

The Road to Success



Dr. Chris Stevens, a graduate of Marquette School of Dentistry, is an international speaker on the subjects of smile enhancement, principles of occlusion, full mouth restoration and diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders. He has been an active lecturer since 1989 and has spoken to thousands of care providers including dentists, physicians, chiropractors and physical therapists across the country and abroad.

Since 1989, he has been instructing doctors and their staff on the use of computer enhanced electro-diagnostic equipment in dentistry. Widely accepted applications for these instruments have been found in diagnosis and treatment of TMD, 3-D mandibular repositioning, principles of occlusion and occlusal management processes.

He is a Fellow of the International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics, a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management and co-founded the Multi-Disciplinary Pain Clinic at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

TEACHING METHODS: Lecture, live patient, and hands-on.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: No prior occlusion training is required to attend.

Smart Occlusion™

Some doctors practice restorative dentistry hoping they know where they are going. Still others practice restorative dentistry hoping they will find where they are going. There is a better way.

Don't get caught not knowing what the outcome of your next restorative case will be. **Smart Occlusion™** will help you chart your course. The need to understand and utilize the latest occlusion tools and other resources is essential to ensure a successful prognosis.

Learn how to identify and qualify patients that will respond favorably to cosmetic and full-mouth reconstruction without becoming symptomatic during or after treatment.

Dr. Stevens has created three hands-on

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Occlusion I teaches, in a hands-



Each of the three Occlusion courses features hands-on training with Dr. Stevens, an internationally-recognized expert in aesthetics and occlusion.

on experience, the fundamental principles of occlusion based dentistry. In Occlusion II you will learn restorative techniques on the non-symptomatic patient. In Occlusion III you will learn how to prepare the symptomatic patient for a full mouth restoration.

Please see course content and objectives for all Smart Occlusion courses on back.

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Smart Occlusion™

Smart Occlusion Session I

COURSE CONTENT:

Comprehensive care requires us to understand how the patient presents to us so that care can be provided predictably and successfully. Knowing where the patient is starting from, knowing where they want to go and then designing a plan to get there eliminates hope dentistry. This is a hands on instruction course with techniques you can implement immediately.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Identify patients who would benefit from comprehensive care
- Learn methods to predict outcomes
- See why the maxillary arch is the foundation of occlusion
- Learn to develop and test the vertical position of the mandible
- Predict a patient's response to a change in occlusion
- See how appliance therapy eliminates the guess work
- Learn bite registration techniques to compliment physiology
- See how computer enhanced methods can be applied daily
- See full mouth procedures step by step
- Learn how to segment cases to work with financial constraints

14 hrs AGD CE credit hours

Smart Occlusion Session II

COURSE CONTENT:

This course identifies and qualifies patients that will respond to favorably to cosmetic and full-mouth reconstruction without becoming symptomatic during or after treatment. You will learn verify the occlusal position you have diagnosed.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Learn how to take, interpret and apply a patient TMJ history (hands-on)
- Find out how posture can impact the long term stability of occlusal care
- Learn to perform clinical examinations of the cosmetic / restorative patient
- Identify patients that will respond favorably to care
- See which patient records provide for a quality wax up
- Learn which patients should have further evaluation prior to restorative care
- See how to take quality hard and soft tissue impressions (hands-on)
- Use the Accu-Liner articulator to level the maxillary arch (hands-on)
- Learn computer aided occlusal management for restoration longevity
- Learn how to determine the appropriate bite registration technique

14 hrs AGD CE credit hours

Smart Occlusion Session III

COURSE CONTENT:

This advanced occlusion session is designed to prepare the symptomatic patient for full mouth restoration. It is an in-depth comprehensive course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Obtaining and interpreting a comprehensive history
- Performing and applying a comprehensive clinical examination
- Learn postural evaluation and its implication on the patient
- Understanding myofascial pain and evaluation of trigger points
- Treating trigger points with spray and stretch and injection (hands-on)
- Acquisition and interpretation of TMJ radiographs (hands-on)
- Acquisition and interpretation of auxiliary radiographs (hands-on)
- Identify the influences of posture on mandibular position
- Appliance therapy for the symptomatic restorative patient
- Multiple appliance fabrication techniques (hands-on)
- Blocking non-responsive pain through the SPG block
- Balancing restorative care via EMG and T-Scan

21 hrs AGD CE credit hours

DATES FOR 2010

Occlusion I: Mar 4-5, Sept 17-18
Occlusion II: Apr 16-17, Oct 15-16
Occlusion III: Nov 11-13

REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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Occlusion I: \$1075
Occlusion II: \$1475
Occlusion III: \$3775
All three: \$5325



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