PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The evolution of digital dentistry has provided dental professionals with new processes in fabricating and delivering restorations for both aesthetic and functional outcomes. The combination of CAD/CAM technology and intraoral scanners allows restorative clinicians, in collaboration with dental laboratory technicians and designers, to design and fabricate patient-specific restorations for long-term aesthetics and function. This program will review today’s digital technologies; provide the clinical rationale for integrating digital workflows into dental practice; provide an overview of the benefits and limitations of intraoral scanners; and illustrate design principles used in CAD/CAM abutment design.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
• Understand optimal workflows in order to incorporate digital dentistry in the dental practice.
• Recognize the value of utilizing advanced technologies for developing and sustaining aesthetic restorations supported by dental implants.
• Comprehend the benefits and limitations of intraoral scanners.
• Understand the design principles used in CAD/CAM abutment design.

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