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## **Making Implants Part of Your Everyday Practice: Current Concepts for Implant Dentistry**

*Full Day Program*

### Course Description:

Dental implants have been available for patient treatment for well over 30 years, yet most dental practices in the United States today restore less than 10 implants a year. There are many reasons for this including patient awareness and acceptance, fear of surgery, multiple office visits, and the lack of confidence of the treating doctor and staff to deliver successful treatment. This half day lecture will cover a wide range of topics to enable the general dentist to provide predictable implant treatment for the patients in their practices.

Subjects that will be covered include:

- Diagnosis and treatment planning including patient selection and sequence of treatment
- Immediate Loading — is it really feasible?
- Esthetics — how do we make implant restorations look like teeth?
- Occlusion — its importance in implant success

### Course Objectives:

At the completion of this program the participants should be able to:

- Understand the current concepts of treatment planning utilizing dental implants
- Properly select dental implants based on the science and biology
- Understand the principals involved in establishing an esthetic implant restoration
- Establish and understand the importance of occlusion in successful implant dentistry