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Program Speaker – Enrico Steger

Title

Digital Case Planning in Complex Prosthodontics

Abstract

Prosthodontics is taking impressive strides towards a new dimension of workflow. Despite Luddite tendencies among practitioners, the advent of a complete digital workflow is beginning to reshape interdisciplinary collaboration between lab technicians and doctors. These advancements allow prosthodontists to minimize chair time without risking patient satisfaction. As tools and materials develop to streamline the most complex case planning, practitioners must dive into a new realm of possibility while upholding traditional values. Highlighting the clinical application of this groundbreaking technology, Enrico Steger will provide evidence for the new dimension of digital workflow that maximizes reliability, esthetics and efficiency.

Learning Objectives

1. New trends that will upend the status quo of complex prosthodontic case planning
2. Methods to improve interdisciplinary collaboration that will propel a new era of workflow
3. The strength of valuing a 'craft-consumer goods' mentality in a production society

Biography

ENRICO STEGER, MDT

owns 47 patents in several countries worldwide. Starting a revolution from his own Steger Dental Laboratory, the visionary invented the Zirkograph and went on to establish Zirkonzahn in 2003. The original manual milling system for zirconia was just the beginning to a dedication of bringing full-service innovations to dentistry. Soon after, the published author developed Prettau® zirconia and the Prettau® Bridge – a high-aesthetic zirconia solution. As dentistry entered the digital age, Enrico crafted the CAD/CAM System 5-TEC and further developed premium materials for all components of esthetic restorative dentistry. With the pervasiveness of digital work, the international pioneer continues to close gaps in the workflow. Creator of The Zirkonzahn School, Enrico Steger inspires industry leaders around the globe with cutting-edge education programs and a primitive passion that sparked a career.