PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This program will present a review of the literature regarding the use of cement and screw retention for single and multiple-unit implant restorations. Clinical reports regarding prosthetic and biologic complications associated with these types of restorations will be reviewed including incidences of screw loosening, screw fracture, peri-implant mucositis, peri-implantitis, occlusion, and crestal bone loss. The benefits and limitations of cement retained single- and multiple-implant restorations will be illustrated, along with techniques to assure optimal fit between abutments and implant restorative platforms. Screw mechanics are extremely important for long term success of single- and multiple-unit implant restorations. Preload and torque will also be addressed. Guidelines will be presented for clinicians to use in determining when cement-retained restorations would be the treatment of choice.

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

- Identify the benefits and limitations of cement-retained implant restorations in partially edentulous patients.
- Diagnose, treatment plan, and treat patients with cement-retained implant restorations.
- Identify the potential complications associated with using cement-retained implant restorations regarding fit, cement selection and removal, maintenance, and follow up.
- Use clinical torque controllers and apply the appropriated torque to abutment and retaining screws.

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