



DR. DARIN DICHTER

Code	T2
Time	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuition	\$0
Credits	6
Audience	D S A H LT

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Treating the Worn Dentition (LECTURE)

Have you experienced fear when asked to treat the patient with worn teeth? This presentation is designed to help clinicians increase predictability and longevity with their dentistry by basing treatment decisions on *how* the patient created the wear, and reducing the energy in the system through occlusal design. The presentation focuses on diagnosis, etiology, and an understanding of the principles that increase longevity of restorations for wear patients.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Learn why airway is an important part of the differential diagnosis in wear cases
- To diagnose and treatment plan wear patients, including etiologies of wear, patterns of wear and determining when interdisciplinary treatment is required
- To manage esthetic outcomes based on how tooth position, gingival levels and occlusion change as teeth wear
- To have an understanding of occlusal vertical dimension; And learn when and how to alter it
- Learn how to verify diagnosis and treatment plan through appliance therapy, direct composites and provisionals to optimize predictability

No prior level of skill, knowledge, or experience is required for participation in this course.



MR. DAVID MEINZ

Code	T3
Time	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuition	\$0
Credits	3
Audience	D S A H O LT S/G

What Good is a Dead Patient with Perfect Teeth? (LECTURE)

Health promotion expert David Meinz reveals the latest about the food you and your patients eat. You'll discover how promoting the sugar bowl can actually decrease – yes, decrease caries formation. You'll also learn the latest on artificial sweeteners, fast foods, weight loss, and osteoporosis, along with some surprising revelations! A hands-on presentation that will bring you up-to-date on the relationship between nutrition and oral and total health.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Distinguish between “the truth” and “the whole truth” in food product health claims
- Identify selections as fast food restaurants that taste good and also contribute to good health
- Appreciate the realities of current popular weight loss diets.
- Obtain specific personal recommendations for healthy and safe intakes of fat, sodium, cholesterol, fiber, and sugar
- Understand which new food products can play a legitimate role in health improvement

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