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Our workshop center is equipped with the latest and greatest in audio-visual, education and clinical technology to enhance the learning experience. Our workshops include and are not limited to: Live patient demonstrations with an intra oral camera, Head camera for demonstrations with typodonts, multidirectional video camera views during live presentations, intercom system to allow questions during procedures, and much more.

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For nearly 20 years, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz has promoted the implementation of cutting edge techniques based on solid clinical experience combined with available in-vitro and/or clinical research. Dr. Ruiz has performed many research studies on adhesion and dental materials. He has presented at the International Association of Dental Research and American Association of Dental Research and published research articles in journals such as Compendium, Inside Dentistry and others.

Dr. Ruiz has partnered in clinical and laboratory research with some of the leaders in dentistry: Dr. Gordon Christensen, Dr. Rella Christensen, Dr. Werner Finger (inventor of Gluma, iBond, etc.), Dr. Al Kabashigawa (inventor of Herculite & Optibonf FL) as well as Dr. John Powers and Dr. Ray Bertolotti.
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Upon receiving your registration, you will be emailed a confirmation with complete event information.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Because we are so confident that this course will exceed your expectations, at the end of a workshop, if you don’t feel fully satisfied that the course will greatly improve the quality or predictability of dental procedures, we will give you a full refund.

Payment Schedule
Please note our cancellation policy: Cancellations must be received via email. No cancellations over the phone. Cancellations made more than 30 days prior to the date of the course will receive a full refund. Cancellations made 2 weeks before the course will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made within 2 weeks of the course will receive 50% credit for future courses. No-shows are not eligible for any refund.

Course Retakes
Participants are allowed to retake any lecture or workshop a second time at 50% discounted rate.

Special Rates
• Current dental students (with student ID) can attend any seven-hour lecture or workshop at 50% discount (not including specialty courses). Recent graduates (three years or less) can receive additional discounts on our modern dentistry continuum (see page 4).
• Recent graduates (5 years or less) will receive 40% off any workshop.
• Refer a NEW participant and receive 30% off the first lecture or workshop attended by your referral.
Supra-Gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry Mini-Residency

This series of workshops is designed to update the new graduate and the seasoned dentist with the most up-to-date techniques to provide patients with Supra-gingival minimally invasive dentistry. These techniques are more biocompatible, healthier and better for the patient. In order to properly serve our patients and thrive in practice in today’s environment, the modern clinician must be skilled in multiple areas: diagnosis, patient motivation, restorative dentistry (direct and indirect), occlusion and simple implants. This continuum track builds with each course taken and offers systems to implement all of the above skills. This will lead to a more prosperous and enjoyable professional life.

Participants who finish the entire Supra-gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry Mini-Residency are eligible to receive a certificate of completion of the core curriculum at the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry.

Some of the many reasons the modern dentistry continuum is for you:

- You may substitute implants for mastering diagnosis.
- Receive 1 year subscription of all Online videos for free ($1000 Value)
- Bring in cases to discuss
- Extensive case presentations
- You’ll save $4,294!
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- Extremely supportive environment
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— Dr. Elizabeth Corpus, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Dr. Ruiz has helped me “Unlearn” years of complexity and teaches a practical real-life system that works!

— Dr. Wendell Robertson, Spanish Fork, UT
In this dynamic lecture, which include a powerful visuals, videos and live demonstrations, Dr. Ruiz a real practicing clinician demonstrates breakthrough techniques which will make adhesive restorative dentistry easier, faster and more predictable than ever before.

Targeted to the practicing clinician who is interested in providing their patients with the healthiest, high quality, evidence-based adhesive dentistry techniques specially designed to keep restorative margins above the gum: Supra-gingival dentistry. This techniques can be applied to anterior, posterior, direct and indirect restorative and esthetic dentistry.

Course Objectives:

• Analyze a 15 minute class II direct composite technique.
• Discuss reasons why patients want this type of dentistry and explain how it will grow a practice.
• Examine a live demonstration of the zirconia bonded “Maryland” bridge.
• Review a 15 minute onlay preparation, which includes build-ups.
• Thoroughly discuss adhesive systems and describe how to be successful with them.
• Demonstrate the breakthrough supra-gingival enamel preservation technique.
• Demonstrate a 10 minute veneer preparation technique, which include buildups.
• And much more…

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Dates and Locations:

Sacramento, CA
Guest Speaker Dr. Bertolotti
February 1, 2019

Atlanta, GA
Guest Speaker Dr. Bertolotti
March 8, 2019

Denver, CO
Guest Speaker Dr. Bertolotti
March 22, 2019

Santa Fe, NM
Guest Speaker Dr. Bertolotti
March 24, 2019

Tampa, FL
April 19, 2019

Columbia, MD
May 31, 2019

St. Louis, MO
August 8, 2019

Philadelphia, PA
October 10, 2018

Travel Seminars:

Australia and Hawaii
Dates to be announced.
Why Should I Take This Workshop?
• Learn how to do a class II faster (10-15 minutes) and more predictably than ever before
• Learn how to do 6 direct composite veneers in 1 hour
• Learn how to eliminate post-op sensitivity
• Learn how to perform a full mouth rehabilitation with direct composite
• Understand adhesion like never before

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am-6:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

Direct composite restorations are today’s bread and butter dentistry, and being efficient and predictable is a must for any practicing clinician. Additionally, direct composites provide functional, long-lasting, and esthetically pleasing results in the most conservative fashion. Many complain that direct anterior and posterior composites can be technique sensitive, difficult, time-consuming, and often financially unrewarding procedures. This may be due in large part due to the incorrect use of new materials. These materials require a completely new approach if we are going to be successful with them. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will show how using the scientific based supra-gingival approach to preparation and placement, allows for highly esthetic, faster, predictable and healthier anterior and posterior direct composites, including full mouth composite rehabilitation.

In this practical workshop you will use the newly learned techniques and perform many restorations on a realistic typodont.

Learning Objectives
• Learn and perform fast & predictable techniques for direct posterior composite restorations.
• Learn the supra-gingival protocol and how it makes direct compote restorations faster, more predictable and healthier that traditional approach.
• Understand bonding systems & resin based composites and how to correctly use them.
• Identify and use principle of form, texture, and color necessary to perform beautiful direct composite anterior restorations, including composite veneers.
• Recognize when and how to use opaquers, modifiers, and tints.
• Describe & use simple and predictable finishing and polishing techniques.
• Use the different matrix system and know when to use them.
• Learn the principles and rational on when and how to do a full mouth rehabilitation with direct composite.
Veneers & Anterior Aesthetics
Predictable Success with Porcelain Veneers, PJCS & all Ceramic Crowns using Supra-Gingival Dentistry Principles

$2,799 Each Additional Staff Member Attending (Non-Dentist): $500.00  |  2-day workshop  |  16 CE Hours

- January 24-25, 2019
- October 4-5, 2019

Location
Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry
11966 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

Why Should I Take This Workshop?
- Learn how to motivate and insure satisfaction by Using Dr. Ruiz's Simple Smile Design System
- Learn how to prepare veneers in less than 5 minutes per tooth (with some exceptions)
- Learn how to cement 6 veneers in about 1 hour
- Learn how using veneers as substitutes for crowns is faster, healthier and more predictable.
- 40% Hand-on exercises on our world class workshop center

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am-6:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

Porcelain veneers, when performed correctly, can yield exquisitely beautiful results with minimal tooth preparation and no negative side effect; thus bringing great joy to both patients and clinician. However, if performed incorrectly, they can easily become a destructive, unpredictable, and often unsuccessful procedure. This may be the reason why full crowns are far more popular, although veneers fully replace crowns for badly damaged teeth with better results. Consistent patient satisfaction requires more than good restorative principles, it also requires excellent communication with the patient to understand their unique esthetic perspective and goals and then blending this information with known esthetic principles. It is also of great importance to consider the longevity of our restorations, which always involves occlusal management.

Thus great results with porcelain veneers and PJCs requires the thorough understanding of restorative principles, dental materials, smile design, and occlusion. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will present his practical, logical, and scientifically based approach to incorporating all of these important components into an easy, logical, and highly predictable system that will virtually guarantee excellent results and patient satisfaction every time.

Learning Objectives
- Understand how to record patients’ unique esthetic perspectives and goals and how to blend it with our own to perform a smile design.
- Prepare and cement several veneers with different complexities using learned techniques.
- Understand how proper diagnosis and smile design dictates proper tooth preparation and restorative material selection.
- Learn and perform easy and predictable techniques for temporization.
- Adjust the occlusion after porcelain veneers or JVCs and their relationship with longevity.
- What restorative materials and porcelains to use for long term stability.

- What bonding systems and techniques will yield better longevity and low sensitivity.

Why learn supra-gingival adhesive dentistry from Dr. Ruiz?
- Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz is a as well recognized authority in adhesive dentistry, performed and published multiple research studies on adhesive dentistry with some of the best researcher in dentistry as well as publish a book on adhesive dentistry with Dr. Ray Bertlotti.
- As a real clinician, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz has performed thousands of veneers on people in the entertainment industry, dentist and their families for over a 20-year period, and has combined this extensive experience, has developed real world, practical techniques that work.
- Jose-Luis Ruiz has the uncanny ability to make a complex subject simple to understand.

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Onlays & All Ceramic Crowns
Easy, Predictable Porcelain Onlays, Full Crowns, ETC.
Using Supra-Gingival Dentistry Principles

Why Should I Take This Workshop?
• Learn how to do healthier restorative dentistry for your patients using supra-gingival techniques
• Learn how to never retake an impression again
• Learn how to make onlays faster and easier than crowns
• Learn how to cement onlays in 15 minutes and eliminate post-op sensitivity

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am-6:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

Location
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Learning Objectives
• Understand the benefits of supra-gingival dentistry by observing a live procedure and performing onlay and crown preparations on a very realistic simulator.
• Understand and perform simple, predictable impression techniques.
• Learn how to choose the correct type of restorative material and translucency that will allow for supra-gingival dentistry.
• Participants choose which bonding systems and cements are most esthetically appropriate to achieve good margin blending and allow for supra-gingival dentistry.
• Understand and perform sensitive-free and easy cementation techniques specific to posterior onlays.
• Participants will learn and perform margin elevation and enamel preservation techniques.

In this practical workshop, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will demonstrate a new paradigm in preparation and cementation for porcelain onlays. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will show step-by-step how using supra-gingival dentistry techniques and understanding the specific characteristics of these new materials can make dentistry easier and more predictable than ever. He will show step-by-step, the techniques and principles for tooth preparation, temporization, and sensitive-free, easily bonded cementation.

During the workshop, participants will perform many tooth preparations specific to supra-gingival dentistry for non-metal onlays and full crowns in very realistic simulators, using the techniques and information learned. Participants will also bond porcelain onlays using the techniques learned. Learn how to implement supra-gingival restorative dentistry into your practice by attending this workshop at Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars.

May 17-18, 2019
September 5-6, 2019

$2,799 Each Additional Staff Member Attending (Non-Dentist): $500.00  2-day workshop  16 CE Hours

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Occlusion Level 1
Implementing Occlusal Therapy Workshop - Level 1

$2,799 Each Additional Staff Member Attending (Non-Dentist): $500.00  |  2-day workshop  |  16 CE Hours

- February 22-23, 2019
- June 6-7, 2019
- November 15-16, 2019

Location
Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry
11966 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

Why Should I Take This Workshop?
- Learn how to minimize or eliminate fractured restorations
- Minimize or eliminate post-operative sensitivity
- Greatly increase available services both in restorative dentistry as well as aesthetic dentistry
- Motivate patients to accept night guards and start making 20-30 every month
- 40% Hand-on exercises on our world class workshop center

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am-6:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

Patients wish to keep their natural teeth their entire life, but a great obstacle to this is occlusal disease. Occlusal disease (OD) is so prevalent and insidious that it is responsible for most restorative failures and is no less destructive and costly to the patient than tooth decay or periodontal disease. Proper diagnosis and implementation of occlusal therapy is a great benefit to patients, as well as dentists, by making dentistry more predictable and enjoyable.

In this very practical occlusion workshop, you will learn a modern, practical, and scientifically based occlusion philosophy that is methodic and incremental. During the 2-day workshop, you will learn all you need to know about occlusion and occlusal therapy. You will perform examinations to assess the seven signs and symptoms of occlusal disease, learn when and how to take Phase II occlusal analysis records, CR bites, mounted cast, etc. You will learn how to develop a restorative diagnosis while implementing an occlusal strategy. You will also learn and perform additive and subtractive equilibration. This course also includes a system to educate patients about occlusal disease, leading to excellent treatment acceptance and added profits, while maintaining a highly ethical practice.

Learning Objectives
- Learn the entire occlusal disease management system philosophy.
- Learn the most logical approach to diagnosis ever using the 7 signs and symptoms of OD.
- Perform an 11-point comprehensive occlusal and TMJ clinical evaluation to assess TMJ health and improve restorative longevity.
- Learn how and when to use night guards and splints.
- Perform diagnostic cast evaluation, trial equilibrations, and patient equilibration, additive or subtractive.
- Perform several recordings of CR bite, load testing, face bow records, and other indispensable skills needed for occlusal diagnosis and therapy.
- Perform an occlusal and TMJ examination of yourself with a full treatment plan.
- Learn how to educate and motivate patients for excellent treatment acceptance.

Why should you learn occlusion from Dr. Ruiz?
- Hundreds of past participants have said they found occlusion complex and confusing, but after taking Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz occlusion course, it became simple and easy to understand.
- All of Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz’s occlusion philosophy is scientifically based and founded on firm research and literature evidence.
- This system will make implementing occlusal therapy into your practice a reality! Most other courses are not easy to implement.

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Occlusion Level 2
Restoring the Worn Dentition & Complex Cases:
Applied Occlusion & Diagnosis Workshop - Level 2

Location
Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry
11966 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

Why Should I Take This Workshop?
• Learn skills necessary to present and get acceptance to more extensive rehabilitation cases
• Learn how to offer patients more conservative alternatives to full mouth rehabilitation
• Develop confidence treating more extensive cases
• Learn the indispensable techniques to do cases in stages over multiple years

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am-6:30 pm on Day 1 and 8:30 am-5:30 pm on Day 2

Just like how any beautiful building has to be designed with meticulous drawings before the first scoop of dirt is ever removed, extensive mouth rehabilitation requires proper diagnosis and design before a headpiece is ever used. The key to predictability in results is great diagnosis with high-quality data and records as well as a comprehensive and methodic approach. In this course Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will share a simple, evidence-based method and approach to complex diagnosis, building on the already acquired knowledge of smile design using the DFED system and the Occlusal Disease Management System. In this course, participants will perform 2 simulated full mouth rehabilitation cases, from diagnosis to temporization, to final restorations, and occlusal adjustment. One case with severe wear and VDO loss will require opening the VDO, and one maintaining the same VDO.

Learning Objectives
• Worn-Dentition
• Learn the steps for full mouth rehabilitation diagnosis.
• Perform 2 simulated rehabilitations; one opening VDO and one without.
• Perform several diagnosis exercises.
• Prepare and temporize using a wax up.
• What to provide and how to accurately communicate to the lab.
• Learn how to take bite records during different stages.
• Learn how to stage a case over time.
• Final bite adjustment and proper follow-up protocol.
• Learn minimally invasive full rehabilitations.
• Learn how to open the bite using direct composites.

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Patients today are no longer willing to have their teeth sanded down for fix bridges; implant dentistry is here to stay. The demand for implants is growing exponentially; in fact, it is the fastest growth area in dentistry. It is clear that implant dentistry is not the domain of specialists, the demand is too great. Similar to extracting teeth and GPs, restorative dentists should perform the majority of implant procedures and refer the difficult cases to specialists.

In this practical workshop, Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will present the most logical system to select, place, and restore simple implants in normal and narrow jawbones. These techniques can be implemented on Monday, and are in accordance with provisions placed by the 2010 Guidelines of the Academy of Osseointegration. Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz will also explain how to avoid unsatisfactory results. Placing and restoring implants in normal and narrow jawbones without bone grafting is an indispensable skill that will increase your bottom line at least 20 to 30% each year.
May 2-3, 2019

Location
Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry
11966 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604

Event Schedule
Continental Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on Thursday and 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on Friday

It all starts when the patient accepts treatment!

• The importance of outstanding diagnosis and patient education and motivation is often underestimated; it can be the difference between a successful or a failing practice.

• Perfectly performed restorations can easily fail without the proper periodontal, occlusal or esthetic diagnosis. Additionally, what is the benefit of impeccable restorative and rehabilitation skills if the patient does not accept our treatment? The ability to properly educate and motivate our patients to value good dentistry cannot be overemphasized. In this endeavor, the entire dental team must get involved. It is important to remember that the first people who must be educated and motivated are the dental team and they, in turn, will help us educate and motivate our patients. The participation involved in this hands-on course will demonstrate a simple, efficient, and predictable system to diagnose, educate and motivate our patients for ideal dentistry.

Learning Objectives

• Learn as a TEAM the importance of proper diagnosis, and how it makes for happy patients and a successful dental practice.
• Learn the importance of proper occlusal disease diagnosis.
• Improve communication skills as a TEAM.
• Learn the benefits of Supra-gingival Dentistry and how to educate patients to want better, healthier dental services.
• Learn and participate in taking patient photographs and how to use them for diagnosis.
• Learn and participate in basic cast mounting and the use of facebow.
• Bring key team members and learn the benefits of team education and motivation.
• Learn the value of knowing the 4 Hippocrates personalities and people motivators in order to better understand patients and your team.
• Learn the steps from the first phone call to the final “YES.”

Supra-Gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry Book

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- 50 magnetic mounting plates
- “The Director” diagnostic plate
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Dr. Ruiz is the Director of the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry and course director of numerous CE Courses at the University of Southern California (USC). He is an honorary clinical professor at Warwick University in England and member of the editorial board for Dentistry Today. He is also an associate instructor at Dr. Gordon Christensen’s PCC in Utah and an independent evaluator of dental products for CR (CRA).

Dr. Ruiz has been named as one of the top clinicians in CE from 2006-2015 by Dentistry Today. Dr. Ruiz has published several research papers as well as many clinical articles on adhesive dentistry, occlusion and esthetic dentistry. He regularly lectures at all major dental meetings, nationally and internationally. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing in the studio district of Los Angeles for over 20 years and enjoys a clientele of many stars and entertainers. His focus is on treating complex cosmetic, rehabilitation and implant cases.

Dr. Ruiz has made numerous television appearances highlighting his esthetic dental makeovers including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC’s News, Good Morning America & Vista La, VH1 and Channel 52’s Telemundo and 34 Univision.
Steven Lynch, DDS
Dr. Lynch received his dental education at UCLA. Rather than enter private practice immediately, Dr. Lynch completed an additional year of training in a hospital general practice residency, also at UCLA. He has been practicing dentistry in Vacaville, CA since 1983. In addition, he lectures internationally on a variety of dental subjects including orthodontics.

Renee Kurtz, DMD
Dr. Kurtz was previously course director and a clinical instructor at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. She received her doctorate in dentistry from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is currently an instructor at the University of Connecticut Dental School and maintains a private practice in Connecticut.

Amir Esfandiari, DDS
Dr. Esfandiari received his DDS degree from the University of Southern California and continued his education at the Dawson Center & Continuum on Esthetic at USC. Currently, he is a faculty-clinical associate professor at the USC School of Dentistry & president of the OC Center for Advanced Cosmetic Dentistry. He has lectured and published extensively.

Samira Fares, DDS
Dr. Fares received her bachelors in biological sciences at the University of California Irvine. Following that she attended the University of California San Francisco and obtained her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. During dental school she was involved in organizations such as the American Student Dental Association, Academy of General Dentists, Hispanic Dental Association, meanwhile providing care for the underserved population of Oakland, Ca. Immediately after graduating dental school, Dr. Fares began her training at the Los Angeles Institute where she discovered a passion for healthy Supra- gingival dentistry and esthetic dentistry.

Patricia Ann Ryan-Martin, DDS
Dr. Ryan was previously course director of several restorative and operative preclinical courses and a full-time assistant professor of clinical dentistry at the University of Southern California. She received her doctorate in dentistry from USC and is currently a part-time volunteer who maintains a private practice in Fullerton, California.

Erick Gutierrez, DMD
Dr. Gutierrez graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He continued as chief resident in a hospital general practice residency. He completed a post-graduate residency in Esthetic Dentistry at UCLA and has achieved fellowship, in the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a graduate of the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry. He is in private practice in Pasadena, CA.

TEAM

Marlen Stopsky
Seminar/ Marketing Director
Marlen is a social media marketing expert who has practiced this field for over 5 years. His main goal is to help patients and the dental community become aware of the benefits of Supra-Gingival dentistry, and the other valuable techniques taught by Dr. Ruiz at the Los Angeles Institute faculty.
“The Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars is the premier source of advance adhesive dentistry clinical workshops, teaching a healthier approach to restorative dentistry, while offering great value in continuing hands-on education. We teach Supra-gingival minimally-invasive adhesive dentistry, a practical, scientifically-based approach to clinical restorative dentistry, focusing on maintaining the health of the periodontium and tooth structure preservation, using sound occlusal principles.”

What Dentists Say About Our Courses:

“I have been working closely with Dr. Ruiz for many years and I know he is an excellent clinician, and his programs are both practical and useful”
— Dr. Gordon Christensen

“Dr. Ruiz, your workshop was great and now that I have attended it, I will be highly recommending it. The course was loaded with practical hands-on training, easy to implement, and all was based on scientifically sound principles.”
— Dr. Raymond Bertolotti

“Dr. Ruiz gives a very practical and efficient system of diagnosis and treatment planning that can be implemented immediately in one’s office.”
Robert Matiasievich DDS - Santa Cruz, California

“This course has changed the way I practiced dentistry. It has had the most positive influence on me and how I treatment plan cases.”
Dr. Richard Jenson - Brigham City, Utah

“Every time I come to a course I become more motivated about dentistry in general and knowledgeable.”
Dr. Danielle Samm-Plisky - Scottsdale, AZ

“My level of confidence tripled after this course, Dr. Ruiz presented the course in a very clean, concise and very practical manner! My questions were answered after this course!”
Elizabeth Corpus DDS Rancho Cucamonga, CA