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Reality or Resin: Free-Hand Artistry with Anterior Bonding

Composite resin is the most versatile and important material in the restorative dentists' armamentarium. Direct resin bonding is unique in our field in that the dentist has complete control in the design, color, contour, translucency and polish of the definitive restoration. No longer does the dentist need to solely rely on the expertise of the laboratory technician to create esthetic restorations.

Critically, the dentist must understand the myriad of materials available in today's marketplace and determine which are the most appropriate for use in his or her daily practice. Layering techniques utilizing Nanofilled and Microhybrid composites, opaquers, tints and Microfill composites will be taught, and contouring and polishing techniques will be reviewed in detail.

Course Objective:

This presentation is designed to teach the dentist, and the dental team, the appropriate materials necessary for anterior direct resin bonding and the proper techniques to create beautiful, life-like restorations.

The Participant Will Learn:

- What materials are critical for creating excellence with anterior free hand bonding
- When and where you should be using Nanofilled composites for anterior bonding
- Are you using the proper adhesive for direct anterior bonding?
- How to control the opacity and translucency of a direct resin restoration
- The techniques necessary to blend composite to tooth structure to hide Class IV fractures
- Techniques using silicone indexes to ensure ideal incisal edge position for final restorations
- Putting it all together; the utilization of a systematic approach utilizing Nanofilled composites, Opaquers, Tints and Microfills to create natural, beautiful and predictable anterior direct resin restorations