Simplifying Occlusion

Practical Approach to Avoid Confusion

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Occlusion plays a fundamental role in virtually every aspect of restorative and comprehensive dental treatment, ranging from single-tooth restorations to full-arch rehabilitation. Despite its clinical significance, the principles of occlusion remain variably understood and inconsistently incorporated into dental education and clinical practice. This presentation will explore the fundamental anatomical, physiological, and biomechanical principles governing the occlusal system, with emphasis on the functional interrelationship between the dentition, temporomandibular joints (TMJs), and muscles of mastication. Through an evidence-informed, clinically oriented approach, participants will develop a systematic framework for occlusal assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning. Emphasis will be placed on translating foundational concepts into practical clinical protocols to improve diagnostic accuracy, treatment predictability, and long-term restorative outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

1) Understand occlusal diagnosis, risk and prognosis
2) Demystify causes of attrition/tooth wear
3) Learn an occlusal scheme for predictable case management
4) Identify repeatable Centric Relation and when to use a deprogrammer

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SPEAKER:



Michael Young DDS: Dr. Young attended Michigan State University for his undergraduate studies in biology and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1994. Dr. Young believes that it's critical that he constantly improve his skills and knowledge, so he takes a considerable amount of continuing education. He completed the continuum at the Kois Center for Advanced Dental Learning. Currently, her serves as a clinical instructor at the KOIS center since 2005. He also completed a mini-residency in dental implants from Nobel Biocare in 2008 and taken many advanced courses on oral surgery and bone grafting. Dr. Young is a big proponent and practitioner of 3D dentistry, and he is certified for InstaRisa, a 3D facial scanner used for implant and restoration planning. He has presented numerous courses and webinars on the subject, including ones for the University of Texas Health, San Antonio School of Dentistry, and the Washington Academy of General Dentistry. He is also the founder and president of Digital Dentistry Solutions and serves with Planmeca as a Key Opinion Leader and a member of their Board of Education.