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Course Synopsis
The Evolving Impact of All-Ceramics and CAD/CAM Technology on the Contemporary Dental Practice — From Concepts to Clinical Success

ABSTRACT
The purpose of this presentation is to provide evidence-based knowledge addressing the properties of ceramic materials’ (mainly zirconia and lithium-disilicate) in terms of esthetics and physical properties. It will highlight how the advent of CAD/CAM technology supports the design and fabrication of these restorations in the dental laboratory, with emphasis on zirconia-based restorations. It will also focus on concepts of restoration design (bilayered, monolithic, and hybrid) for all-ceramic restorations and how appropriate restorations’ design may alleviate prospective clinical complications. The unique properties of zirconia and its use in the restorative phase of implant dentistry will be discussed as well. Finally, this presentation will describe the newer more translucent zirconia systems and their evolving role in the restorative practice.

Preparation design, soft tissue management with provisional restorations, impression procedures, insertion aspects (adhesive/traditional cementation procedures), advantages and limitations, and treatment planning considerations for complete-coverage all-ceramic restorations will all be discussed, to enhance dental practitioners’ clinical success in practice.

DATE
April 23, 2018 (Monday)

VENUE
Lecture Theatre 1, The Prince Philip Dental Hospital, 34 Hospital Road, Hong Kong

COURSE FEE
Registration Fee: HK$250

CME/CPD CREDITS (To be confirmed)
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COURSE SCHEDULE
18:30 Registration
19:00 - 21:00 Lecture

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