

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018 1:00– 4:00 p.m.

Space is limited. Early registration is recommended. Fee: \$45



## Trefoil™: A Revolutionary Treatment Concept for the Edentulous Patient – Catering to the Needs of Many

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This course will present a surgical and prosthetic overview of the Trefoil™ concept with a detailed interactive restorative hands-on workshop. This new concept offers the possibility of same-day rehabilitation of the edentulous mandible or a failing dentition in the lower jaw with a definitive implant-supported prosthesis. This particular concept was conceived and developed to offer a premium alternative to an entirely new patient population. During this hands-on workshop, Dr. Tuminelli will discuss his experience with Trefoil™ and how this concept has expanded the number of patients he can treat with a fixed solution by reducing the treatment cost and time for the patient. He will also highlight the simplified restorative and laboratory process. This simplified approach will allow more clinicians to offer a premium fixed solution even if their laboratory network capability is limited. Trefoil™ offers the possibility for the patients to receive a fixed solution at a price point which they are more likely to be able to afford compared to traditional treatment options. The concept will provide a larger quality of life improvement compared to treatment with an implant-supported removable denture, which many of these patients might have been offered historically. "Time-to-final-teeth" will also be reduced as fewer visits are required and the final bridge is delivered on day of surgery.

## After this course, the participants will:

- Have adequate knowledge of affordable screw-retained prosthesis.
- Apply shortened treatment time leading to greater patient acceptance.
- Understand pretreatment procedures.
- Understand surgical protocols.
- Understand and evaluate (hands-on) prosthetic procedures.
- Apply laboratory procedures.