

The ABC's of Restorative Procedures for the Dental Team: Adhesion, Bands and Composites

Course Description:

Basics of restorative procedures will be reviewed and discussed so the assistant can assist more efficiently and the EFDA restore more competently. Confused about what each component really does? Not sure when total/self/selective etch is used? Convinced yet your practice needs to get onboard with sectionals? Think all flowables are the same?

Clinical tips for success and brand suggestions will be included in this program as well as troubleshooting daily challenges faced while attempting to serve our patients best and "do it the right way".

Learning Objectives:

- Compare/contrast 8 generations of dental adhesives.
- Explain basic functions of etch, primer and bonding agent and sealants; application of each will be discussed and demonstrated.
- Review criteria for properly placed matrix bands and wedges.
- Discuss choices of materials and suggested technique for placing, finishing and polishing Class I-V composites.
- Demonstrate sectional matrix/wedge placement and subsequent composite placement, finishing and polishing steps.
- Review oral health protocols/post-op instructions for maintenance, prevention and treatment of sensitivity.