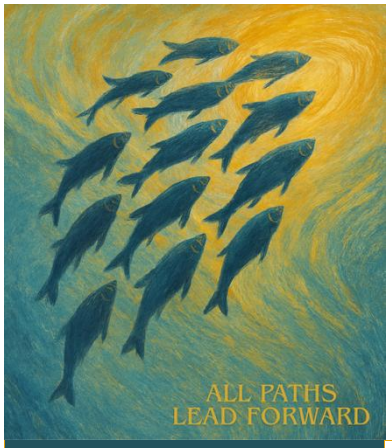


SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY STUDY CLUB

2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEP	September 18, 2026 | 7:30 AM **Colin Richman, DMD** *Mitigating The Diseases, Periodontitis + Peri-implantitis: Diagnostic Therapeutic and Preventable Considerations*
OCT	October 27, 2026 | 5:30 PM **Samson Ng, BSC(PHARM), MSC, DMD** *Mastering the Lumps and Bumps*
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DEC	December 15, 2026 | 5:30 PM **Mario Rotella, DDS, Certified Prosthodontist (FRCDC)** *Worn But Not Forgotten: Mastering Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Dental Wear*
JAN	January 19, 2027 | 5:30 PM **Sunny Virdi, DMD** *The Ortho-Restorative Connection*
FEB	February 16, 2027 | 5:30 PM **Patrick Jones, DPT, CCTT, and Angie Lehman, RDH, COM** *TMJ, Orofacial Myology, and Interdisciplinary Care: A Functional Approach to Patient Treatment*
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MAY	May 7, 2027 | 7:30 AM **Awab Abdulmajeed Sulaiman, DDS, MS, PhD** *Ceramic Restorations Excellence in the Digital Era: Precision Efficiency, and Esthetics*

SEPTEMBER

Colin Richman, DMD



Dr Richman earned his dental degree in Johannesburg, South Africa, followed by post-graduate dental training in both England and South Africa. He completed graduate studies in periodontics at the University of Connecticut and has served as a faculty member at Emory Dental School and as an assistant clinical professor at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Richman maintains a private periodontal practice in Atlanta focused on the interdisciplinary connection between orthodontics, periodontics, restorative dentistry, and dental implants. A Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, he is also a Fellow of several distinguished dental organizations and has directed both the Seattle Study Club of Atlanta and an ITI Study Club. Internationally recognized as a speaker and educator, Dr. Richman has presented more than 800 courses throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr Richman receives product and/or financial support Geistlich; Salvin, and Nobel Biocare.

Lecture up to 6 hours

490 Periodontics

Mitigating The Diseases, Periodontitis + Peri-implantitis: Diagnostic Therapeutic and Preventable Considerations

Clinical perspectives for the dental team for long-term oral health predictability. A slightly modified version of this program has been developed for clinical support staff, especially hygienists. Focus will be made on the oral-systemic link and incorporating measures for the supporting medical community.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Identify periodontal/peri-implant infection, inflammation, pathology, and systemic implications from the clinical perspective.
- Identify the impact of periodontal and peri-implant disease on multi-rooted teeth.
- Collect effective diagnostic records to achieve definitive therapy.
- Achieve long-term treatment success through definitive pocket elimination therapy, either respective or regenerative.

OCTOBER

Samson Ng, BSC(PHARM), MSC, DMD



Dr Samson Ng is a Canadian and American board-certified oral medicine specialist and oral and maxillofacial pathologist. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and is also a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine and the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He is currently appointed as clinical associate professor at the University of British Columbia, staff at the department of dentistry, and research clinician at the department of otolaryngology of Vancouver General Hospital. Dr Ng also operates a private practice which provides comprehensive oral medicine and pathology consultations, with a special interest in oral mucosal and temporomandibular joint diseases.

Dr Ng has no affiliations to disclose.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

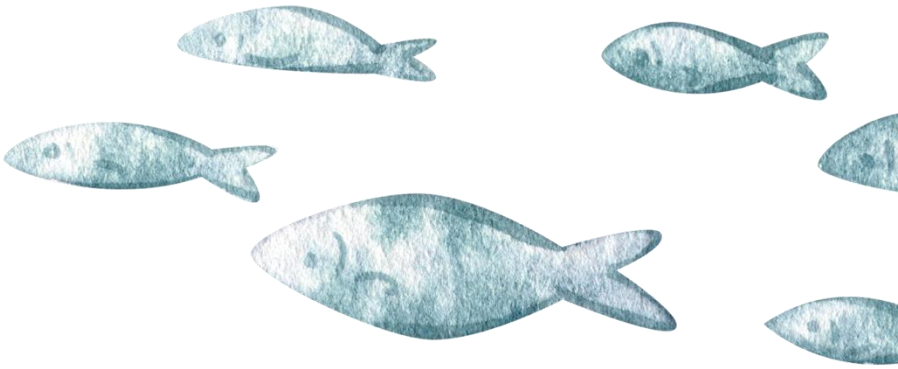
730 Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Mastering the Lumps and Bumps

During this interactive session, Dr Ng will review oral lesions and dental therapeutics that oral care providers commonly encounter in a community practice. This lecture will reinforce the chairside techniques for head-and-neck and intraoral examinations, as well as techniques for written and photo documentation of oral lesions. The visual presentation and demonstrations of adjunctive evaluation tools will definitely make these topics pertinent to clinical care. Subject areas will include common benign oral lesions, the uncommon but need-to-know lesions, and microbial infections.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Consolidate the clinical technique of performing an extraoral and intraoral soft tissue examination.
- Diagnose and treat non-odontogenic oral lesions commonly identified in a community setting.
- Recognize oral lesions/entities that should be a red flag and discuss proper initial management.





NOVEMBER

Pedro Parente, DMD, and Rebecca A. Salustri, DMD, MDS



Dr Parente earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from Rutgers University. He completed a general practice residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. He returned to Rutgers University to complete his specialty training in endodontics.

Dr Salustri earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from the University of Connecticut. She completed a general practice residency and later taught at the University of Tennessee. She went on to complete her master's (MDS) and specialty training in endodontics at the University of Tennessee.

Drs Parente and Salustri have no affiliations to disclose.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

070 Endodontics

Dental Trauma and the Pulp: Evidence-Based Endodontic Management of Traumatic Injuries

Traumatic dental injuries present unique diagnostic and treatment challenges for the general dentist and specialist alike. Successful management requires timely intervention, accurate pulpal assessment, and a clear understanding of how trauma affects both short- and long-term pulpal and periapical outcomes. This lecture will review the classification, diagnosis, and evidence-based management of common dental traumatic injuries, emphasizing pulpal sequelae and endodontic decision-making. Through clinical cases and practical treatment protocols, attendees will gain a clearer understanding of when to monitor, when to intervene, and how to manage complications such as pulp necrosis, inflammatory root resorption, and calcific metamorphosis. We will also discuss current guidelines and interdisciplinary considerations to help clinicians improve prognosis and patient outcomes following dental trauma.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Diagnose and classify common traumatic dental injuries and recognize their associated pulpal and periodontal implications.
- Develop evidence-based treatment strategies for the endodontic management and follow-up of traumatized permanent teeth.
- Identify indications for monitoring versus intervention in cases involving pulp necrosis, resorption, and traumatic injuries to immature teeth.



DECEMBER

Mario Rotella, DDS, Certified Prosthodontist (FRCDC)



Dr Mario Rotella is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (F.R.C.D.(C)), certified specialist in prosthodontics. Dr Rotella focuses his practice concentrating on the treatment of complex cases of aesthetic and functional rehabilitation on natural dentition and implants, with emphasis on veneers, crowns, bridges and dentures. Dr Rotella's practice encompasses the traditional prosthetic procedures and the most innovative ones, with particular focus on the minimally invasive prosthetic procedures for the application of veneers, partial restorations, and all-ceramics crowns and bridges.

Dr Rotella receives product and/or financial support from Straumann.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

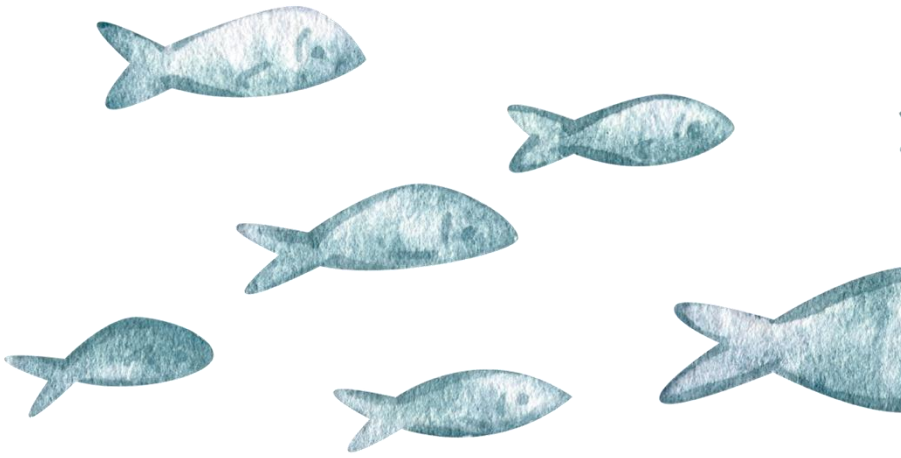
149 Multi-disciplinary Topics

Worn But Not Forgotten: Mastering Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Dental Wear

Tooth wear can quietly progress for years, but when patients finally seek help, clinicians face complex challenges: altered occlusion, loss of vertical dimension, esthetic concerns, and restorative space limitations. In this interactive session, attendees will work together in small-group teams to diagnose and treatment-plan a real generalized wear case. Through guided discussion, photos, records, and material considerations, you will refine your approach to restoring function, longevity, and patient confidence.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Recognize key patterns and underlying causes of generalized dental wear to improve diagnostic accuracy.
- Develop a comprehensive, step-by-step treatment plan to restore function and esthetics in a wear case.





JANUARY

Sunny Virdi, DMD



Dr Sunny Virdi maintains a full-time ownership role in a group private practice in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Dr Virdi has received postgraduate training in the latest techniques regarding isolation, adhesion, materials science and esthetic dentistry. Dr Virdi is a fan of collective learning and always keen to share his experience by participating in multiple study clubs. He is a member of the Canadian Dental Association and the Manitoba Dental Association.

Dr Virdi is a Solventum for 3M, Curion and XerosGuard. He is also a current stockholder of XerosGuard. Dr Honcharik receive product and/or financial support from Solventum and Curion.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

149 Multi-disciplinary Topics

The Ortho-Restorative Connection

This program explores the essential connection between orthodontics and restorative dentistry, emphasizing how coordinated, interdisciplinary treatment leads to healthier, more predictable, and more esthetic patient outcomes. Participants will learn how strategic tooth movement can enhance restorative possibilities and how restorative planning can guide orthodontic decisions creating a seamless workflow within a collaborative practice. Through case-based learning, practical communication strategies, and clinical guidelines, the program highlights the benefits of working closely with colleagues in the same office. Participants will gain insight into shared treatment planning, timing of care, digital integration, and how to ensure that orthodontic and restorative goals support one another.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Explain the fundamental relationship between orthodontic tooth movement and restorative treatment planning.
- Apply clinical examples and strategies that illustrate successful orthodontic–restorative collaboration in everyday practice

FEBRUARY

Patrick Jones, DPT, CCTT, and Angie Lehman, RDH, COM



Patrick Jones, DPT, CCTT, is a physical therapist and Clinic Director at HARTZ Physical Therapy in Manheim, PA. He earned his Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from Lebanon Valley College and has developed a specialty focus in the evaluation and treatment of temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and craniofacial pain. Dr Jones is the only Certified Cervical & Temporomandibular Therapist (CCTT) in Lancaster County and has completed extensive continuing education in TMJ dysfunction, craniofacial pain, cervical spine considerations, and manual therapy techniques. A member of both the American Physical Therapy Association and the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association, Dr Jones is passionate about helping patients reduce pain, restore function, and return to everyday activities with confidence.

Angie Lehman is an IAOM Board Certified Orofacial Myologist (COM) who has practiced Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy exclusively since 2012 in York, Pennsylvania. She leads one of the nation's most recognized private practices, Oral Myofunctional Therapy of York. A sought-after educator, Angie is passionate about advancing interdisciplinary collaboration and helping medical, dental, and allied health professionals better understand oral function, craniofacial development, and the integration of myofunctional therapy into patient care.

Dr Jones and Ms Lehman have no affiliations to disclose.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

180 Myofascial Pain/Occlusion

TMJ, Orofacial Myology, and Interdisciplinary Care: A Functional Approach to Patient Treatment

This interdisciplinary program will explore the evaluation and conservative management of temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial myofunctional disorders from both the physical therapy and orofacial myology perspectives. Designed for dental professionals, the course will provide a practical overview of how collaborative care can improve patient outcomes related to jaw pain, oral function, craniofacial development, and airway-related concerns.

TMJ: A Physical Therapist's Perspective
Dr. Patrick Jones will present an overview of temporomandibular disorders from the perspective of a physical therapist, focusing on the evaluation and conservative management of TMJ dysfunction. This lecture will explore how physical therapists assess TMJ patients, recognize common symptoms and flare-up patterns, and develop treatment plans aimed at reducing pain and restoring function.
Attendees will gain insight into manual therapy techniques, therapeutic exercises, and other evidence-based approaches used to improve range of motion and help patients return to comfortable eating, talking, yawning, and laughing. The course will also discuss how to identify patients who may be asymptomatic and require monitoring only, versus those experiencing symptomatic TMD who may benefit from physical therapy intervention and interdisciplinary care.

Orofacial Myology: A Crash Course for Dental Professionals
This course provides dental professionals with a foundational overview of the principles and science behind Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT). Participants will explore the historical role of OMT in dentistry, gain insight into the identification and treatment of myofunctional disorders, and learn how collaborative, interdisciplinary care can support optimal oral function and help prevent future airway-related concerns. Angie brings a practical, clinically relevant perspective to empower providers to better recognize and address these issues in everyday practice.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the role of physical therapy in the evaluation and treatment of temporomandibular disorders
- Recognize common signs, symptoms, and flare-up patterns associated with TMD patients
- Describe manual therapy and therapeutic exercise techniques used to reduce pain and improve jaw function and range of motion
- Differentiate between normal and abnormal oral rest posture
- Describe the role of the tongue and facial muscles in orofacial growth and development
- Identify the three most common contributors to orofacial myofunctional disorders
- Demonstrate increased confidence in screening patients for orofacial myofunctional disorders

MARCH

Tim Kelley



Tim Kelley is a co-founder of TNT Dental, the leading provider of custom websites and marketing strategies exclusively for dental practices. Founded more than 25 years ago, TNT Dental was among the first agencies dedicated solely to dentistry and has since helped thousands of practices grow through innovative, data-driven online marketing. A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, Tim is based in Dallas, where he leads a team of writers, designers, developers, and communicators focused on helping dentists strengthen their digital presence and achieve sustainable practice growth.

Tim Kelley is a co-founder of TNT Dental.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

550 Practice Management and Human Relations

Top Ten Numbers Every Dentist Should Know

In an era where dental practices are inundated with data, identifying the specific metrics that drive sustainable success is more crucial than ever. In this session, Tim Kelley of TNT Dental breaks down the key performance metrics that matter most, providing a blueprint for smarter business decisions. Attendees will gain clarity on the three primary drivers of practice growth, determine exactly how many new patients are needed, and learn strategies to maintain or increase collections while reducing clinical hours. Designed for both single and multi-practice owners, this lecture will also address how to strategically allocate marketing dollars, minimize insurance dependency, and choose the best path forward for your practice. By focusing on the most impactful numbers, participants will leave with actionable insights to improve performance, increase profitability, and build a more resilient practice.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Identify and track the key metrics that influence practice growth and long-term success
- Evaluate patient lifetime value, attrition rates, and active patient base to guide decision-making
- Apply data-driven strategies to improve efficiency, optimize marketing ROI, and reduce impact of insurance

APRIL

Nelson Rego, CDT and Bobby Williams, CDT



Nelson Rego owns and operates a progressive dental laboratory specializing in ceramics in Santa Fe Springs, California. Mr Rego is a certified dental technician who has studied with some of the best dentists and ceramists in dentistry today. He is an accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and was the first technician to serve as the chair of accreditation. Mr Rego has written more than 70 articles pertaining to dental materials and techniques, which have appeared in many leading dental journals.

Bobby Williams is a graduate of the Kois Center, attended the University of Oklahoma, and followed his undergraduate studies with a dental laboratory technical school in Dallas, Texas. He has more than twenty nine years of experience as a lab technician and owner. For 21 years Mr Williams has owned and operated an all-ceramic laboratory that specializes in cosmetic restorations from single tooth to full-mouth reconstruction. He is a senior member of Claude Sieber's Art & Experience.

Nelson Rego and Bobby Williams have no affiliations to disclose.

Lecture up to 2.5 hours

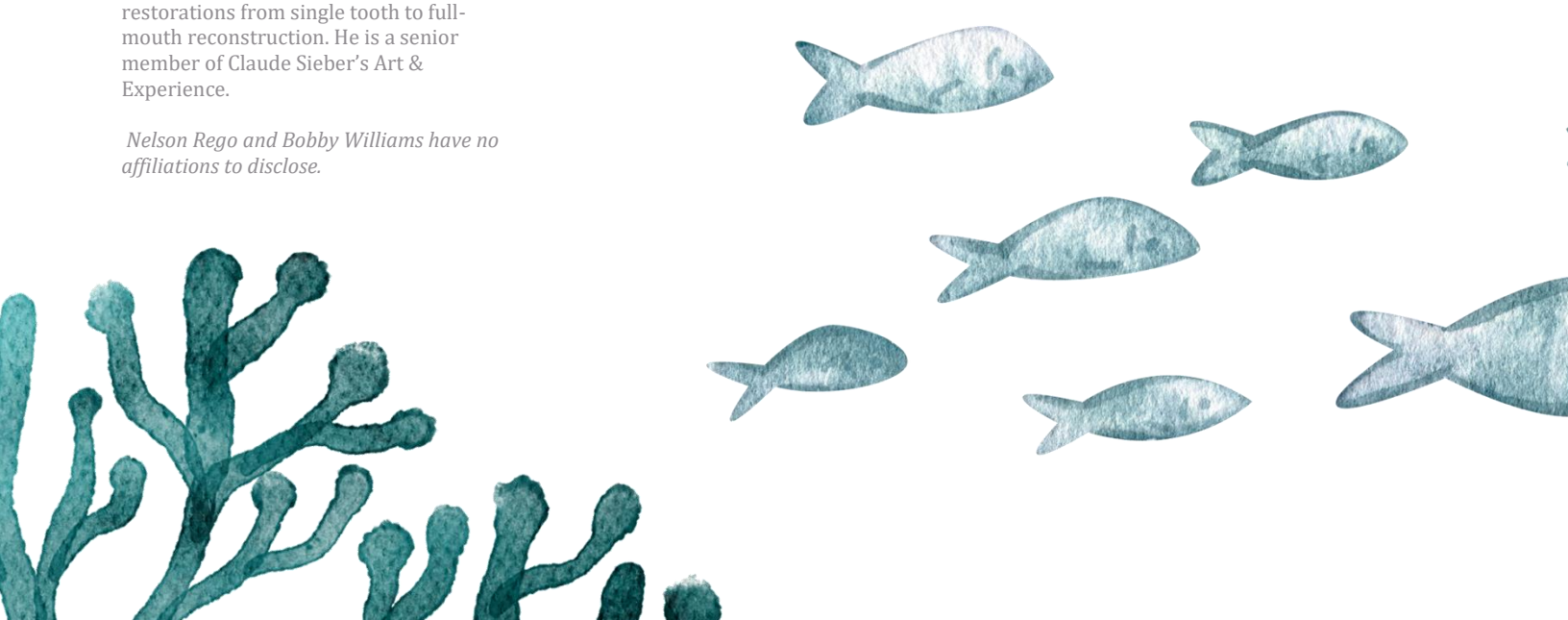
250 Operative (Restorative) Dentistry

Collaborative Debate: Digital vs Analog Laboratory Workflows Is Analog Still Superior?

When people spoke about digital dentistry a decade ago, the conversation focused on single unit restorations being fabricated in the office or just an intraoral scan being taken instead of a physical impression. Today, clinicians are pushing the envelope, completing edentulous cases utilizing fully digital workflows. Has dentistry really come this far over the last few years and is analog fading away? On the other hand, is digital dentistry just a series of shortcuts and does true precision still reside in the analog world?
Nelson Rego and Bobby Williams, both highly trained and accomplished laboratory owners, will be asked to defend each of these workflows from the perspective of the laboratory, allowing attendees to realize the benefits of each approach and gain an understanding of which approach may be more predictable. Furthermore, they will provide insight that truly makes a difference with respect to outcomes versus technological advances simply being a new toy.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Identify appropriate design applications for full mouth or localized area cases.
- Recognize how to merge digital and analog workflows useful to laboratories to plan and design cases.



MAY

Awab Abdulmajeed Sulaiman, DDS, MS, PhD



Dr Awab Abdulmajeed Sulaiman is a Revere Associate Professor at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Dentistry. He earned his DDS from Ajman University, an MS in Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials from UNC-Chapel Hill, and a PhD in Prosthetic Dentistry and Biomaterials Science from the University of Turku, Finland. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Dr Sulaiman directs VCU's International Dentist Program, Digital Dentistry Clinic, and Advanced Restorative and Digital Dentistry course. His teaching focuses on restorative, esthetic, and digital dentistry. Dr Sulaiman is an active contributor to research and organized dentistry, he has published over 15 peer-reviewed articles and received multiple awards, including the ACD Outstanding Faculty Award (2021) and the VCU Dean's Faculty Excellence Award (2023).

Dr Sulaiman does not have any affiliations to disclose

Lecture up to 6 hours

250 Operative (Restorative) Dentistry

Ceramic Restorations Excellence in the Digital Era: Precision Efficiency, and Esthetics

In this program, we will explore the ongoing transformation of restorative dentistry driven by the integration of digital technologies and advanced ceramic materials. We'll examine how high performance ceramics such as zirconia and lithium disilicate are expanding the clinical possibilities of indirect restorations. These materials offer outstanding strength, biocompatibility, and esthetics, making them ideal choices for crowns, onlays, fixed dental prosthesis, and veneers. A central focus will be proper decision making in material selection, tooth preparation guidelines, the digital workflow, particularly the use of CAD/CAM systems and well trained team, restoration adjustment and proper cementation protocols. We will discuss how digital impressions, virtual design software, and milling technologies contribute to greater precision, efficiency, and predictability in restorative outcomes. The role of same-day dentistry as a practical application of this digital-ceramic synergy will be highlighted as it eliminates the need for provisional restorations and reduces the number of patient visits. By the end of this program, you'll have a deeper understanding of how to integrate these technologies and materials into clinical practice to optimize both functional and esthetic outcomes.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Evaluate and select appropriate ceramic materials based on clinical indications, and apply proper tooth preparation and cementation protocols to optimize precision, efficiency, and esthetic outcomes.
- Implement same-day restoration using digital workflows effectively, including soft tissue management, intraoral scanning, restoration design, and milling using CAD/CAM technologies.