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Taking the Guesswork Out of Diagnosing and Restoring Carious Lesions

SUBJECT CODES: Operative (250) and Esthetics/Cosmetic Dentistry (780)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Where do you stop removing carious dentin during cavity preparation? Every dentist asks the same question. Do you keep removing the carious tooth structure until you reach hard dentin? What if removing all "affected/infected" dentin means exposing the pulp? Or should you leave some dentin, even if it is not hard? This program introduces a technology utilizing fluorescence that promises to take the guesswork out of this task. Participants will be able to test the technology for themselves on extracted teeth and decide whether this approach to diagnosis and treatment fits their practice.

MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- How fluorescence works in diagnosing caries.
- How to incorporate fluorescence into your practice.
- How to use this technology in marketing your practice.

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Top Products You Must Have To Make Your Life Easier

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Tired of buying overhyped products that fail to live up to their billing? This presentation covers many of the top products, materials, and equipment. Price comparisons and unbiased recommendations for purchasing will be given to save you money and make your practice more profitable and less stressful. Cut through the marketing hype and see what works and what doesn't. Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Adhesives/bonding agents — Are the universal adhesives really universal?
- Bioactive products — They are not new, or are they?
- Bleaching materials — Are there any effective options to trays?
- Cements — What's best for veneers and crowns?
- Clinical cameras — Do you still need a bulky DSLR?
- Composites — Are bulk fills nirvana?
- Curing lights — Does a 1-second cure work?
- Handheld, portable X-ray units — Is it time to stop buying wall units?
- Impression materials/devices — Are you ready to switch to digital?
- Headlights — Do you still need a battery pack on your hip?

MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- How to choose products that match a clinician's needs.
- How to use products properly based on science, not guesswork.
- How to decipher manufacturers' directions.