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Lectures

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8:30 am - 9:50 am

Precision and Performance: Digital Workflow for Telescopic and Friction Bar Restorations

Kaveh Shams, DT



Dive into the key design steps for creating telescopic and friction structures using advanced digital workflows. This webinar showcases the benefits of these restorations, including enhanced precision, stability, and functionality, offering streamlined solutions with superior results.

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Kaveh Shams graduated as a Dental Technician from Lambeth College – in London, UK, in 2010. Since then, he has worked in multiple dental laboratories in London and Toronto. In recent years, his passion for digital dentistry has led him to take responsibility as a CAD-CAM Specialist supporting and coaching dental community members across Canada. He continues serving the dental community as Zirkonzahn's ambassador and branch manager.

9:50 am - 11:10 am

The Evolution of Esthetic Restoration - Multilayer Zirconia and Ceramic Paste Stain

Kang Chien-Ming



 Central Dental

Since the twentieth century “Zirconia” appeared in the dentistry, the clinical application has become more and more popular, and the material has become more and more mature, but what is the difference between the Zirconia used in the present and the early Zirconia? What are the generations of evolution of Zirconia? What are the different types of Zirconia of clinical applications? How to create esthetic monolithic Zirconia without layering porcelain on anterior zone?

This webinar would like to share with you Zirconia restorations are not just pure Zirconia.

Kang Chien-Ming

- Aidite Product R&D Consultant
- General Manager of Huayi Dental Lab
- Standing Director and Academic Chairman, Taiwan TADT Dental Technology Association
- Executive Director, Chinese Society of Aesthetics and Dentistry
- Executive Director, Taipei Dental Technicians Association
- Certified Technician, Japan Orthodontic Association
- Master of Dentistry, National Yangming University

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What is the status of the Lab business in Canada - A Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Julian Kempnich, Vice President at Swiss NF Metals

Mr. Alex Opinca, President at Ceramic Art Dental Lab, RDT

Dominic Babinski, CPA, CMA

Moderator: Ettore Palmeri, MBA, AGDM, B.Ed., BA



Julian Kempnich



Alex Opinca



Dominic Babinski



Ettore Palmeri



Julian Kempnich, Vice President of Operations at Swiss N.F. Metals started working for Swiss N.F. Metals in 1991 after graduating from George Brown College. Julian has focused over 30 years on refining his technical knowledge of the different restorative materials within the industry. Julian conducts technical support overviews on restorative materials, attachment, and implant products, traveling extensively through Canada and the US selling to Dental Labs and Denturists

Alex Opinca is a highly experienced dental technician with over 30 years of expertise in the field. His passion for dental technology began early in his career, and over the years, he has honed his skills to become a trusted professional in the industry. Throughout his career, Alex has dedicated himself to delivering high quality dental prosthetics and appliances to meet the unique needs of each patient. He possesses a deep understanding of dental materials, techniques, and technologies, allowing him to create precise and functional dental restorations. Alex's commitment to excellence extends beyond his technical abilities. He prioritizes clear communication and collaboration with dentists and other dental professionals to ensure optimal patient outcomes. His attention to detail, craftsmanship, and dedication to staying updated with the latest advancements in dental technology set him apart in the field. As a dental technician, Alex Opinca takes pride in his work, knowing that his contributions play a crucial role in restoring smiles and improving the quality of life for patients. He looks forward to continuing his journey in dental technology, delivering exceptional results and making a positive impact on the oral health of individuals in need.

Dominic Babinski is the VP of Business Development for Denplus Inc. He's been working in the dental industry for 30 years and in that time has created marketing plans that have helped businesses grow their sales and increase profits. He's passionate about helping dental professionals maximize their success.

Ettore Palmeri is the President of Palmeri Media Group; one of the largest dental media providers of print, digital and event solutions in Canada and the world.

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Vita Vionic DentDisk: Uses and Applications in the Modern Day Lab

Mark Chan, DD



This presentation delves into the **uses and applications of Vita Vionic DentDisk** in modern dental laboratories, highlighting its role in digital denture fabrication. It will cover key features such as material composition, strength, and esthetic benefits, as well as its compatibility with CAD/CAM workflows. The session will explore its applications in **full and partial dentures**, implant-supported prosthetics, and efficient digital production techniques. Attendees will gain insights into how **Vita Vionic DentDisk** enhances precision, consistency, and patient outcomes in contemporary dental labs.

Mark Chan received his diploma from Denturism in Toronto at George Brown College with honours. Currently Mark is practicing in Ontario with a main focus on high-end removable and implant prosthetics. With a passion for both technical and clinical techniques he is certified in Bio-logic, BPS and SDC denture concepts and is a ZunstZhanWerk "Art of Denture" award winning Denturist, he is a sought after consultant and opinion leader in the Denturist and Lab community.

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Starting Me Over – Motivation is an Inside Job

Ettore Palmeri, MBA, AGDM, B.Ed., BA



Once we understand that we choose what we do; we are much better prepared to face life and business challenges. You are the most powerful person in your life because no one is making choices for you.

Ettore Palmeri is the president of Palmeri Media Group; one of the largest dental media providers of print, digital and event solutions in Canada and the world. Ettore is a dynamic and compelling teacher. His credentials include an extensive academic background. He has lectured extensively to students, teachers and business people on how to use Personal Development strategies to accelerate the achievement of personal, professional and financial goals.

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BioHPP, Visio.lign and Bre.cam consumables. Modern Physiological High Performance Polymers in Implant Prosthetics

Mr. Christoph Zips, MDT, Senior Expert Implant Prosthetics



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Christoph Zips is a Master Dental Technician with extensive expertise in implant prosthetics, ceramic restorations, and dental function. Born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1966, he trained as a dental technician in Heidelberg before earning his Master Dental Technician certification in Karlsruhe in 1998. He founded his own laboratory in Heidelberg in 1999, specializing in implant-retained prosthetics, full ceramics, and high-end esthetics.

In 2006, he became a certified specialist in implant prosthetics through the Institute of Dental Implantology (IZI). Since 2007, he has lectured internationally on topics such as digital implant planning and dentist-technician collaboration. In 2012, he joined the Bredent Group as a technical course trainer, later advancing to Head of Courses, Education, and System Consulting. In 2023, he took on the role of Senior Expert for Implant Prosthetics at Bredent Medical, overseeing training and education programs worldwide.

Christoph is a sought-after speaker at international dental conferences and has conducted hands-on courses across Europe, Asia, and North America. Fluent in English, German, French, and Italian, he continues to contribute to the advancement of dental technology and education on a global scale.





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Efficiency Meets Perfection: Introducing the Zirkozahn M6 Milling Machine.

Kaveh Shams, DT



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Join us for an insightful webinar where we unveil the cutting-edge advancements of the Zirkozahn M6 milling machine. Designed to redefine efficiency and precision, the M6 offers continuous milling capabilities through its innovative disk changer, ensuring uninterrupted workflows and optimized productivity. Paired with the new generation asynchronous spindle, this machine delivers unmatched consistency and precision, even for the most complex restorations. Discover how the Zirkozahn M6 sets a new standard for reliability and performance, empowering dental labs to achieve exceptional results with ease.

Kaveh Shams graduated as a Dental Technician from Lambeth College – in London, UK, in 2010. Since then, he has worked in multiple dental laboratories in London and Toronto. In recent years, his passion for digital dentistry has led him to take responsibility as a CAD-CAM Specialist supporting and coaching dental community members across Canada. He continues serving the dental community as Zirkozahn's ambassador and branch manager.

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3D Printing in the Lab: Improving Results and Reducing Failures

Andre Gaul, CDT



This technical lecture covers two topics. First, understanding the cause of some of the most common types of 3D print failures, with the aim of preventing them. The second part deals with accuracy of 3D printed models and the various means by which it can be improved. From understanding optimal exposure time, resin behavior and how to compensate for shrinkage, to fine tuning a resin profile to achieve optimal dimensional fidelity.

André Gaul is Director of Dental Technologies at DenPlus Inc. A 2018 graduate of the dental prosthetics program at C.E.M., during which he earned two scholarships, he was captivated by digital dentistry early on. When presented with an opportunity to contribute to DenPlus's foray into digital technologies, he jumped at the chance. He has since become heavily involved in CAD and 3D printing, has written a few articles on the subject, and, in 2024, gave his own training on 3D printing in the laboratory to dental prosthetics teachers at Cégep Edouard Montpetit, with the aim of enabling them to integrate 3D printing into the curriculum.

11:10 am - 12:30 pm

Posterior to Anterior Applications of Aidite Zirconia: Featuring Matisse and the Optishade shade Matching system

Ben Mueller, RDT



This presentation explores the **posterior to anterior applications of Aidite Zirconia**, highlighting its versatility in restorative dentistry. Additionally, the session will introduce the **Optishade Shade Matching System**, demonstrating how advanced technology enhances shade accuracy and aesthetic outcomes. Attendees will gain insights into material selection, clinical techniques, and digital workflow integration for superior restorative results.



Ben Mueller is a Registered Dental Technician. In 2005, he went to Oldenburg, Germany, to pursue an apprenticeship in Dental Technology. After successfully completing a three-and-a-half-year program, he returned to Halifax in 2009 to join the team. He passed his RDT exams in 2012 and works in all areas of Dental Technology, where he provides valuable knowledge and support to clients and patients. Benjamin has a keen interest in blending traditional technologies with new innovations. Outside of work, he is an avid climber, skier, and surfer.



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Basic to Advanced applications of Aizir Zirconia

Michael Keeter, CDT



This presentation covers the basic to advanced applications of Aizir Zirconia, providing a comprehensive understanding of its use in modern dentistry. It will begin with fundamental concepts, including material properties, indications, and basic restorations. The discussion will then progress to advanced techniques, such as multi-layered restorations, complex anterior aesthetics, and full-arch rehabilitations. Attendees will also explore digital workflows, shade matching, and long-term durability, equipping them with the knowledge to maximize the potential of Aizir Zirconia in clinical practice.

Michael Keeter is the owner and lead technician of Studio Dental Lab, a digital dental laboratory located in eastern North Carolina. Specializing in all-ceramic, cosmetic, and implant dentistry, Michael ensures that all work leaving his facility undergoes his design approval and final quality control checks. A graduate with an AAS in Dental Laboratory Technology from Durham Technical Community College, Michael has a longstanding passion for art and creative projects. Prior to his career in dental technology, he gained valuable experience as a machinist and welder/fabricator. Michael discovered his love for dental laboratory work at the age of 22 when he waxed his first crown in lab school. He remains deeply committed to creating high-quality smiles.

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Fundamentals of CAD/CAM design

Alex Chabachevitch, RDT



- Creating diagnostic smile using AI
- Step by step CAD/CAM design guide
- Design a perfect fitting restoration
- Tips & tricks to avoid common design mistakes



Alex Chabachevitch, RDT, is an experienced and successful owner of a medium sized dental lab in the GTA. He has over 20 years of experience managing his lab.

The main focus of his workflow being on implantology, crowns, bridges, digital dentistry including digital dentures. Alex is also a partner in Unique Dental Supplies Inc.

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The future is NOW! Digital Dentures

Sam Quintana



1. Simplified clinical workflows
2. Restore a denture in as little as 2 appointments
3. Diagnostic planning and communication
4. Archiving for effortless remakes
5. Superior esthetics, strength, and cost

Samantha (Sam) Quintana is an accomplished Removable Technical Customer Service Manager with nearly three years of dedicated service at Absolute. With a robust background in the dental industry, Sam brings extensive expertise in dental scanning and hands-on experience in both chairside and lab settings, specializing in partials, digital dentures, traditional dentures, and fixed appliances. Her journey in dentistry began with eight years of service in the Army, where she honed her skills as a dental assistant and lab technician, mastering various dental technical applications. Sam holds a master's degree in criminology, showcasing her diverse interests and academic achievements, along with an associate's degree in dental assisting. Her comprehensive knowledge of dentistry, combined with her passion for innovation, positions her as a valuable resource in the field. Sam is particularly excited to share her insights and expertise on scanning digital dentures, highlighting the advancements in dental technology and their impact on patient care. With her commitment to excellence and a deep understanding of the dental landscape, Sam continues to make significant contributions to the industry.



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❑ February 14, 2025	Dr. Azeem Sheikh	IMMEDIATE IMPLANT PLACEMENT IN LARGE DEFECT SITES
	Tala Batarseh	INCREASE YOUR CASE ACCEPTANCE BY CREATING THE WINNING CONVERSATION
❑ March 7, 2025	Dr. Waji Khan	USE OF VISAGISMILE, PHOTOGRAPHY, DSD, CBCT, ORTHODONTICS, GRAFTING AND VTAD'S TO RESTORE FUNCTION & ESTHETICS FOR FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION; A CASE DISCUSSION
	Dr. Moemen Metwally	IMMEDIATE DENTAL IMPLANTS: PRECISION AND PREDICTABILITY IN MODERN IMPLANTOLOGY
❑ April 11, 2025	Mark Chan	DESS FULL ARCH SOLUTIONS AND PROTOCOLS
	Dr. Kalin Marinov	PERIO-PROSTHO APPROACH AND DIGITAL WORKFLOW IN IMPLANTOLOGY
❑ May 2, 2025	Dr. Carlo Biasucci	HOW THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES MARKET FOR BIG CASES
	Jericho Elomari	INTEGRATING PHOTOGRAMMETRY IN INTRAORAL PROCEDURES
❑ May 23, 2025	Mark Chan	RODIN TITAN AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO FULL ARCH IMPLANT THERAPY
	Dr. Rina M. Kotecha	GOING GUIDED: BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE IN PLACING DENTAL IMPLANTS!
❑ September 12, 2025	Dr. Elahe Behrooz	AESTHETICS IN PROSTHODONTICS
	Dr. Majid Zakeri	GUIDED IMPLANT SURGERY, FROM TREATMENT PLANNING TO SURGERY AND PROSTHESIS PLACEMENT
❑ September 26, 2025	Mark Chan	IMMEDIACY IN DENTISTRY USING DIGITAL WORKFLOWS
	Dr. Omid Moghaddas	MAXIMIZING PREDICTABILITY AND ESTHETICS IN IMPLANTOLOGY WITH BIOLOGICALLY BASED APPROACHES
❑ October 17, 2025	Dr. Mario Rotella	Fully Digital Immediate Full Arch Solution Using Nexus iOS
	Dr. Romeo Paculanan	Implant Occlusion

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