

ESTHETIC EDUCATION CENTER DENTISTRY

University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Patient Selection Guidelines for the Subject Mastery Courses

It is **the** goal of all instructors to maximize your learning experience by offering a program with enough structure and sequence to achieve thoroughness, but enough flexibility to match individual needs. With in mind we asks that you select your patient with care.

Participating patients often become advocates for their dentist's office. In addition, when you bring your own patients you have the option of billing for the treatment provided at the Dental School. The school cannot provide patients.

Comprehensive, Contemporary Direct Composite Dentistry • Dr. Paul Belvedere

Direct Posterior Composites: Pre molar teeth, virgin carries, amalgam replacement. (Preparation suggestions: One or two teeth only, sizably damaged by carries or large amalgam) Restorations on a quadrant of posterior teeth. (Preparation suggestions: Lower quadrant with at least three consecutive i.e.: two pre-molars and one molar, one pre-molar and two molars.)

Anterior Direct Composites Patient Restorations: Doctors Choice (Preparation suggestions: Veneer, fiber reinforced direct composite bridge, made chairside. Class IV or other anterior tooth fracture, full direct composite crown on an endodontically treated anterior tooth. Full direct composite veneer on ONE discolored tooth, missing anterior teeth, mobile lower anteriors where splinting is indicated, simple pre-molar replacement with minimum restorations in teeth that will become abutments.

A Practical Approach to Occlusion • Dr. Fred McIntyre

You will be teamed with another participant from this Module to obtain records and formulate treatment plans for each other. Treatment will be noninvasive in nature

Advanced Posterior Esthetics • Dr. Ron Jackson

It is recommended that there be at least one Class II posterior direct resin and at least one inlay or onlay. Certainly more can be done. However, at the other extreme, selecting a quadrant of each, would not allow time to circulate and observe other operators. The purpose is to have time to not only learn from what you are doing, but also from what everyone else is doing

Anterior Esthetic Restorations • Dr. Marshall Fagin and Dr. Fred McIntyre

1. Three to six unites of fixed prosthodontics.

Can be crowns, crown and bridge or laminates.

2. Periodontal health should be within normal limits. (ie: pocket depths 2-4 mm., mobility no more than 1/2, and adequate zones of attached keratinized gingiva) If the pontic ridge lap design or other esthetic enhancements are needed, they should have been treated and healed by the date of the course (six to eight weeks post-op). If periodontal treatment is not complete, then final impressions will not be made at the time of the course.

3. Occlusal adjustment should have been dealt with, although some minor corrections can be addressed at the time of the course.

4. If corrective at-home bleaching is to be done, try to do so prior to the course, but can be done after if time constraints. Shade selection and labwork would then be postponed.

5. Patient should be in good physical health with minimal health history concerns. If patient requires any pre-meds, please make sure that they are taken.

Unlocking the Diagnostic Box • Dr. Jeff Morley and Dr. Jimmy Eubank

You will need one patient. Your patient, ideally, should be one of your staff members. The treatment is invasive. You will be taking records and working up a treatment plan on your patient.

Advanced Anterior Esthetics • Dr. Jeff Morley and Dr. Jimmy Eubank

Typodonts will be used in this Module

You will be working on specially designed typodonts, completing 5 different anterior cases: a 6 unit porcelain veneer case, a 6 unit direct composite veneer case, a 3 unit esthetic anterior bridge, an all ceramic crown and a closure of a diastema.

Supplies and Equipment

Most equipment and supplies are provided. A list of supplies that you will need to bring with you to the course can be downloaded on the EDEC Web site

Dental Laboratory and Assisting Services

You have the option of using your own dental laboratory and bringing your chairside assistant. If requested, we may be able to arrange for a dental assistant and for a dental laboratory technician to work with you as needed. You are responsible to pay for dental assisting and laboratory services separately. Their services are not included in the tuition payment.