

Creating Beauty with Your Own Bare Hands! Direct Composite Veneers: **Hands-On Program**

Course Description **Half-Day Hands-On (2.5 – 3 Hours)**

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Description:

Stop depending on dental laboratories to do all the pretty cases for you and learn how to do it yourself... in direct composite! This course will address the 3 obstacles that prevent talented dentists from offering this service on a routine basis: Time, Technique, and Esthetic Result. A brief lecture (about 30 minutes) will precede this full morning program and cover the basics of smile design, tooth morphology, the essentials of stratification of color, utilization of a preliminary wax up and silicone index for speed, the creation of beautiful “edge effects,” tips on reducing fractures, and much more. This fast moving powerpoint presentation will visually demonstrate each step of the hands-on program, and a full-color hand-out for use back at the office is provided. Details of the hands-on course are as follows:

- Uses a Viad upper arch model with veneer preps on teeth 7-10
- Utilizes 2 opacity and a simplified stratified layering technique to veneer the maxillary 4 incisors
- Creation of translucent edge translucency as well as of an incisal “halo.”
- Permits students to place internal stains and tints
- Tips on creating anatomic surface texture, and instrumentation for finishing and polishing.

This program is designed to appeal to the novice as well as expert. Faster participants are invited to complete all 4 teeth, while those new to these concepts can focus on 1 – 2 teeth.