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Recap of Implant Residency Session #3 with Dr. Bruce Ouellette



The team getting ready for an awesome day.

March 17, 2017 – Cupertino, CA

Our restoring doctors joined us for Session Three of our Implant Restorative Residency with speaker, Dr. Bruce Ouellette.

In addition to our thirteen restorative doctors, we were also joined by six hygienists and a dental assistant. Our residency lab technician, Lan Khuc from California Dental Arts, and our residency orthodontist, Dr. Robert Chen were also in attendance to share their knowledge and assist in treatment planning.

Dr. Robert Chen kicked off the morning lesson with a ninety-minute summary and discussion involving orthodontics as preparation for Implant Restoration. Dr. Chen is one of the only orthodontists in the area utilizing TADs for molar uprighting as well as intrusion of molars to make room for Implant Restoration. Dr. Chen discussed the mechanisms, workflow and timing as well as case success and guidelines for maximizing orthodontics for implant therapy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 30 @ 6pm

4th Thursday group covering anterior implant restoration

Thursday, April 6 @ 6pm

Group 1 evening session with Dr. Michael Scherer

Friday, April 21 (all day)

Master Residency session with Dr. Steven Goldstein

Thursday, April 27 @ 6pm

"Identifying and Preventing Practice Embezzlement"
with Steve Kanzaki

Friday, May 19 (all day)

Implant Restorative Residency with Dr. Bruce Ouellette

Dr. Ouellette covered the causes of implant periimplantitis as reviewed by landmark reports from 2009, which indicated that 80% of implant perio complications are due to excess cement. Concepts of plaque maintenance, poor occlusion, and changes in human mechanism were covered with focus on how the attending hygienists could identify and treat these problems. He discussed the importance of maintaining a baseline for implant bone levels, probe values and occlusion by showing proper technique to ensure accuracy.

Our doctors spent the afternoon treatment planning actual cases, which is most often the most valuable and stimulating portion of our Residency, and this session was no exception. It was an engaging conversation with all doctors involved, discussing anterior immediate implants as well as how to approach new challenges and obstacles as "learning opportunities."



For more information on Dr. Robert Chen and his practice, please visit www.newagebraces.com

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