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Two hands-on presentations for the working dentist – learn skills and implement right away

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CREATING
UNDETECTABLE RESTORATIONS IN COMPOSITE**

*Latest technology updates to aid you in Mastering Anterior
and Posterior Techniques of Direct Composite*

Half Day - Lecture with a hands-on component and ELMO Visualizer.

This course is meticulously crafted to update you on the latest technologies, review current concepts and train your eye to see nuances followed by enhanced hand skills. Techniques to create morphologically precise direct anterior and posterior composite restorations will be discussed and demonstrated. You will develop artistic capabilities by training your eyes to see the different dimensions of color, when evaluating an anterior tooth. You will then learn which opacities and thickness to use in each area to be reconstructed and make a fracture line disappear.

Learn when and how to use pink composite to mimic gingiva. Step by step finishing and polishing technique will be shown that predictably will mimic the contralateral tooth's facial anatomy and reflective surfaces. You will restore both a class IV and build a direct composite veneer and create a morphologically precise undetectable restoration.

This class will utilize an easy, fast and practical placement technique with a bulk fill posterior composite. This procedure is based on proven adhesives, advanced composite materials and new technologies. The cases presented have been published in national peer reviewed journals. There is something for everyone to learn in this presentation.

BRING YOUR LOOPS FOR MAGNIFICATION

Learning Objectives:

- Train your eyes to see color, line angles, reflective surface, shape, and form in the adjacent tooth that is being replicated
- Learn how to achieve a predictable composite restoration following the stratification of opacities and achieve undetectable restorations
- Learn how to layer the different opacities of composite, opaquing, tinting, finishing and surface texture to create natural light reflection and make a fracture line disappear
- Review current composite materials, bonding systems, c factors, and techniques necessary to achieve predictable outcomes, while minimizing post operative sensitivity
- Master the techniques of posterior composite placement with bulk fill technology and matching technique

From Simple to Complex: What's new in Digital Design and Technology, Veneers, Crowns, Implant Restorations, Composite, Occlusion, Treatment Planning, Case Acceptance, Preparation Design, Complex Aesthetic Cases, and More

Half Day – Hands-on Lecture

This innovative, fast-paced presentation will explore frequently seen problems that occur during restorative treatment, showcasing a variety of modes of failures. You will learn systematic techniques that can be used to both prevent and remedy these failures. This digitally generated approach will guide the dentist and expedite important design decisions, provide unique patient communication options, and improve the predictability of the aesthetic outcome. You will develop presentation skills and verbiage to instill confidence with your patients, offer realistic patient expectations, and brand you as the go-to dentist. You will leave the course with the whole package necessary to catapult your practice to the top level of aesthetic dentistry.

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Learning Objectives:

- Master the usage of systemized techniques to treat simple to complex cases with veneers, crowns and implants
- Elevate your verbal skills and boost your case acceptance
- Learn how to evaluate the digital mockup in the analog world, chairside, and make corrections to enhance the prototypes before final restorations are created
- Learn how to utilize digital libraries and choose the proper tooth forms that will optimize the illusion of harmony and balance in complex space management cases

Meet Dr. Joyce Bassett

Dr. Joyce Bassett practices comprehensive restorative and aesthetic dentistry in Scottsdale, Arizona. She is an accredited fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and former president, 2015-2016. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry, an associate member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, a KOIS Center clinical instructor, an active member in the Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and a fellow in the AGD. Dr. Bassett has also served as adjunct faculty, teaching the aesthetic continuum at the Arizona School of Dentistry. Dr. Bassett is an international lecturer, published author, and member of the editorial board of several peer-reviewed publications. The cases presented in her lectures are all published in peer-reviewed journals. She is a recipient of the Lucy Hobbs Award for Clinical Expertise, the AACD Evy Award for Excellence in Teaching Cosmetic Dentistry Education, the Volunteer Dentist of the Year Award by Arizona CASS Dental Clinic, and the Give Back a Smile Volunteer Service Award.

