

OCCLUSION AND ESTHETICS: 2007/8

A one year study club program mentored by **Dr. John Nasedkin** – prosthodontist.
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COURSE OBJECTIVES: **Essentials of occlusion:**

1. Delineate basic occlusion/tm joint screening requirements for general dentists.
2. Identify the critical canine and anterior guidance patterns which can support bonded porcelain over the long term.
3. Outline a sequence for restoring canine guidance and an occlusal adjustment technique for the restorations which hurt only on chewing.
4. Identifying patients in need of tm joint or bite rehabilitation.

The laminate experience: Porcelain veneers at 23 years.

In 1984 dentists were mostly skeptical that slivers of porcelain could be bonded effectively to tooth structure. This presentation will trace the continuing evolution of this treatment modality and define the essential elements for clinical success. Long-term cases will illustrate the effectiveness of veneers in a variety of treatment situations.

The mastering and marketing of all-ceramic crowns and bridges.

There is an aesthetic process by which patients accept anterior all-ceramic restorations. Criteria for selection of anterior restorations, with the techniques for preparation and cementation, and trouble-shooting will be presented. A shrink-wrap approach to decrease sensitivity is an essential element for success in this area

This is an **operating group** which will require operating at six sessions , and treating from one to three patients. Participant numbers are low to allow you to benefit from a closely supervised and assisted learning experience. Case presentations and treatment planning discussions in a seminar format are the core of the study club. **You will require a chairside assistant for each operating session.**

Mentor Biographical Information: - see website for additional details.

Dr. Nasedkin is a consultant prosthodontist in Vancouver Canada, who has taught occlusion/tmj and esthetics on every continent. He is a past-President of the American Equilibration Society and a member of the Pacific Coast Society for

Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and many prestigious organizations. He is the co-editor of the book, “Occlusion : The State of the Art”. He is the mentor of the first esthetic study club in Canada and the moderator of the **Expocclusion** program at UBC in Oct. of 2006.

Timing: Seven half –day sessions during the program Location: the College of Dental Surgeons facility On Tuesday mornings at 8: 30 until 12: 00 dates NOW AVAILABLE:

Oct. 16th, lecture all morning, Oct. 30, Veneer prep, Nov. 27 Veneer Cements.
Jan. 22, Occlusal equilibration, Feb. 26th, Canine riser in composite,
Mar. 18, All-ceramic crown or bridge prep April 22 cementation of all-ceramic.

Fee: \$2,100 . Includes extensive written material and laboratory and dental product support plus Dr. Peter Neff’s Occlusion book. Fee includes operating clinic fee for the 6 operating sessions.

Non-refundable deposit of \$400 payable to TEST-Esthetics with a written expression of interest is required to hold a place. Send to Occlusion, #8, 2298 Pine St. Vancouver V6J 5G4 by mail please. Neff book available on payment of deposit upon request.

If registering in September due to overseas teaching commitments, please do so on-line by expressing your interest to jnasedkin@telus.net.

Core knowledge :

The Oct. 16 session provides in-depth and essential diagnostic and occlusion knowledge and is a lecture-only session.

You will receive regular e-mail notices in advance of each session detailing the requirements for that session.

There is a possibility of continuation to a second year with the same group with attention to Occlusal Appliances and Articulation.

Feedback : from a UBC ’79 grad : “ the occlusal adjustment session was most useful for me. It has helped solve numerous problems for patients already. The hands-on approach makes all the theory from UBC come together.”