



## Adams Dental Seminars

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### *Presentation Information*

### *Confused by all the choices? Don't be!*



Knowledge of the latest indirect dental materials is vital to maximizing the aesthetic and functional success of your team-created restorations. Dental materials are sometimes being brought to market and being widely used in patients without adequate science-based evidence. Dr. Adams will help you increase your understanding of the most advanced materials with the goal of making better-informed choices.

A basic knowledge of today's all-ceramic materials is also a must for today's assistants and hygienists, allowing them to explain, discuss, and support treatment plans presented to patients that include the most proven advanced aesthetic options.

#### Learning Objectives (Number of objectives covered are dependent on actual lecture time allotted.)

- ✓ The basics classifications/indications of the all-ceramic materials currently available
- ✓ Advantages and disadvantages of each class of modern all-ceramic materials
- ✓ A review of some of the latest developments and innovations in the world of all-ceramics
- ✓ How to minimize all-ceramic fractures/ failures to reduce stress and increase profits
- ✓ 100% zirconium restorations: Evidence-based data versus future challenges?
- ✓ The latest preparation and core build-up requirements for monolithic zirconia
- ✓ New coping designs for HIP'd zirconia. *Myths versus research!*
- ✓ What are the best cements for all-ceramics available today? The latest approaches to increase bond strength and decrease microleakage.
- ✓ An update on surface treatments for all-ceramics. Making it much simpler!
- ✓ Treatment planning considerations for all-ceramics: opening the doctor-technician channels
- ✓ Are all-ceramics always the best choice? What are some of the best alternatives?
- ✓ The role of occlusion in the function and longevity of all-ceramics
- ✓ Ways to improve bite registrations for your dental lab team to ensure better occlusal results
- ✓ And more!

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*This full-day science-based presentation is recommended for doctors, chairside assistants, hygienists and dental technicians.*

6-7 lecture PACE/CERP CEUs

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## Dr. Damon Adams

**Dr. Damon C. Adams**, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, is an assistant clinical professor at the University of Toledo, College of Medicine (dental residency program). He is the editor-in-chief of *Dentistry Today* and is listed in *Dentistry Today's Leaders in Continuing Education*. Dr. Adams lectures internationally focusing on updates in dental materials, the latest trends and innovations in dentistry, doctor-technician relationships and techno-clinical perspectives. In addition to his years in private practice, he has had the opportunity to serve as a doctor-technician liaison for numerous dental laboratories throughout North America since 1996.



Dr. Adams is a member of the **ADA, AGD, AACD, SCAD**, and the **National Association of Dental Laboratories**.

## Lectures and Hands-On Events

Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting  
Maryland State Dental Association  
London World Aesthetic Congress  
California Dental Association  
University of Delaware School of Dentistry  
Colegio Cirujanos de Dentistas de Puerto Rico  
New Jersey Dental Association  
Star of the South (Houston)  
Americus Dental Laboratory  
Arizona Dental Association  
Women's Leadership Conference (Phoenix)  
International Dental Congress (Toronto)  
Michigan Dental Association  
Crown Dental Laboratory  
Big Apple Meeting  
Edmonds Dental Prosthetics  
DSG Dental Laboratories (Pittsburgh)  
Utah Dental Association  
Baylor School of Dentistry  
DentalEd (Australia)  
New Mexico Dental Association  
Pacific Dental Conference (Vancouver)  
MDU of New Jersey  
Dental Crafters Dental Laboratory  
AGD Annual Meeting  
Northern Ontario Dental Association  
Seacoast Dental Esthetic Association  
American Society for Dental Aesthetics  
The Schuster Center  
Ragle Dental Laboratory/ Carle Clinic  
University of Toronto School of Dentistry  
Sioux Falls District Dental Society  
Holiday Dental Conference  
Dimensional Management Group  
Seattle Study Club (Nassau, Bahamas)  
Yankee Dental Arts  
Toledo Dental Society  
Shaw Group of Dental Laboratories  
Mobile Area Dental Society  
Idaho State Dental Association  
Esthetic Dental Arts Laboratory  
San Antonio District Dental Society  
Expertec Dental Laboratory  
Toronto Academy of Dentistry  
Illinois State Dental Society  
Wornson-Pulzin Dental Laboratory  
University of Texas School of Dentistry (San Antonio)  
Thayer Dental Laboratory  
HO Eliason Dental Laboratory  
Global Dental Seminars (Calgary) Detroit Dental Reviews  
California Dental Laboratory Association  
Columbus Dental Society  
Highland Dental Laboratory  
Mid-West Spring Technical Meeting  
Kalamazoo Valley District Dental Society  
Atlanta Dental Consultants Annual Conference  
Professional Dental Laboratory, Inc.

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Shiawassee District Dental Society  
Accudent Dental Laboratory  
Saginaw District Dental Society  
Oral Designs Dental Laboratory  
Muskingum Valley District Dental Society  
Dani Dental Studio  
DSG Group of Dental Laboratories Western States  
Conference  
Stern Empire Dental Laboratory  
Medical and Dental University of New Jersey  
Continental Dental Laboratory  
GV Black Dental Society  
Paragon Management  
Micro Dental Laboratories  
YDL Dental Laboratory  
West Michigan District Dental Society  
Northland Dental Study Club  
Edmonds Dental Prosthetics  
Santa Barbara VC Dental Society  
Alpha Dental Studio, Inc  
Precision Dental Laboratories  
University of Alabama  
Bourque Dental Laboratory  
Resort District Dental Society  
DH Baker Dental Laboratory  
Carle Clinic (Carle Foundation Hospital)  
ABCKO Dental Laboratory  
Columbus Dental Society  
PDS Dental Laboratory  
Seattle Study Club (Traverse City)  
Hortin Dental Laboratory  
Kingston Ontario Dental Study Club  
Muskegon District Dental Society  
Oral Designs Dental Laboratory  
Greater St. Louis Dental Society  
University of Alabama  
Ontario Dental Association  
Idaho State Dental Association  
University of Pittsburgh  
Roe Dental Laboratory  
New Jersey DHP  
AllDent Learning Center  
Northern Virginia Dental Society

## Testimonials

*"Dr. Adams is a vibrant, congenial, and contemporary speaker. The up-to-date information he shared with us on Saturday went straight to use on Monday."*

Dr. RJ StAubin DDS, Sudbury, Ontario

*"Undoubtedly one of the most informative, eye opening courses I have experienced. The practical and clinically applicable material presented has translated to more satisfying outcomes due to reduced error and increased conversion of what is attempted v. achieved. Fortunately, I attended the program with my dental technician and it has already reaped great benefits."*

Dr. Stephen Sailer

*"It fired up my dentist ... great speaker!"*

Shelley Diemer, Assistant for Dr. Dan Lipnik

*"Excellent presentation with tons of relevant and pragmatic information, all well-founded in sound principles of dental therapy. Very thought provoking and personal style encouraging a highly productive audience participation."*

Dr. John Arnott, Brockville, Ontario

*"Every dentist we work for should have been there to hear what you had to say. You are a real champion of the dentist-laboratory relationship. Your efforts to educate dentists as to the labs requirements are very much appreciated."*

Phil Freisinger, DOM, Esthetic Dental Arts

*"I believe the guts of your presentation are integral to our clinical success as general dentists, yet much of this material is sorely missing from most advanced restorative curriculums. Your speaking style is impressive. I did not lose interest for a moment!"*

Dr. Susan Maples

*"I liked the ways Dr. Adams incorporated the human and emotional sides of dentistry into his lecture."*

Sandi Bide, Assistant for Dr. Gary Feucht

*"One of the most refreshing and entertaining presentations we have ever seen. It opened the attendee's eyes to a different way to manage their treatment plans for the better His presentation style made our audience feel very comfortable, not intimidated, which is all important when imparting his vital and clinically relevant information."*

Gregory Thayer, COT, FICOI, Thayer Dental Laboratory

*"I had the privilege of attending your seminar in Dearborn, Michigan. No way was I prepared for the amount of information that you presented. It was a mind-boggling pleasure! I discussed your lecture with the owner of the dental lab that I use. He and I would both love to hear you speak {again}."*

Dr. Al Currey



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*"Dr. Adams brings a unique and refreshing perspective to many of the serious issues confronting modern dentistry. His knowledge of materials is impeccable and his passion for the profession is obvious."*

Dr. Barry Hilligan; Asst Dir, Orognathic Bioesthetics Intl

*"The most practical and useable course I have attended in a very long time!"*

Dr. Victor Vitals

*"Excellent overview of esthetic dentistry and way of presenting problems and solutions."*

Dr. Harry Morris

*The Indirect Composite Resin Restoration:  
An Under Utilized Choice?*  
Dentistry Today, January 2004

*Indirect Composites: An insurance dilemma  
with a marketing solution!*  
Dental Economics, July 2004

*The Treatment Planning Consultation:  
The Doctor-Technician Partnership*  
Dentistry Today, July 2004

*Can You Find the Hidden Wealth in  
our Dental Laboratory?*  
Dental Practice Management, July 2004

*The 10 Most Common All-Ceramic Preparation  
Errors: A Doctor-Technician Liaison's Perspective*  
Dentistry Today, October 2004

*The Total Team Concept*  
Dental Practice Management, October 2004

*Hidden Wealth:  
Find it in your dental lab ... rub elbows!*  
Dental Economics, November 2004

*Point of Care: The 'J' Margin v.  
Aluminum/Zirconium Oxide Coping Systems*  
The Journal of the Canadian Dental Association,  
November 2004

*Superior Doctor-Technician Relationships*  
The Journal of Dental Technology, February 2005

*Anterior Application of an Indirect Composite:  
A Doctor-Technician Liaison's Perspective*  
Dentistry Today, April 2005

*Choosing a Quality Dental Laboratory*  
Dental Practice Management, Summer 2005

*Do You Utilize a Total Team Concept?*  
Dental Economics, October 2005

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*Choosing the Right Dental Laboratory  
for Your Practice*  
Dentistry Today, October 2005

*Impression Distortion: Just a Technical Problem?  
A Doctor-Technician Liaison's Perspective*  
Dentistry Today, December 2005

*Sustaining Doctor-Technician Relationships*  
Dentistry Today, May 2006

*The Most Common All-Ceramic Preparation  
Challenges {Part 1 and Part 2}*  
Spectrum, Part 1, May 2006; Part 2, July 2006

*Impression Tips to Reduce Stress  
and Increase Profits*  
Dentistry Today, October 2006

*Articulators:  
Should We Challenge the Status Quo?*  
Dentistry Today, December 2006

*Laboratory Perspectives on  
Continuing Education: It takes a Team!*  
Dentistry Today, July 2007

*Insuring Optimal Success with the Lava System:  
Techno-Clinical Perspectives from the ALMCs*  
Spectrum Dialogue Part 1, November/December 2008;  
Part 2, January/February 2009

*Prep Design Challenges and Solutions*  
Oral Health March/April 2010