

Functional Occlusion Principles for Clinical Dentistry Hands On Course

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Dental Services Group
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The management and understanding the role of occlusion as it applies to our clinical dentistry is of vital importance for the long term success of our dentistry. Yet, most clinical dentists find this topic complex, confusing and difficult to integrate into private practice.

This program will address the various topics that are essential to understand the biologic principles required to develop a functional occlusion for our patients for long term stability, comfort and physiologic function.

Topics to be covered:

- a) Terminology defined: Centric Relation, Vertical dimension of occlusion, Centric Occlusion, Maximal intercuspal position, hinge axis and others.
- b) Importance of Centric Relation position
- c) Various options in obtaining accurate repeatable Centric Relation Bite Records
- d) Treatment options to determine the Vertical dimension of occlusion

- e) Guidelines for Masticatory function
- f) Posterior determinants of occlusion and anterior guidance considerations
- g) Use of facebows and articulators; is it required, when, where, what type and how?
- h) Management of parafunctional habits of bruxism and grinding
- i) Management of attrition, abrasion, erosion and Abfraction as etiologies to occlusal instability and breakdowns
- j) Splint therapies; when, which arch, hard or soft, what type of occlusion?
- k) Restoration of the worn dentition
- l) Full mouth reconstruction sequence of steps
- m) TMD considerations to evaluate stability prior to initiation of treatment
- n) Various occlusion therapies, theories and applications to clinical dentistry
- o) Implant occlusion; single implant crowns, implant retained removable prosthesis, implant supported fixed hybrid prosthesis, implant fixed porcelain prosthesis.
- p) Implant protected occlusion versus occlusion for natural dentition

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51 credits for course assignment completed)*

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