



Dear Bakersfield Dental Colleagues,

Our first adventure into sharing some clinical tips with our local colleagues was a great experience all around! Our topic was endodontics, with particular emphasis on efficient predictable integration of NiTi instrumentation.

So now, we're going to turn our attention toward posterior composite technique. For many of us, posterior composites represent something we would like to do more of, but we are plagued by sensitivity, open contacts, and leaky margins.

The answers to these challenges can be either difficult or straightforward, and for those interested in getting together to explore the latter, we are planning a Saturday workshop on the 28th (at the end of the month). If this is of interest to you, please give us a call at 831-9024 early on so we can make sure there is room.

So come join the fun..... I look forward to seeing you again, or meeting you for the first time,

Neil

Topics for Saturday, Feb. 28: (9:30 – 5:00 with lunch break – 7 CE Units):

Primary Topic: “A bonding Experience” – Problem-free posterior composites

Open contacts, occlusal prematurities, thermal and biting sensitivity, recurrent decay, and other problems often plague the dentist transitioning to posterior composite restorations. Using the methods of Marshall White and others, we will tackle posterior composites so that you can feel comfortable and confident in their placement.

Secondary Topic: “Turn this Way” – Positioning, retraction, lighting – visibility and access

Especially for the new practitioner, access and visibility determine efficiency and quality more than any other factor. We will gain insights into these critical steps to any quality dental restoration.

Secondary Topic: “Grab and Go” – Rapid procedure management techniques

The average dental office stocks literally thousands of different supplies and materials, and it seems a constant struggle to keep them organized and in stock. Setting up a treatment room can sometimes take longer than the procedure itself! We will introduce a three-prong approach to avoid the time wasted looking for the materials you need. This is a great topic for staff, and even for experienced practitioners.

Upcoming topics for March 13th: Rapid and Perfect Crown Preps and Seats.

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