PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The introduction of intraoral digital scanners for use with coded healing abutments has eliminated the need for traditional impressions. Instead, the scanner data can be used to create a three-dimensional digital model of a coded healing abutment in the patient’s mouth. Abutment design can be greatly enhanced, and the interval between impression making and delivery of the computer-milled titanium definitive abutment/restoration can be significantly compressed. This program will review the steps involved in using intraoral scanning technology to create definitive, CAD/CAM patient-specific implant-supported restorations. Benefits and limitations of scanners currently available will be discussed, along with design principles used in CAD/CAM abutment design.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
• Describe the critical differences between analog-based and fully digital-based implant dentistry.
• Describe the procedures involved in taking a digital implant impression with the BellaTek® Encode® Impression System.
• Have a working knowledge of the workflows necessary to create an implant-supported restoration from a digital impression and the associated time savings.
• Provide treatment based upon the patient’s needs while reducing chairtime and achieving aesthetic outcomes.
• List the benefits of utilizing a fully digital workflow to create implant-supported restorations.

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