Program Speaker – Dr. Carl F. Driscoll

Title
What is the Most Important Factor When Selecting Which Material to Use for Your Implant Restorations?

Abstract
Traditional implant restorations that have been used for years have proven to be very beneficial for both the patient and the prosthodontist. However, they are not without their own set of complications. This presentation will present some of the questions that practitioners must consider when choosing the right material for their patients. The adage of fitting all of your patients’ care into one box can be detrimental to the patient’s long-term health.

Learning Objectives
1. Learn the complications that you may face with implants in your practice
2. Reviewing the literature to make implant treatment less stressful to you and the patient
3. Learn methods to deal with implant complications that we may not yet understand completely

Biography
DR. CARL F. DRISCOLL
Dr. Carl F. Driscoll currently serves as a Professor at the University of Maryland Dental School, where he previously served as Director of the Prosthodontic Residency for 21 years. That assignment followed a twenty-year career with the U.S. Army culminating with being the Program Director at Walter Reed Army medical center for three years. Dr. Driscoll has served as President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and as President of the ACP. He has been awarded both the Garver-Staffanou Award (for outstanding service as a program director) and the Moulton Award (for outstanding contributions to fixed prosthodontics) from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. In addition, he recently was awarded the Educator of the Year Award from the AC. Dr. Driscoll has given numerous presentations nationally and internationally and has authored many publications. He recently co-published the book “Clinical Applications of Digital Dental Technology” with Dr. Radi Masri. Besides teaching in the PG Pros program at Maryland, he also maintains a private practice in Bethesda Maryland with his wife, Sarit Kaplan.