

“Keys to Prosthetic Success for the Dentist, Lab Technician and the Patient”

There are a few key ingredients to taking your prosthetics to the highest level. Procedures such as fixed and removable cases, Removable and Implant cases and yes Complete Denture cases can become very rewarding, predictable and very profitable. Starting with a sound understanding of protective occlusion we will discuss how 3 key factors that will affect the predictable outcome of all cases. A discussion of how and why anterior guidance is critical to long term success of your dentistry; How to determine anterior guidance and how to record it and communicate it to your laboratory. We will discuss the 5 ways to solve any prosthetic problem. You will learn how to determine exact tooth position and record that position for the Lab. We'll talk about how to plan and schedule the most difficult advanced restorative case. We'll learn the benefits of using a transfer base and the modified Applegate technique and how it simplifies the most complex fixed and removable case. We will discuss how the Lab Technician can be a partner in your prosthetic practice and why it is critical to include the Lab Tech. early in a case. We will discuss the 12 step process of treatment plan presentation and how to get patients to say yes to what they really need. We will discuss why every implant case does not need a C.T. scan and how to use the “poor man’s C.T.”

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