September 5, 2025

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Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Free with AGD Membership

\$350 for non-Members

Location

Rizzo Banquet Hall 1941 Albion Rd Etobicoke, ON M9W 6P4

AGD Subject Code 250 (6 lecture hours)

6 Category 2 RCDSO hours

Meals included Free Parking

Limited Attendance

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Let's Be Direct: Predictable Protocols That Meet the Challenges (Morning Course)

COURSE OUTLINE

Direct composites make up a significant portion of the treatment performed on our patients. Layered anterior composites can match perfectly but take time and expertise to perform. Single shade and simplified shade universal composites are easier to use, more predictable, and reduce inventory. Class II composites can be predictably placed with excellent anatomical contacts using the latest sectional matrices. Post-operative sensitivity can be a challenge. Learn how to use the latest universal bonding agents and get virtually no sensitivity. Learn how to use bulk-fill restorative materials to quickly restore large restorations. This course will increase your skill and confidence in placing predictable, comfortable long-lasting direct restorations that you will be proud of.

Learning Objectives:

- Place beautiful layered anterior composite restorations
- Use a special matrix to efficiently close diastemas with little or no flash at the gingival margin
- Place single shade, simplified shade, and bulk-fill universal composites to increase predictability and efficiency
- Understand the latest advancements in bonding agents which increase bond strengths and long-term stability
- Use a new sectional matrix to get good anatomical contacts every time
- Place invisible Class V restorations that look good from the front and the side
- Place pink gingival composite on long root exposures on visible anterior teeth
- Understand the importance of using high-quality curing lights, testing them regularly, and how to know exactly how long every composite material should be cured using your specific lights
- Place comfortable and durable direct restorations with pride



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Being Bioactive: Saving Tooth Structure for the Future (Afternoon Course)

COURSE OUTLINE

Incorporating minimally invasive techniques with bioactive materials is patient-centric restorative care. The first restoration defines the long-term prognosis of a tooth. Early detection and MI treatment are critical. High-viscosity flowable Bioactive restorative materials and composites have recently been developed with decreased wear, improved appearance, and polish-ability. A minimalist approach to caries removal is the standard of care. Pulp protection and sealing deep dentin with Bioactive materials are rapidly evolving. Learn how and when to use them predictably.

With the changing demographics of our population, it is important to use age-appropriate restorative materials. Xerostomia is a problem for aging patients taking multiple medications and results in demineralization of tooth structure. Older patients often have limited income and have difficulty tolerating long appointments, so simplicity is critical. Learn strategies that can easily treat seniors effectively and easily in one appointment.

Bioactive materials help replenish calcium and fluoride ions maintaining tooth integrity. Glass lonomer restorative materials can serve as a therapeutic restorative material, reducing post-operative sensitivity and potential recurrent decay. Calcium-releasing liners and bases provide a strong antibacterial effect, assist in dentin remineralization, and act as a protective barrier. This course can help you make teeth last a lifetime.

Learning Objectives:

- Discover new technologies to detect decay earlier
- Know how to use more conservative preparation and restorative techniques
- Learn techniques to effectively treat older patients more simply usually in 1 appointment
- Be acquainted with the different bioactive materials that are available
- Know how to select and use bioactive materials to reduce sensitivity and increase remineralization and tooth longevity



Dr. Daniel H Ward was an Assistant Clinical Professor at The Ohio State University for 13 years and has been in private practice in Columbus, Ohio for 40 years. He lectured at the Post-Graduate Program in Esthetic Dentistry at the University of Minnesota, SUNY Buffalo, UMKC, and the University of Florida and served as chief examiner. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics, a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, and an Associate Member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Ward has lectured extensively. He has been invited to present before most major American meetings. In addition, he has addressed the International Aesthetic Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, and the UNAM International Congress in Mexico City. He has lectured in India, Poland, Korea, the Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Vietnam, and countless dental societies and associations.

Dr. Ward has published over 50 articles and is a reviewer for the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. Dr. Ward has developed a computerized method of smile design called the RED Proportion. An innovative pioneer, Dr. Ward combines theory with practical real-world experience.