Restorative Update 2017:  
Materials and Clinical Techniques  
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Come hear the latest on restorative dental materials and techniques, and what you should include in your dental practice.

Topics will include:
- What the clinical research tells us about bonding
- Using glass ionomers to improve longevity of composites
- Class II composite filling techniques
- Blocking out to save tooth structure
- Understanding the latest ceramic materials
- Preparation designs for e.max and Zirconia
- Veneer preparation variations
- Cements - what to use where and how
- Surgical Caries management
- Pulp capping and managing pulp exposures
- Developing an occlusal functional diagnosis
- Preventing restoration fractures using a 5 step system
- Impression materials and techniques
- Provisional restorations
- Implant abutment designs
- Implant impressioning
- Implant delivery considerations

COURSE OBJECTIVES
As a result of attending this course, you will be able to:
- Determine best practices for dental materials
- Differentiate methods to conserve tooth structure
- Examine clinical evidence for decision making
- Have predictable, clinically applicable techniques
- Understand glass ionomers, pulp capping, liners and bases
- Deliver better implant restorations

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