# OCCLUSION DEMYSTIFIED

Do you have a system for occlusal disease that your whole team understands how to use, diagnose, treat, and present to patients?

If not, this program is for YOU!

With this 3 day investment, you will gain expertise, profitability, and peace of mind.



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#### **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

No single aspect of dentistry today is more important than understanding occlusal relationships of the oral cavity. This hands-on course for clinicians and technicians focuses on the proper methods to address occlusal issues in patients, especially those who are asymptomatic.

Too often in dental school, students are provided a simplified cookbook approach and a list of rules that ultimately have little meaning and few practical applications. Participation in this course will guide the clinician and technician through scientifically sound applications of essential occlusal principles, which will enable them to predict successful reconstructions. Esthetic treatments will also be a major focus, as it is well understood that shade and contour communication between the lab and dentist are critical to the success of any occlusal case.



What came first the decay or the abfraction? How often have you restored cases that look like this and didn't determine the cause?



Some think this is acid reflux and others think it is occlusal abfraction. What is your diagnosis?



What is the long-term effect of an anterior open bite on the posterior tooth anatomy?



How many times have you restored cases like this and never knew how to address the underlying cause?



Is this erosion, parafunctional wear, or bulimia?

#### THIS COURSE IS IDEAL FOR:

- Those practicing real world dentistry
- Dentists who desire to improve aesthetics
- Dentists who want to eliminate failures and predictably restore patients in ideal position

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- The science behind tooth contacts and muscle harmony
- The 5 steps to functional success with every patient
- Hands on clinical records, recording bites and facebows for case planning
- How to accurately diagnose wear, severe wear and post treatment triggers
- Understand the 3 most critical factors in your new patient exam
- Deprogramming methods: when to use and why
- Diagnosing the asymptomatic patient
- How to avoid "red flags" that will compromise the outcome of a case
- How to establish Occlusal Vertical Dimension—when to make changes and why
- Hands on critical case finishing that will prevent post-treatment challenges
- Successful treatment planning and model evaluation
- Evaluation and deliberate occlusal equilibration—"stop chasing dots"

## **COURSE INSTRUCTORS**



David Hornbrook, DDS, FAACD, FASDA, a gifted clinician and product researcher turned mentor, guides meeting participants to the realization that they, too, possess the ability to practice aesthetic dentistry at the very highest level. He is one of dentistry's most famous faces and one of the pioneers of hands-on clinical education. He has been a guest faculty member of the post-graduate programs in Cosmetic Dentistry at Baylor, Tufts, SUNY at Buffalo, UMKC, and the UCLA Center of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Hornbrook lectures internationally on all facets of aesthetic and restorative dentistry and has published articles in all of the leading dental journals. A prolific researcher and materials enthusiast, he consults with numerous manufacturers on product development and refinement. Dr. Hornbrook's warm and engaging style earns him the highest possible marks from participants and meeting sponsors.



Mark Montgomery, DDS, is a co-director of The Hornbrook Group. Dr. Montgomery maintains a practice devoted to reconstructive and aesthetic dentistry in Salem, Oregon. He was the founder of the Occlusion and Full Mouth courses at PAC~Live and the Hornbrook Group. Mark's enthusiasm and ability to transfer knowledge in a way that is easily understood has made him one of the most requested new speakers in dentistry today. In addition, he is currently a lecturer and consultant for Invisalign and a Fellow of ACE.

Occlusion Demystified COURSE:

October 2-4, 2020 DATES:

Phoenix, AZ LOCATION:

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