Geriatric Dentistry: The Fastest Growing Demographic in Dentistry

Who knew that the fastest growing segment of our population is 65+! Another fact, more patients than ever before above the age of 70, have their teeth and with that comes far more challenges in their dental options and treatments. Add medical issues and you have a whole new subset within our profession, and it’s called geriatric dentistry. Let’s not forget most of these patients don’t have dental insurance and this course will also present some commonsense business approaches because when a 75-year-old comes to your office, they may be a patient truly for life! Lastly, this is not a course on nursing home dentistry but far more about customizing your practice around the needs of these patients.

Highlights:

**Saturday morning:** **8:30- 12 For hygienists and doctors**

* Is 70 the new 60 or is 70 the new 80?
* They have so much plaque! Innovative ways to prevent and safer protocols for your hygienists
* Maintenance, maintenance, maintenance, oxygenation and remineralization trays bring long term maintenance to these patients. Don’t give up!
* Today’s initial exam is for geriatrics and all of your patients.
* Implementing 2DAI into every exam, your morning reviews, and huddles

**Saturday Hands on 1-4**

* Hands on with 2DAI: Navigating the platform with 5 cases 1 hour
* Hands-on component involving the latest approaches to SDF therapies and the options that follow
  + RMGI and how they fit into the equation
  + GIC and how they fit in, do they?
  + The latest bulk fill composite with no light curing
  + Case presentations
  + Digital Scanning (if we can get the sponsor to provide)

**Sunday morning: Lecture only** **Restorative Geriatric Dentistry Course 8:30- 12**

* Age/Health decision making guiding the process for options that include:
  + Patchwork
  + Repairable
  + Definitive restorative dentistry
* How to incorporate 2DAI imaging, CBCT imaging, and digital scanning into the decision tree
* Clinical casework for all three options
* Lots of great casework, retrofitting a partial, raising a margin and so much more!