



Dentures Study Club

Dr. DeWin Harris

Overview

This complete denture course is designed for those dentists who want a course that is primarily a hands on type course. The lecture portion will review basic denture concepts and diagnostic information that will help guide the participant through some of the potential pitfalls in denture fabrication and patient management. A detailed explanation of the concepts of a "Swissedent" style denture will be explained but most of the learning will come from making a set of dentures on your own or supplied patients. It is intended that the doctors will work in pairs. There are many different complete denture set up philosophies. This course is designed to teach only the "Swissedent" philosophy. While the course is designed specifically for complete dentures, the principles can be easily applied to partial dentures and tooth borne or implant supported overdentures.

Objectives: To fabricate a complete upper and lower denture using the "Swissedent" philosophy by:

- Review an example of a complete denture diagnostic record.
- Utilizing an easy and accurate final impression technique
- Analyzing landmarks on models to create a myostatic outline to guide in the placement of border extensions and the positioning of teeth
- Utilizing a ball bearing vertical and centric recorder to establish the vertical dimension of occlusion and to mount models in an articulator
- Creating an aesthetic control base
- Selecting and setting teeth that are customized for each patient aesthetically and functionally
- Equilibrating processing errors before final placement

2011-12 Dates and Location

November 11-12, December 17, Jan 7, 2012

Eugene, OR at Magnuson Dental

CE Credit and Tuition

30 Participation CE Credits

Tuition: \$1,400

Class is limited to 15 participants

About the Clinician

George DeWin (Moose) Harris DMD, MAGD is a general dentist. He has served as president of the Dentogenics Study Club (Removable Prosthodontics -- Emphasis on the Swissedent Method), and has been a member of the club since 1990. He has earned over 3,000 CE hours in his 30+ years of private practice since graduating from OHSU. Dr. Harris joined the AGD in 1984. He earned his fellowship in 1990 and his Masters in 2000 and Life Long Service Award in 2002. He served as the OAGD Board President in 2008. Dr. Harris has also been a mentor for the Oregon Dental Board, a clinical instructor for a restorative and cosmetic study club and a member of the ODA annual convention committee.

Dr. Harris currently practices in Gresham and has five grown sons with his wife Barbara.