

# MICHAEL DITOLLA, DDS, FAGD

## “The Modern Restorative Practice”

### Lower Your Remakes With Lessons From Inside the Nation’s Largest Lab



A 1988 graduate of University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Dr. DiTolla was awarded his Fellowship in the AGD in 1995. In 2001, he became Director of Clinical Education at Glidewell Labs, giving him an intimate knowledge of American dentists and their crown and bridge habits. Dr. DiTolla has been the editor of Chairside Magazine since 2006, a quarterly publication that frequently presents his own clinical case studies, and he also writes a bimonthly column on restorative dentistry for Dental Economics. He is currently employed by Sirona Dental as their Educational Director. Dr. DiTolla received the 2011 Dr. Bicuspid Dental Excellence Award for “Most Effective Dentist Educator.” Dr. DiTolla became a clinical evaluator for CR in 2004, and became a Project Director in 2013. This course will give you dozens of “pearls” that you will use Monday morning!

**December 4, 2015**

DoubleTree by Hilton

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Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**6.0 CE Credit Hours**

You’ve likely attended **restorative lectures** taught by *highly skilled clinicians* sharing **impressive** cases they can do that you may only do once or twice a year. This lecture will give you information that **YOU CAN USE** Monday morning!

### Synopsis:

Dr. DiTolla’s approach to preps and impressions includes step-by-step instruction and was tested on the most average dentist he knows—himself! Many courses focus on large restorative cases to teach these principles, the types of cases most clinicians do once or twice a year. This presentation will focus on what dentists spend most of their time doing: **one and two unit cases.**

Several new high-strength, cementable all-ceramic restorations have made serious in-roads into the number of PFM’s being done every year. CAD/CAM technology in the dental laboratory has helped to make these restorations more consistent in terms of fit, contact and occlusion. Full contour zirconia and lithium disilicate restorations have already begun to revolutionize the lab industry, and their use will be discussed. Digital shade taking has improved to the point where in addition to dentists using it, many labs quality control their restorations with it as well. Modern anesthesia techniques allow us to now deliver single tooth anesthesia to mandibular molars as well, avoiding lower blocks, which are the most frequently missed injection. Digital

impressions allow us to make the process fully digital and make restorations more accurate and more economical as well.

### Course Objectives:

After completing this program, the dental professional should be able to:

- Recognize the shift from PFM’s to monolithic materials that allow the clinician to use high strength materials while satisfying patient’s esthetic desires.
- Understand when the use of a rapid anesthesia technique and how anesthetizing mandibular molars without a block is beneficial for clinicians and patients.
- A rapid, dependable technique for proper tooth preparation.
- Understand digital impressions and their use in digital restorative dentistry and see a demonstration of each of the currently available systems.
- Be familiar with full contour zirconia and the pros and cons of using this structural ceramic material as a crown and bridge material.
- Cut through the all-ceramic decision confusion, and understand how the CAD/CAM milling process can improve consistency and quality.
- Stop calls from your lab about needing more room or a new impression.
- Distinguish the correct shade.
- Lower the incidence of remakes dramatically (resulting in increased profitability!)

**This course is intended for Dentists, Dental Assistants and Lab Technicians.**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Registration Fees are per person and include course handouts, luncheon & breaks.*

**RDS/VDA Member Dentists \$ 175**

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