

Case Studies Course -- Attachment Dentistry Half Day Lecture

Suggested Audience: Dentists, Lab Technicians, Dental Auxillaries

Course Description:

Attachments are used in many areas of dental treatment planning including implants, removable partial dentures, overdentures, and segmented fixed bridgework. Dentists have many treatment planning questions on how to include attachments in prosthetic dentistry, as well as how to use attachments as stress breakers and stress releasers on natural roots as well as implants. This Case Studies Course directly relates the dentist with many treatment planning alternatives and examines cases that simplify and clarify the functional uses of precision and semi-precision attachments including bars, studs, rod and tubes, resilient and non-resilient attachments. Treatment planning becomes easier when cases are explored from start to finish

Main Purpose of Course:

Using many case studies, this course demonstrates treatment planning options for implants and root attachment systems prosthetics.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, the attendees will:

- Explore many cases from start to finish and have a fuller understanding of how rigid or resilient attachments work to insure successful prosthetics
- Explore the treatment possibilities using bars and stud attachments
- Learn how to treatment plan attachments on natural teeth, roots and implants
- Learn how to successfully treatment plan up to eight implants using attachments
- Learn how accessory attachments work to enhance retention and esthetics
- Gain a new level of confidence in treatment planning attachment retained fixed, removable, fixed segmented and overdenture prosthetics

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