Optimization of Restorative Workflows through Digital Innovation

ON-DEMAND WEBCAST

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This program designed for the dental team, will explore current digital technologies and their potential for enhancing dental implant treatment. Information needed to design a custom implant restoration will be discussed, followed by impression methods, including a simplified impression protocol for fabrication of patient-specific implant-supported restorations. The benefits of using an intraoral digital scanner for data capture will be reviewed, as well as, the benefits for patients and the practice. Design principles for CAD/CAM abutments and aesthetic restorations will be presented.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
- Develop a strategy for using new digital technologies in their practices to achieve more predictable and efficient patient outcomes.
- Understand a simplified impression protocol for fabrication of implant-supported restorations with an intraoral scanner or traditional impression procedures.
- Comprehend several new digital technologies available for fabricating patient-specific implant-supported restorations.
- Understand CAD/CAM abutment design using the BellaTek® Encode® Impression System.

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