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!

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 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
Collegio 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
Womson-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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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
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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

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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!
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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
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Dental Economics, October 2005

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

Sustaining Doctor-Technician Relationships
Dentistry Today, May 2006

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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!
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