PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The evolution of digital dentistry has provided dental professions with a new standard in delivering restorations with both aesthetic and functional outcomes. The combination of CAD/CAM technology and intraoral scanners allows restorative clinicians in collaboration with the dental laboratory to design and fabricate patient-specific restorations for optimal outcomes. This program will review today’s digital technologies; provide an overview of the benefits and limitations of intraoral scanners; and the design principles used in abutment design and restoration fabrication to optimize aesthetics.

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

• Comprehend the basic principles for the clinical use of intraoral scanners.
• Describe the accuracy and precision of intraoral scanners and how it applies to clinical dentistry.
• Have a working knowledge of use of an intraoral scanner for implant impressions.
• Describe the digital workflow for fabrication of an implant restoration.

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