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Treatment Planning for Success with the Edentulous Patient Population

Half Day or Evening Program

Course Description:

Treatment planning provides the key for successful outcomes when providing dental treatment. Treating the edentulous patient is no exception. Now with the advent of incorporating dental implants into a treatment plan for the edentulous patient, the treatment may become more predictable and can reach a higher level of patient satisfaction. Today, dental implants are considered as a treatment option and one of the standards of care when developing a treatment plan for this specific patient population. This presentation will investigate the unique considerations undertaken when evaluating this patient for treatment with dental implants and the sequence necessary for communication with the implant surgeon, the restorative dentist, and the dental laboratory.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this program the participant should be able to:

- Understand the pre-treatment treatment planning principles necessary for treating the edentulous patient.
- Be able to incorporate dental implants successfully into a treatment plan
- Offer dental implant overdenture therapy as one of the standards of care for treatment
- Understand the treatment limitations when considering dental implants as a treatment option.
- Establish effective communication between the implant surgeon, restorative dentist, and the laboratory technician.