire dental team
C.E. units: Core – 1.5

Learning Outcomes

1. Learn how to best utilize business associates and how to protect your practice from them.
2. Gain practical tips on how to secure your digital data.
3. Understand what makes you “HIPAA compliant.”