

The Modern Restorative Practice

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Course Synopsis

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All-ceramic restorations continue to make inroads into the overall restorative market at the rate of about 1-2 percent each year. In the year 2000 approximately 20% of restorations were all-ceramic and year to date in 2006 it has risen to 31% of restorations. Metal-free restorative options include composites, pressed ceramics, and cementable all-ceramic products. Each of these metal-free options has a place in current esthetic restorative dentistry, and I will share what I think are the proper indications for each of these materials. We certainly have seen failures in the lab when dentists attempt to push these materials beyond their indications. There are still several clinical situations that call exclusively for the use of PFM restorations, but that list of situations is shrinking.

Course Objectives:

After completing this program, the dental professional should be able to:

- 1) Recognize the various treatment modalities available to the modern practitioner to help them restore the mouth in an esthetic manner.
- 2) Be familiar with the use of more conservative all-ceramic restorations such as no-prep and minimal prep porcelain veneers.
- 3) Be familiar with zirconia oxide and the pros and cons of using this structural ceramic material as a crown and bridge substructure.
- 4) Be familiar with the new class of cementable all-ceramic restorations, lithium disilicate, and understand how the CAD/CAM milling process can improve consistency and quality.

Past Appearances

Dr. DiTolla travels over 50,000 miles each year presenting educational seminars to dentists and their team members at national dental meetings, private seminars and study clubs here in the United States, as well as internationally. A partial list of past appearances include:

Chicago MidWinter Meeting

Greater New York Meeting

Yankee Dental Meeting

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Annual Meeting

California Dental Association Annual Meeting

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What Others Have to Say

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William G. Dickerson, DDS, FAACD

“When this Dental Maniac runs out of ideas, inspiration, or I need a fresh idea on an old problem, I get my inspiration from Dr. Mike DiTolla. I’ve spent more days in his office than I have at the Pankey Institute. He’s my favorite speaker, and his tapes are a must see for any office!”

Howard E. Farran, DDS, MBA, MAGD

“Dr. Michael DiTolla’s commitment to excellence, both in clinical treatment and service to his patients, is obvious right from the start. His sense of humor and quick wit will enthuse and entertain you while you learn that there truly is life after managed care, and that compromise is a four-letter word.”

David S. Hornbrook, DDS, FAACD

“It is difficult to keep a group of dentists or clinicians awake and completely glued to a presentation Mike, and you did it!”

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

“As the enclosed evaluations show, your course received excellent reviews. You were a first-rate addition to our fall program!”

Van R. Zissi, DMD, Director, School of Dental Medicine, Tufts University

A Recognized Authority

Dr. DiTolla has published over 100 articles in national and state dental journals. To provide further background, enclosed are reprints of recently published articles. A partial list of publications includes:

Chairside Magazine, Editor in Chief

***Contemporary Esthetics and Restorative Practice
(Contributing Editor)***

Dental Economics (Monthly Column)

AACD Journal

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Biography



Dr. DiTolla graduated from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry with honors in 1988. Dr. DiTolla was awarded his Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1995.

Dr. DiTolla is a graduate of the Las Vegas Institute of Cosmetic Dentistry, and is also a clinical evaluator for CRA. In 2001 he became Director of Clinical Research and Education at Glidewell Labs, giving him an intimate knowledge of American dentists and

their crown and bridge habits.

Dr. DiTolla is Editor in Chief for Chairside Magazine, has a monthly column on restorative dentistry in Dental Economics and is a contributing editor for Contemporary Esthetics.

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