



Corporate-Sponsored Symposia

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

3 CE

No advance registration is necessary.



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9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Implant Solutions for the Edentulous Patient: Making the Right Decisions

Mark Montana, DDS

Deciding to employ dental implants for the benefit of the edentulous patient is an easy choice. However, selecting the type of prosthesis to be made and determining the number of implants necessary are complex decisions influenced by patient expectation, cost, performance, esthetics, and long-term maintenance. This presentation compares three treatment solutions: the overdenture, the fixed-removable bridge, and the screw-retained fixed bridge, and provides rationale for selecting the best option for each individual patient.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Digital Workflows: Innovations in Single Tooth Replacement

Mark Ludlow, DMD, MS

In today's fast paced world, patients and clinicians want things to be done as quickly and efficiently as possible. For the single implant site, this can be accomplished by utilizing the latest digital tools to help us treatment plan and execute both surgical and prosthetic implant treatment. A new innovative solution for single tooth replacement uses these tools to help us to examine the proposed implant site, visualize the future restorative ideal, plan and execute the implants accordingly, and immediately restore the case with a pre-made custom abutment and provisional crown or a custom healing abutment. All of this leads to more efficient productive treatment for all parties involved.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Angulated Screw Access for Atlantis CustomBase: Expanding the Possibilities for Screw-Retained Solutions

Mark Montana, DDS

This program will focus on patient-specific abutments and the simplicity and reliability they bring to the restorative process while allowing for functional and esthetic results for each individual patient. Using the most advanced computer technology, patient-specific abutments are available for all major implant systems and are designed and manufactured to the clinician's specifications. The benefits of providing an anatomically correct abutment earlier in the healing cycle will be discussed. A review of the coordination and communication between the lab, surgeon, and restorative colleague to achieve exceptional results will also be provided. In addition, screw-retained innovations are changing the way we approach dental implant therapy. Unique advancements in screw-retained restorations that provide enhanced efficiency to your existing workflow will be discussed.

At the conclusion of this symposium, attendees should be able to:

- Learn the easiest and most innovative way to restore implants via a CAD/CAM custom abutment system.
- Understand how recent advancements in patient-specific, screw-retained solutions can provide workflow efficiency and peace of mind for the dental practice and laboratory.
- Discuss how implementing digital technology as part of your restorative technique can decrease patient visits and reduce chair-time.
- Become familiar with the workflows and planning processes to accomplish predictable implant placement via guided surgery.