

Abutment Selection Criteria, Instrumentation, and Workflows in Implant Restorative Dentistry



LIVE CE WEBCAST

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The clinical success of an implant restoration is related in many ways to the features of the abutment to which it is connected. Selecting the correct abutment for a specific clinical situation can be challenging for the dentist. This presentation will present the range of choices available, the criteria that form the basis of selection, and the instruments and workflows for each option. This will include single- and multiple-unit anterior and posterior restorations which may be cemented or screw-retained. The choices available to the dentist and laboratory technician will be described and a decision tree will be presented to facilitate the selection.

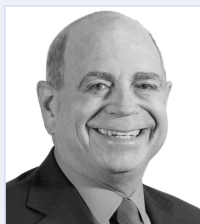
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the criteria which should be considered for the contours and dimensions of an abutment for an implant restoration.
- Describe the differences between abutments designed for restorations that are cemented and those that are screw-retained, and the criteria for selecting either.
- Describe the differences in the fabrication of patient specific abutments that are made by the laboratory technician with traditional techniques and those made utilizing Computer Assisted Design and Computer Assisted Manufacturing (CAD/CAM).
- List and describe the steps for an impression at the level of the implant platform and at the level of the BellaTek® Encode® Impression System.
- Describe the clinical situations in which pre-made abutments may be chosen, the steps in the workflow, and the instruments used for delivering restorations.



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