



Selective/Elective Course -- The Eight-Week Course Precision and Semi-Precision Attachments

Suggested Audience: Dental Students, Dentists, Laboratory Technicians and Dental Auxiliaries

Course Description:

- Attachment Retained Partial vs. the Cast Partial Denture:
Discusses the fabrication and design of the removable partial denture and compares it to the attachment retained partial denture
- Precision and Semi-Precision Attachments -- Fixed and Removable prosthetics:
Defines the precision and semi-precision attachment in theory and practice
- The Attachment Retained Overdenture:
Discusses the rationale for overdenture fabrication and demonstrates the advantages of the attachment retained overdenture
- The Bar Overdenture:
Advantages and disadvantages of bars as overdenture attachments as well as removable partial denture attachments are expanded upon as well as their role in implant dentistry
- Attachments and Implants:
Various attachment and treatment planning designs are considered in accordance with the number and placement of implants in the dental arches. Various philosophies and rationales are discussed
- Case Studies:
Cases are reviewed and discussed.

Hands on demonstrations of various attachment systems will take place throughout the lecture series

Main Purpose of Course: To educate dental students, laboratory technicians on attachment dentistry

Objective of Course: To teach dental students, laboratory technicians how to utilize attachments in fixed and removable prosthetics

Course Content: Precision and Semi-Precision attachment utilization in general practice

Additional Topics Covered by Lecture:

- The ERA attachment system-direct and indirect technique
- The Locator attachment system-direct and indirect technique
- The Shiner Smart Magnet system
- Ball/Stud attachment systems

Number of Students: 25

Number of Weeks of Program: 8

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