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## 2023 COURSE CATALOG

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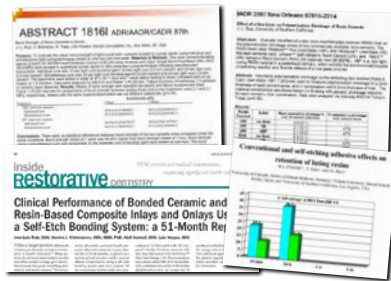
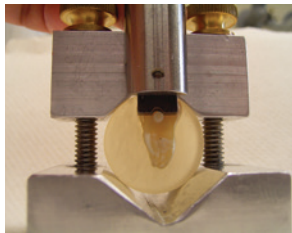
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## Audio-Visual

Our workshop center is equipped with the latest and greatest in audio-visual, education and clinical technology to enhance the learning experience. Our workshops include and are not limited to: Live patient demonstrations with an intra oral camera, Head camera for demonstrations with typodonts, multidirectional video camera views during live presentations, intercom system to allow questions during procedures, and much more.



## Evidence-Based Curriculum

For over 21 years, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz has promoted the implementation of cutting edge techniques based on solid clinical experience combined with available in-vitro and/or clinical research. Dr. Ruiz has performed many research studies on adhesion and dental materials. He has presented at the International Association of Dental Research and American Association of Dental Research and published research with some of the leaders in dentistry: Dr. Gordon Christensen, Dr. Rella Christensen, Dr. Werner Finger (inventor of Gluma, iBond, ect.), Dr. Ai Kabashigawa (Inventor of Herculite & Optibond FL) as well as Dr. John Powers and Dr. Ray Bertolotti.

## 2023 Ruiz Dental Seminars Registration Policies

*Upon receiving your registration, you will be emailed a confirmation with complete event information.*

### Satisfaction Guaranteed

Because we are so confident that this course will exceed your expectations, at the end of a workshop, if you don't feel fully satisfied that the course will greatly improve the quality or predictability of dental procedures, we will give you a full refund.

### Payment Schedule

Please note our cancellation policy: Cancellations must be

received in writing, via email. Cancellations made more than 60 days prior to the date of the course will receive a full refund. Cancellations made 1 month before the course will receive a 50% refund. Less than 30 days or No-shows are not eligible for any refund. A onetime reschedule with full tuition, must be received 30 day prior to the course, less than 30 will lose 50% of tuition.

### Course Retakes

Participants are allowed to retake any lecture or workshop a second time at 50% discounted rate.

### Special Rates

- Current dental students (with student ID) can attend any seven-hour lecture or workshop at 50% discount (not including specialty courses). Recent graduates (three years or less)

can receive additional discounts on our modern dentistry continuum (see page 4).

- Recent graduates (5 years or less) will receive 40% off any workshop.
- Refer a NEW participant and receive 30% off the first lecture or workshop attended by your referral.



# Our Curriculum

## Occlusal Track



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OCCLUSION (1)

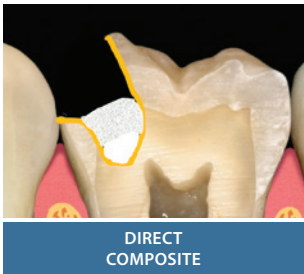
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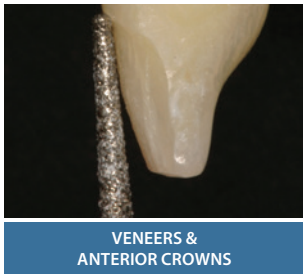
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## Restorative Track



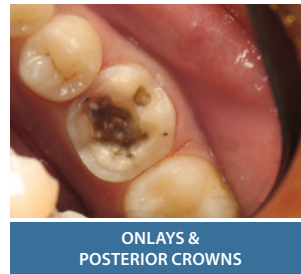
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## Hybrid Live/Online Workshops 2023

In response to our 'new normal' in Dentistry, we are proud to be the very FIRST major institute in Dentistry to offer a new Safe (AGD PACE reviewed and approved) Hands-on Hybrid workshop experience! Our Hybrid series means that you have the choice to take the course online or at our state of the art workshop center in Los Angeles. The option to take the workshops either online or at our workshop center is designed for the dentist who lives across the country and may benefit from the opportunity to do these workshops from the comfort and safety of their own dental office.

Thanks to our existing advanced and robust technological infrastructure (and the team's tech savviness) we at the Los Angeles Institute have developed a NEW version of

Online Fully Interactive Hands-on Workshops! Just as you have come to trust our workshops to be practical, research-based, engaging, and highly useful – we are confident our new unique interactive format will give you nearly the same enriching and rewarding feeling as when you attended our workshop center. Seats for these highly anticipated workshops fill up quickly so do not miss out and book your spot TODAY!

Online participants will receive all workshop materials, supplies and a special camera to be able to work together live as a group.

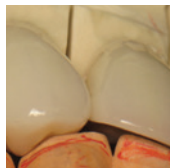
**Tuition for Online & In Person: \$2,999**

# Supra-Gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry, Mini-Residency

This series of workshops is designed to update the new graduate and the seasoned dentist with the most up-to-date techniques to provide patients with Supra-gingival minimally invasive dentistry. These techniques are more biocompatible, healthier and better for the patient. In order to properly serve our patients and thrive in practice in today's environment, the modern clinician must be skilled in multiple areas: diagnosis, patient motivation, restorative dentistry (direct and indirect), occlusion and simple implants. This continuum track builds with each course taken and offers systems to implement all of the above skills. This will lead to a more prosperous and enjoyable professional life.

You may choose to take the mini residency online, hybrid, or in our workshop center.

## Our Mini Residency includes the following 6 and/or 7 workshops:



IMPLEMENTING  
OCCLUSION (1)

\$2,999



RESTORING WORN  
DENTITION (2)

\$2,999



VENEERS &  
ANTERIOR CROWNS

\$2,999



ONLAYS &  
POSTERIOR CROWNS

\$2,999



DIRECT  
COMPOSITE

\$2,999



MASTERING  
DIAGNOSIS

\$2,999



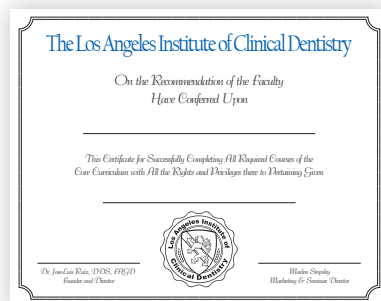
MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
BONDED BRIDGES

\$1,590

AND/OR

## Some of the many reasons the modern dentistry continuum is for you:

- Receive 1 year subscription of all Online videos for free (\$1,000 Value)
- Bring in cases to discuss
- Extensive case presentations
- You'll save \$4,294!
- Additional involvement (hands-on work, homework, etc.)
- Extremely supportive environment
- 20% off of the product of your choice! (cannot be combined with any other special)
- Financing is available!



Participants who finish the entire Supra-gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry Mini-Residency are eligible to receive a custom laser-engraved plaque of completion of the core curriculum at the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry.

## DENTIST

\$12,500 for 6

\$13,500 for 7

(Save \$4,294)

### Total Cost For Recent Graduates

Five Years Or Less \$9,999

(Over \$6,795 savings)

## FINANCING IS AVAILABLE!

Multiple options to choose from!

“ My level of confidence tripled after these courses, Dr. Ruiz presented the courses in a very clean, concise and very practical manner! My questions were answered after all courses! ”

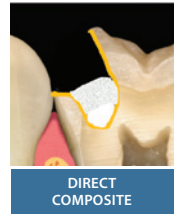
— Dr. Elizabeth Corpus, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

“ Dr. Ruiz has helped me “Unlearn” years of complexity and teaches a practical real-life system that works! ”

— Dr. Wendell Robertson, Spanish Fork, UT

# Direct Composite

Anterior & Posterior Direct Composite, Including Full Mouth Rehabilitation using Supra-Gingival Dentistry



**\$2,999 for in person & online**

Each Additional Staff Member  
Attending (Non-Dentist): **\$500.00**

**2-day workshop**

**16 CE Hours**

- **March 24-25, 2023 (F-S)**
- **August 24-25, 2023 (Th-F)**
- **November 3-4, 2023 (F-S)**

## Location

Los Angeles Institute of  
Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Why Should I Take This Workshop?

- Learn how to do a class II faster (10-15 minutes) and more predictably than ever before
- Learn how to do 6 direct composite veneers in 1 hour
- Learn how to eliminate post-op sensitivity
- Learn how to perform a full mouth rehabilitation with direct composite
- Understand adhesion like never before

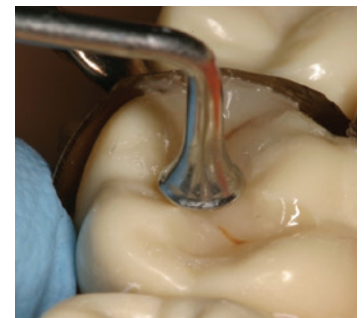
## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:00 am

**Workshop:** 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2



Direct composite restorations are today's bread and butter dentistry, and being efficient and predictable is a must for any practicing clinician. Additionally, direct composites provide functional, long-lasting, and esthetically pleasing results in the most conservative fashion. Many complain that direct anterior and posterior composites can be technique sensitive, difficult, time-consuming, and often financially unrewarding procedures. This may be due in large part due to the incorrect use of new materials. These materials require a completely new approach if we are going to be successful with them. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will show how using the scientific based supra-gingival approach to preparation and placement, allows for highly esthetic, faster, predictable and healthier anterior and posterior direct composites, including full mouth composite rehabilitation.



In this practical workshop you will use the newly learned techniques and perform many restorations on a realistic typodont.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn and perform fast & predictable techniques for direct posterior composite restorations.
- Learn the supra-gingival protocol and how it makes direct composite restorations faster, more predictable and healthier than traditional approach.
- Understand bonding systems & resin based composites and how to correctly use them.
- Identify and use principle of form, texture, and color necessary to perform beautiful direct composite anterior restorations, including composite veneers.
- Recognize when and how to use opaquers, modifiers, and tints.
- Describe & use simple and predictable finishing and polishing techniques.
- Use the different matrix system and know when to use them.
- Learn the principles and rationale on when and how to do a full mouth rehabilitation with direct composite.



# Veneers & Anterior Crowns

Anterior Aesthetic Indirect Restoration using Supra-Gingival Dentistry



VENEERS & ANTERIOR CROWNS

**\$2,999 for in person & online**

Each Additional Staff Member  
Attending (Non-Dentist): **\$500.00**

**2-day workshop**

**16 CE Hours**

- **February 24-25, 2023 (F-S)**
- **June 22-23, 2023 (Th-F)**
- **November 17-18, 2023 (F-S)**



## Location

Los Angeles Institute of  
Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Why Should I Take This Workshop?

- Learn how to motivate and insure satisfaction by Using Dr. Ruiz's Simple Smile Design System
- Learn how to prepare veneers in less than 5 minutes per tooth (with some exceptions)
- Learn how to cement 6 veneers in about 1 hour
- Learn how using veneers as substitutes for crowns is faster, healthier and more predictable.
- 40% Hand-on exercises on our world class workshop center

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:00 am

**Workshop:** 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2



Porcelain veneers, when performed correctly, can yield exquisitely beautiful results with minimal tooth preparation and no negative side effect; thus bringing great joy to both patients and clinician. However, if performed incorrectly, they can easily become a destructive, unpredictable, and often unsuccessful procedure. This may be the reason why full crowns are far more popular, although veneers fully replace crowns for badly damaged teeth with better results. Consistent patient satisfaction requires more than good restorative principles, it also requires excellent communication with the patient to understand their unique esthetic perspective and goals and then blending this information with known esthetic principles. It is also of great importance to consider the longevity of our restorations, which always involves occlusal management.

Thus great results with porcelain veneers and PJs requires the thorough understanding of restorative principles, dental materials, smile design, and occlusion. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will present his practical, logical, and scientifically based approach to incorporating all of these important components into an easy, logical, and highly predictable system that will virtually guarantee excellent results and patient satisfaction every time.

## Learning Objectives

- Understand how to record patients' unique esthetic perspectives and goals and how to blend it with our own to perform a smile design.
- Prepare and cement several veneers with different complexities using learned techniques.
- Understand how proper diagnosis and smile design dictates proper tooth preparation and restorative material selection.
- Learn and perform easy and predictable techniques for temporization.
- Adjust the occlusion after porcelain veneers or JVCs and their relationship with longevity.
- What restorative materials and porcelains to use for long term stability.
- What bonding systems and techniques will yield better longevity and low sensitivity.
- Step-by-step techniques

## Why learn supra-gingival adhesive dentistry from Dr. Ruiz?

- Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz is a as well recognized authority in adhesive dentistry, performed and published multiple research studies on adhesive dentistry with some of the best researcher in dentistry as well as publish a book on adhesive dentistry with Dr. Ray Bertlotti.
- As a real clinician, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz has performed thousands of veneers on people in the entertainment industry, dentist and their families for over a 20-year period, and has combined this extensive experience, has developed real world, practical techniques that work.
- Jose-Luis Ruiz has the uncanny ability to make a complex subject simple to understand.

# Onlays & Posterior Crowns

Posterior Indirect Restorations using Supra-Gingival Dentistry



ONLAYS & POSTERIOR CROWNS

**\$2,999 for in person & online**

Each Additional Staff Member  
Attending (Non-Dentist): **\$500.00**

**2-day workshop**

**16 CE Hours**

- April 7-8, 2023 (F-S)
- September 21-22, 2023 (Th-F)

## Location

Los Angeles Institute of  
Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Why Should I Take This Workshop?

- Learn how to do healthier restorative dentistry for your patients using supra-gingival techniques
- Learn how to never retake an impression again
- Learn how to make onlays faster and easier than crowns
- Learn how to cement onlays in 15 minutes and eliminate post-op sensitivity

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:30 am

**Workshop:** 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 1 and 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 2



In this practical workshop, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will demonstrate a new paradigm in preparation and cementation for porcelain onlays. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will show step-by-step how using supra-gingival dentistry techniques and understanding the specific characteristics of these new materials can make dentistry easier and more predictable than ever. He will show step-by-step, the techniques and principles for tooth preparation, temporization, and sensitive-free, easily bonded cementation.

During the workshop, participants will perform many tooth preparations specific to supra-gingival dentistry for non-metal onlays and full crowns in very realistic simulators, using the techniques and information learned. Participants will also bond porcelain onlays using the techniques learned. Learn how to implement supra-gingival restorative dentistry into your practice by attending this workshop at Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars.

## Learning Objectives

- Understand the benefits of supra-gingival dentistry by observing a live procedure and performing onlay and crown preparations on a very realistic simulator.
- Understand and perform simple, predictable impression techniques.
- Learn how to choose the correct type of restorative material and translucency that will allow for supra-gingival dentistry.
- Participants choose which bonding systems and cements are most esthetically appropriate to achieve good margin blending and allow for supra-gingival dentistry.
- Understand and perform sensitive-free and easy cementation techniques specific to posterior onlays.
- Participants will learn and perform margin elevation and enamel preservation techniques.

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# Implementing Occlusion (1)

Implementing Occlusion into Everyday Dentistry



**\$2,999 in person**

Each Additional Staff Member  
Attending (Non-Dentist): **\$500.00**

**2-day workshop**

**16 CE Hours**

- **January 19-20, 2023 (Th-F)**
- **June 9-10, 2023 (F-S)**
- **October 20-21, 2023 (F-S)**

## Location

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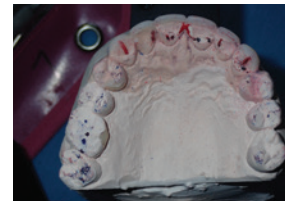
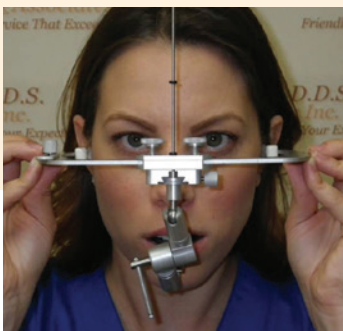
## Why Should I Take This Workshop?

- Learn how to minimize or eliminate fractured restorations
- Minimize or eliminate post-operative sensitivity
- Greatly increase available services both in restorative dentistry as well as esthetic dentistry
- Motivate patients to accept night guards and start making 20-30 every month
- 40% Hand-on exercises on our world class workshop center

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:00 am

**Workshop:** 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 1  
and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2



Patients wish to keep their natural teeth their entire life, but a great obstacle to this is occlusal disease. occlusal disease (OD) is so prevalent and insidious that it is responsible for most restorative failures and is no less destructive and costly to the patient than tooth decay or periodontal disease. Proper diagnosis and implementation of occlusal therapy is a great benefit to patients, as well as dentists, by making dentistry more predictable and enjoyable.

In this very practical occlusion workshop, you will learn a modern, practical, and scientifically based occlusion philosophy that is methodic and incremental. During the 2-day workshop, you will learn all you need to know about occlusion and occlusal therapy. You will perform examinations to assess the seven signs and symptoms of occlusal disease, learn when and how to take Phase II occlusal analysis records, CR bites, mounted cast, etc. You will learn how to develop a restorative diagnosis while implementing an occlusal strategy. You will also learn and perform additive and subtractive equilibration. This course also includes a system to educate patients about occlusal disease, leading to excellent treatment acceptance and added profits, while maintaining a highly ethical practice.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn the entire occlusal disease management system philosophy.
- Learn the most logical approach to diagnosis ever using the 7 signs and symptoms of OD.
- Perform an 11-point comprehensive occlusal and TMJ clinical evaluation to assess TMJ health and improve restorative longevity.
- Learn how and when to use night guards and splints.
- Perform diagnostic cast evaluation, trial equilibrations, and patient equilibration, additive or subtractive.
- Perform several recordings of CR bite, load testing, face bow records, and other indispensable skills needed for occlusal diagnosis and therapy.
- Perform an occlusal and TMJ examination of yourself with a full treatment plan.

- Learn how to educate and motivate patients for excellent treatment acceptance.

## Why should you learn occlusion from Dr. Ruiz?

- Hundreds of past participants have said they found occlusion complex and confusing, but after taking Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz occlusion course, it became simple and easy to understand.
- All of Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz's occlusion philosophy is scientifically based and founded on firm research and literature evidence.
- This system will make implementing occlusal therapy into your practice a reality! Most other courses are not easy to implement.



# Restoring Worn Dentition (2)

Restoring the Worn Dentition & Complex Diagnosis



RESTORING WORN DENTITION (2)

Completion of Advanced Occlusal Disease Management workshop is a prerequisite.

**\$2,999 in person** | **2-day workshop** | **16 CE Hours**

- **May 5-6, 2023 (F-S)**
- **July 20-21, 2023 (Th-F)**

## Location

Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Why Should I Take This Workshop?

- Learn skills necessary to present and get acceptance to more extensive rehabilitation cases
- Learn how to offer patients more conservative alternatives to full mouth rehabilitation
- Develop confidence treating more extensive cases
- Learn the indispensable techniques to do cases in stages over multiple years

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:30 am

**Workshop:** 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 1 and 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 2



Just like how any beautiful building has to be designed with meticulous drawings before the first scoop of dirt is ever removed, extensive mouth rehabilitation requires proper diagnosis and design before a headpiece is ever used. The key to predictability in results is great diagnosis with high-quality data and records as well as a comprehensive and methodic approach. In this course Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will share a simple, evidence-based method and approach to complex diagnosis, building on the already acquired knowledge of smile design using the DFED system and the Occlusal Disease Management System. In this course, participants will perform 2 simulated full mouth rehabilitation cases, from diagnosis to temporization, to final restorations, and occlusal adjustment. One case with severe wear and VDO loss will require opening the VDO, and one maintaining the same VDO.

## Learning Objectives

- Worn-Dentition
- Learn the steps for full mouth rehabilitation diagnosis.
- Perform 2 simulated rehabilitations; one opening VDO and one without.
- Perform several diagnosis exercises.
- Prepare and temporize using a wax up.
- What to provide and how to accurately communicate to the lab.
- Learn how to take bite records during different stages.
- Learn how to stage a case over time.
- Final bite adjustment and proper follow-up protocol.
- Learn minimally invasive full rehabilitations.
- Learn how to open the bite using direct composites.



Picture A: Polaroid picture from 1997.  
Picture B: 20 year Post-Op of Dr. Ruiz's full mouth rehabilitation using Veneers & Onlays.

# Mastering Diagnosis

Treatment Planning, A Team Approach



**\$2,999 for in person & online**

Includes 2 assistants. Additional assistants are \$399 each, limit 4 total

**2-day workshop**

**16 CE Hours**

• **May 26-27, 2023 (F-S)**

## Location

Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast & Registration:** 8:30 am

**Workshop:** 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 1 and 9:00 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

## It all starts when the patient accepts treatment!

- The importance of outstanding diagnosis and patient education and motivation is often underestimated; it can be the difference between a successful or a failing practice.
- Perfectly performed restorations can easily fail without the proper periodontal, occlusal or esthetic diagnosis. Additionally, what is the benefit of impeccable restorative and rehabilitation skills if the patient does not accept our treatment? The ability to properly educate and motivate our patients to value good dentistry cannot be overemphasized. In this endeavor, the entire dental team must get involved. It is important to remember that the first people who must be educated and motivated are the dental team and they, in turn, will help us educate and motivate our patients. The participation involved in this hands-on course will demonstrate a simple, efficient, and predictable system to diagnose, educate and motivate our patients for ideal dentistry.



## Learning Objectives

- Learn as a TEAM the importance of proper diagnosis, and how it makes for happy patients and a successful dental practice.
- Learn the importance of proper occlusal disease diagnosis.
- Improve communication skills as a TEAM.
- Learn the benefits of Supra-gingival Dentistry and how to educate patients to want better, healthier dental services.
- Learn and participate in taking patient photographs and how to use them for diagnosis.
- Learn and participate in basic cast mounting and the use of facebow.
- Bring key team members and learn the benefits of team education and motivation.
- Learn the value of knowing the 4 Hippocrates personalities and people motivators in order to better understand patients and your team.
- Learn the steps from the first phone call to the final "YES."

# Minimally Invasive Bonded Bridges



MINIMALLY INVASIVE BONDED BRIDGES

**\$1,590 in person | 1-day workshop | 8 CE Hours**

- April 21, 2023 (F)
- December 8, 2023 (F)

## Location

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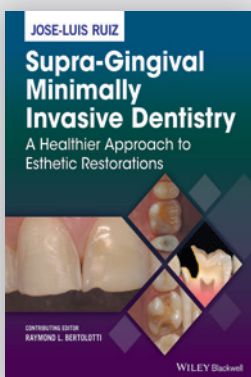
## Learning Objectives

- Understand indications and contraindications for bonded bridges.
- Discuss reasons why patients may prefer a bonded bridge.
- Learn and perform a varieties of preparation designs for bonded bridges, based on need and tooth condition.
- Understand the principles behind the 100% success of the bonded cantilever zirconia bridge.
- Discover the veneer supported bridge.
- Understand when to use zirconia or e-Max based on specific circumstances.
- Review occlusal principles for success.
- Learn and perform specific predictable adhesive bonded techniques for bridges based on the substrate.



Over the past 30 years the approach to replace a missing tooth or a couple of missing teeth has change dramatically. Traditional crown supported fix prosthesis require aggressive tooth removal, especially because it requires taper and parallelism between abutments. For tooth conserving clinicians and patients, the idea of cutting adjacent teeth for a fix bridge is unimaginable, when considering the collateral damage and possible side effects. Also, for most patients a fix implant is vastly more desirable than a removable partial denture, nevertheless, after 30 years of using dental implants, astute professionals have learned that in many cases, dental implants are neither more minimally invasive or problem free. Advances in adhesives and a better understanding on how to use them, better porcelains and manufacturing techniques are making the next generation of bonded bridges predictable. In this course, Dr. Ruiz will share a variety of prep designs, and uses, as well as step by step techniques for temporizing, step by step bonding and latest researched on successful zirconia and porcelain adhesion techniques.

## Supra-Gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry Book



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# 8 Orthodontic Principles and Simple Orthodontic Techniques

SPECIALTY  
COURSE

Understanding This Elusive Specialty, Improving Your Restorative Dentistry

**\$2,999 for in person & online** | **2-day workshop** | **16 CE Hours**

- **March 10-11, 2023 (Th-F)**
- **October 6-7, 2023 (Th-F)**

## Location

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Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast  
& Registration:** 8:30 am

**Workshop:** 9:00 am-4:30 pm on Day 1  
and 9:00 am-4:30 pm on Day 2



Dr. Steven Lynch

Many restorative cases can benefit from minor orthodontic pre-treatment.

Additionally, this is an excellent introductory workshop for the doctor who is considering adding limited or comprehensive orthodontics to his practice. The workshop includes hands-on exercises with both brackets and aligners.

The first day of the workshop will introduce participants to 8 of the most important orthodontic principles used by specialists for decades. Dentists currently or considering treating patients with aligners will especially benefit. Aligner companies tend to 'oversimplify' and 'over sell' their product and as a result, some dentists have avoidable difficulty with aligner cases. Day one will include many examples from actual cases, both conventional brackets and aligners.

After completing day-one of this workshop participants will benefit by:

- Improved communication with your orthodontist and your patients considering orthodontic treatment.
- Better understanding which cases are appropriate candidates for orthodontic care.
- Knowing how soft tissue profile, facial type, and tooth position effect diagnosis and treatment.
- How force and anchorage decisions are made for success.
- Understanding which cases are best treated with conventional orthodontics, which are better treated with aligners, and which need both.
- Improved case selection for aligner cases and knowing which cases are not appropriate.
- Many principles will relate closely to restorative cases and will increase success with those cases.

On day-two participants will learn pre-restorative orthodontic techniques for their veneer cases. Both conventional brackets and wires as well as aligners will be discussed. Additionally, the doctor will notice an increase in the number of potential restorative cases. Doctors already offering comprehensive aligner treatment in their practice will also notice much improved outcomes with those cases.

Techniques for 'single arch' or 'partial arch' orthodontic cases taught include:

- placing brackets correctly
- proper wire sequence
- tie-in techniques
- aligner mechanics
- erupting a fractured tooth
- aligning crowded lower incisors
- correcting division 2, over-torqued central incisors
- aligning crowded or poorly spaced teeth
- closing diastema without relapse
- avoiding black holes and correcting black holes
- proper interproximal stripping to create space
- molar substitution
- the proper sequence of an orthodontic/veneer restorative case
- case selection and avoiding dangerous situations

# Basic Periodontal Procedures for Restorative Dentistry

SPECIALTY  
COURSE

With Dr. James Kohner

\$2,000 for in person & online | 2-day workshop | 16 CE Hours

- January 27-28, 2023 (F-S)
- August 4-5, 2023 (F-S)

## Location

Los Angeles Institute of  
Clinical Dentistry  
11966 Ventura Blvd.  
Studio City, CA 91604

## Event Schedule

**Continental Breakfast  
& Registration:** 8:30 am

**Workshop:** 9:00 am-5:00 pm

## Synopsis

On day 1 you will experience an in-depth look at predictable applications for both **Free Gingival and Connective Tissue Grafts**. The differences are distinct, and those differences will be thoroughly explained and illustrated. On day 2 you will learn and perform **Functional and Esthetic Crown Lengthening** including: relocation of all structures that comprise the biologic width, including bone and soft tissues. Workshops offer the opportunity to practice both procedures on pig jaws.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn diagnostic criteria for each graft
- See how **Connective Tissue Grafts** offer opportunities to **cover exposed roots**
- See how **Free Gingival Grafts** will predictably **stop or prevent recession**
- Understand indications and limitations for each graft
- Step-by-step technique from harvesting to suturing both grafts on pig jaws
- How to make predictable impressions every time by **Crown Lengthening**
- Methods that save chair time and increase profit
- How to diagnose esthetic crown lengthening
- To understand the Gummy Smile
- How to coordinate surgery with restorative procedures

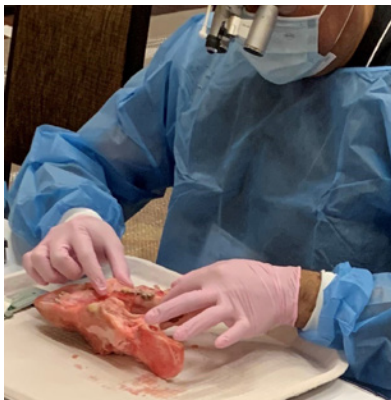
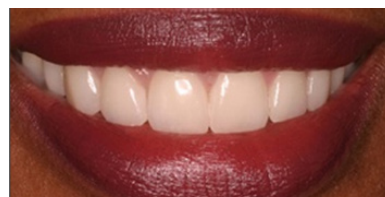


Dr. James Kohner

### Day 1: Soft Tissue



### Day 2: Crown Lengthening

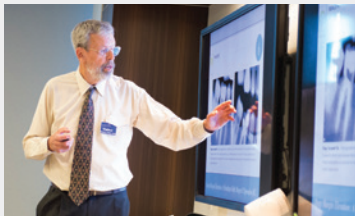


# Travel Lectures

## Techniques to Radically Cut Time and Complications On Restorative Dentistry: By Using Supra-gingival Adhesive Techniques & Providing The Highest Quality

Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz & Dr. Ray Bertolotti

1 Day Lecture, 7 Hours of CE. AGD-PACE Approved



Adhesive dentistry has revolutionized dentistry and today we know more than ever before! Additionally we have at our disposal materials which are stronger, more esthetic and with very unique features. Direct and indirect partial coverage bonded restorations can provide patients with predictable, healthier results. Nevertheless full crowns are still the most popular indirect restoration by far! Why? Subgingival margins have endless disadvantages to restorative success and patient health. The damage caused by subgingival margins is the under recognized little secret of restorative dentistry. Dentists place subgingival margins unnecessarily every day! Defective subgingival margins act as “permanent tartar” affecting the periodontal health of our patients. Adhesive dentistry and a supra-gingival protocol is the answer! Complete understanding and trust in adhesive dentistry is a must. In this one day lecture one of the founding fathers of adhesive dentistry, Dr. Bertolotti, provides a simple, clear and real world update on the state of the art in adhesive dentistry. Dr. Ruiz presents supra-gingival minimally invasive dentistry, a real world clinical approach which assumes that most subgingival margins are preventable. Supragingival restorative margins make adhesive dentistry simple and predictable! Supra-gingival dentistry by definition means stays above the gum line and makes restorative dentistry easier and faster for the clinician, healthier for the patient, esthetically pleasing, and provides long lasting, predictable results. The techniques presented here are not only for the rich and famous, nor for teeth with “ideal conditions,” but for all patients and for all restorations.

### Learning Objectives:

- A review of the most important advancements in the clinical knowledge of adhesive dentistry.
- A real world approach to managing polymerization stress and shrinkage.
- Simple and predictable techniques to simplify direct and indirect adhesive restorations.
- A review of current dental materials for adhesive dentistry.
- Rational techniques to prevent subgingival margins
- And much more...

### Tuition:

**In Person** — \$397 Regular,  
\$179 New Graduate, \$99 for Students

### Dates and Locations:

- **March 16** — Hawaii
- **March 31** — Houston, TX
- **June 16** — San Francisco, CA
- **July 14** — Vancouver, BC

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## Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS

### Founder and Director of the Los Angeles Institute Of Clinical Dentistry

Dr. Ruiz is the Director of the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry and course director of numerous CE Courses at the University of Southern California (USC). He is an honorary clinical professor at Warwick University in England and member of the editorial board for Dentistry Today. He is also an associate instructor at Dr. Gordon Christensen's PCC in Utah and an independent evaluator of dental products for CR (CRA).

**Dr. Ruiz is the founder of the Supra-Gingival, Minimally Invasive Dentistry Movement.**

Dr. Ruiz has been named as one of the top clinicians in CE from 2006-2022 by Dentistry Today. Dr. Ruiz has published several research papers as well as many clinical articles on adhesive dentistry, occlusion and esthetic dentistry. He regularly lectures at all major dental meetings, nationally and internationally. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing in the studio district of Los Angeles for over 20 years and enjoys a clientele of many stars and entertainers. His focus is on treating complex cosmetic, rehabilitation and implant cases.

Dr. Ruiz has made numerous television appearances highlighting his esthetic dental makeovers including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC's News, Good Morning America & Vista La, VH1 and Channel 52's Telemundo and 34 Univision.





# Faculty and Team of The Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry

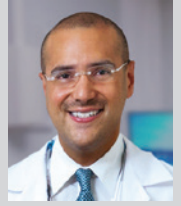
## Steven Lynch, DDS

Dr. Lynch received his dental education at UCLA. Rather than enter private practice immediately, Dr. Lynch completed an additional year of training in a hospital general practice residency, also at UCLA. He has been practicing dentistry in Vacaville, CA since 1983. In addition, he lectures internationally on a variety of dental subjects including orthodontics.



## Erick Gutierrez, DMD

Dr. Gutierrez graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He continued as chief resident in a hospital general practice residency. He completed a post-graduate residency in Esthetic Dentistry at UCLA and has achieved fellowship, in the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a graduate of the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry. He is in private practice in Pasadena, CA.



## Renee Kurtz, DMD

Dr. Kurtz was previously course director and a clinical instructor at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. She received her doctorate in dentistry from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is currently an instructor at the University of Connecticut Dental School and maintains a private practice in Connecticut.



## Gregory Mar, DMD

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Dr. Gregory Mar initially came to Los Angeles for his undergraduate studies at UCLA. Wanting to have some east coast culture, he continued his studies at Boston University School of Dental Medicine where he graduated with honors.



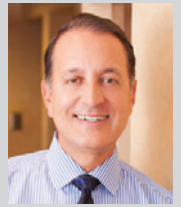
## Amir Esfandiari, DDS

Dr. Esfandiari received his DDS degree from the University of Southern California and continued his education at the Dawson Center & Continuum on Esthetic at USC. Currently, he is a faculty-clinical associate professor at the USC School of Dentistry & president of the OC Center for Advanced Cosmetic Dentistry. He has lectured and published extensively.



## Kenneth Canzoneri, DDS

Dr. Canzoneri studied at Loyola Marymount University and then went on to earn his doctorate degree from the Northwestern Dental School. He opened his private practice in Arcadia shortly after and has been serving our patients here ever since! Dr. Canzoneri is passionate about dentistry and dedicated to advancing his practice through continuing education.



## Patricia Ann Ryan-Martin, DDS

Dr. Ryan was previously course director of several restorative and operative preclinical courses and a full-time assistant professor of clinical dentistry at the University of Southern California. She received her doctorate in dentistry from USC and is currently a part-time volunteer who maintains a private practice in Fullerton, California.



## TEAM

### Marlen Stopsky Seminar/ Marketing Director

Marlen is a social media marketing expert who has practiced this field for over 8 years. His main goal is to help patients and the dental community become aware of the benefits of Supra-Gingival dentistry, and the other valuable techniques taught by Dr. Ruiz at the Los Angeles Institute faculty.



## WHO WE ARE

“The Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars is the premier source of advance adhesive dentistry clinical workshops, teaching a healthier approach to restorative dentistry, while offering great value in continuing hands-on education. We teach Supra-gingival minimally-invasive adhesive dentistry, a practical, scientifically-based approach to clinical restorative dentistry, focusing on maintaining the health of the periodontium and tooth structure preservation, using sound occlusal principles.”

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Because we are so confident this course will exceed your expectations, at the end of a workshop if you don't feel fully satisfied that the course will greatly improve the quality or predictability of dental procedures, we will give you a full refund.

## What Dentists Say About Our Courses:

**“I have been working closely with Dr. Ruiz for many years and I know he is an excellent clinician, and his programs are both practical and useful”**

— Dr. Gordon Christensen

**“Dr. Ruiz, your workshop was great and now that I have attended it, I will be highly recommending it. The course was loaded with practical hands-on training, easy to implement, and all was based on scientifically sound principles.”**

— Dr. Raymond Bertolotti

**“Dr. Ruiz gives a very practical and efficient system of diagnosis and treatment planning that can be implemented immediately in one's office.”**

Robert Matiasevich DDS - Santa Cruz, California

**“This course has changed the way I practice dentistry. It has had the most positive influence on me and how I treatment plan cases.”**

Dr. Richard Jenson - Brigham City, Utah

**“My level of confidence tripled after this course, Dr. Ruiz presented the course in a very clean, concise and very practical manner! My questions were answered after this course!”**

Elizabeth Corpus DDS Rancho Cucamonga, CA

**“Every time I come to a course I become more motivated about dentistry in general and knowledgeable.”**

Dr. Danielle Samm-Plisky - Scottsdale, AZ