Restorative Innovations: Advanced Prosthodontic Training

You have practiced dentistry for several years and you have many restorative questions that need to be addressed.

- Should I sell my practice and go back to graduate school to become a prosthodontist?
- Should I take time away from my office and enroll in an advanced education course like the Pankey Institute in Miami or LVI in Las Vegas?
- What kind of advanced education is available to me in Implant Dentistry? I want to bring my skills to a much higher level!

In Truth, you have a very successful general dental practice that offers skilled dental treatment to your patients. It is not necessary for you to leave town or abandon your practice to obtain the tools you need to be more successful and knowledgeable:

Restorative Innovations will offer you:

- Treatment Planning and diagnostic training
- Occlusal Registration, Articulation and treatment of Parafunction
- Tooth preparation for crowns, fixed partial dentures (bridges), veneers
- Tissue management featuring advanced provisional and impression techniques.
- Advanced laboratory skills re master cast and die preparation, metal, conventional and all ceramic applications
- Laboratory skills with metal framework design, metal selection, solder and laser weld joints
- Stress distribution, use of attachments and telescopic castings
- Implant diagnosis, aides, surgical and radiographic templates
- Implant surgical skills for placement of implants and augmentation of bone
- Fixed and detachable implant retained prosthetics.
- Placement and restoration of implants in the “aesthetic zone”
- Treatment planning and diagnosis for patients requiring removable partial and complete denture prosthetics
- Predicable techniques for impressions, occlusal registration and tooth set up for edentulous patients.
- Trouble shooting denture retention, denture sores and occlusal discomfort problems.

Meet your Course Instructors

Dr. Morley S. Rubinoff

Dr. Rubinooff and Slawek Bilko teach the post graduate students in Prosthodontics at the University of Toronto “Clinical Skills in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics. A modified course, developed for skilled General Practice Dentists is now offered through Lindberg,Homburger, Modent Laboratory for those dentists who wish to advance their skills and the outcome of their treatment.
Restoring Vertical Dimension of Occlusion can be Predictable!

Vertical Dimension of Occlusion can be accurately established using a technique involving the “Siblant Sound S”. This method, developed many years ago avoids the need for “testing the vertical with bite splints”. Treatment is initiated quickly and predictably using this method. Learn how to incorporate this diagnostic and treatment aide. Attrition cases with lost vertical dimension of occlusion may not always be restored by increasing lower jaw height.

“Space Cases” Reconstruction with Tooth Size|Jaw Size Disharmony

The challenge of restoring a patient that requires Orthodontics, Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics can be rewarding in many ways. Our course discusses the many techniques and variables required to manipulate hard and soft tissues. As well, dental laboratory materials required and co-ordination of both chair-side and laboratory steps is discussed thoroughly in our course.

Tooth Preparation: Veneers

Dentists are bombarded daily with advertisements and endorsements from companies that state their veneers require “minimally invasive tooth reduction”. Dentists need to be aware of the considerable difficulty encountered by our laboratory technicians in the fabrication of porcelain veneers. Learn the correct way to prepare, impression and provisionalize for porcelain veneers.
It is easy to see how little information and detail is available from the triple tray/putty impression on the left side. The middle impression using Poly Vinyl Siloxane has many desirable properties but its hydrophobic properties often result in loss of detail during impressions. The Poly Ether impression on the right side is more hydrophilic but more rigid in the mouth. Our course will outline the properties and benefits of each system as well as excellent technique to

What medicament are you using with your retraction cord? Will tissues routinely recede after application of cord and medicament in your office?

PBM? Pressed Ceramics, Zirconium ..... What are you using?

Choosing the right type of crown will depend on optical properties, tissue biotype, tooth reduction, and color characteristics.

As seen in the case below, patients may present with occlusal schemes and aesthetic demands that require major modifications.

Alteration of aesthetics must begin with provisionals so that patients will have some idea of the changes that are being proposed long before treatment is completed.
Implant Dentistry: Challenging or Routine?

Implant Dentistry in the “Aesthetic Zone” can be challenging, whether the patient has a high smile line, advanced periodontal disease in the natural dentition or traumatic fracture and avulsion of anterior teeth.

Nothing is ever routine! Implant Dentistry requires much planning and careful execution of all surgical and prosthetic steps to achieve predictable results.