PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This presentation will describe techniques for the delivery of screw-retained and cemented implant restorations, including benefits and limitations of each restoration type. Topics to be discussed include: methods of seating abutments and tightening screws including appropriate torque values; application, and methods for minimizing excess cement and the significance of failing to control cement around implant-supported restorations; and procedures for verifying and adjusting occlusal and interproximal contacts.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
• Describe the methods available to deliver implant screws into abutments with the appropriate torque value.
• List the torque values specified for typical screws for Zimmer Biomet restorative components.
• Describe techniques for identifying and correcting errors in interproximal and occlusal contact areas.
• List and describe choices for cements to lute restorations to abutments.
• Describe methods to safely remove excess cement from implant restorations.

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