A Hands-on Working Seminar"
"Composite Artistry: Advanced Concepts in Shade Selection and Layering.

Introduction

This intensive, high energy seminar and hands-on experience discusses and demonstrates advanced techniques for creating morphologically correct composites restorations. This course focuses primarily on teaching a logical method for shade selection incorporating tints and opaques and layering techniques using ceramist's principles. Mastery of these areas of technique forms the basic foundation for creating life-like restorations. Three dimensional restorations with depth of color can only be achieved by combining anatomically correct form with creative use of the artist's palette. When these techniques are mastered, the quality of your restorations is limited only by your imagination.

Features and Benefits of course:

- **Increase confidence in color selection by learning a logical selection methodology**
- **Understanding of layering techniques required to produce natural esthetics**
- **Understanding the use of opaques and tints**
- **Mastering techniques to accurately create natural texture and anatomy**
- Exploring various finishing and polishing techniques for creating natural esthetics
- **Hands-on experience working with Class IV and Composite Veneers**
- Understanding the pre-planning and "vision" of restorations
- **Understanding the four visual dimensions of restoration esthetics; color, hue, chroma, and translucency**
- Understanding the four dimensions of dental esthetics; color, opacity, opalescence, and fluorescence.

Biography:

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