Clinical and Laboratory Guidelines for Hybrid CAD/CAM Framework Design

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CAD/CAM implant frameworks have proven to be more accurate, biocompatible, and longer lasting, with fewer complications than cast-metal frameworks. This webinar will review advances in CAD/CAM protocols and their resulting benefits, including decreased labor costs, improved long-term results due to better physical properties, improved accuracy, and decreased frequency of prosthetic complications.

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

- Identify anterior/posterior spreads on master casts and explain how they relate to framework design.
- Design full-arch frameworks using evidenced-based parameters including metal design, retentive elements, prosthesis type, and cantilever length.
- Troubleshoot problems associated with long-term, full-arch, implant prostheses.
- Explain the mechanical properties of various materials used in CAD/CAM protocols.

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