Many edentulous patients can now undergo outpatient surgical and prosthetic procedures and return to nearly normal masticatory function in as little as one day. This webinar will review the principles associated with immediate occlusal loading and illustrate an accelerated prosthodontic treatment protocol used for treatment of edentulous and partially edentulous patients with interim and definitive prostheses.

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

- List the anatomical and emotional characteristics of patients with debilitated dentition and edentulous jaws.
- Arrange for appropriate diagnostic tests and determine the tooth positions required for full-arch immediate acrylic, screw-retained prostheses.
- Discuss the above parameters with surgeons and dental laboratory technicians.
- Understand the clinical steps associated with the surgical and prosthetic aspects of immediate full-arch occlusal loading.

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