

# Altima Occlusion & Esthetic Program

## Continuing Education

### Registration Information

Module 1: Philosophy- the Oral Exam & Introduction to the Occlusal Splint Therapy  
September 19-21, 2008

Module 2: Occlusion and TJM Dysfunctions  
October 31-November 2, 2008

Module 3: The Science and the Arts of Esthetics  
January 16-18, 2009

Module 4: Advanced Esthetic and the Dentogingival Complex  
April 3-5, 2009



Dr. D. Belcastro, DDS

Continuing education credits per module=15  
Total=60 points for 4 modules

Tuition at these renowned institutes is typically much higher. We have distilled the concepts learned at these acclaimed institutes into 4 modules (12 sessions) for an incredible low fee of \$8,999.95 + GST.

All courses begin at 8:30 am and finish at 4 pm.  
Sunday courses finish at 2 pm.

University of Toronto  
Centre for Continuing Education  
SciCan Building  
1440 Don Mills Rd., Toronto  
(between Lawrence Avenue and York Mills)



Dr. D Belcastro completed his undergraduate degree in Biochemistry in 1982 and his DDS degree in 1986 from the University of Toronto. He is an alumni of the Pankey Institute (Key Biscayne Fla.); Seattle Institute (with Frank Spear) and the Misch Institute (advanced oral implantology). He has studied occlusal concepts with Pete Dawson and Mark Piper as well as with John Kois.

Dr. Belcastro is a member in good standing with the American Academy of Periodontology, the International Congress of Oral Implantology, the Canadian Dental Association and many other organizations.

Presently, Dr. Belcastro is completing his Masters of Science in Lille France (Department of Implantology). He maintains a practice in Esthetics and Rehabilitative Dentistry including Implant Dentistry in Toronto.

*"A good balance of academic information and clinical experience ... was illuminating to me."*  
- Dr. S. Waese



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### Advanced and Intuitive Treatment Planning

Altima's continuing education program is designed to help you, the dentist, understand advanced concepts in esthetics, occlusion, TMJ disorders, implant dentistry and emerging technologies. You will be able to educate your patients about many of the current concepts and treatments available in modern dentistry and help you deliver predictable results.

#### Module 1: Philosophy- the Oral Exam & Introduction to the Occlusal Splint Therapy

The oral exam: what you can't see, you can't treat. Occlusion and esthetics are interdependent. Learning how to manage them to deliver predictable treatment is critical in today's competitive world of dentistry. How do we best inform our patients of occlusal disorders? What about patient interviews? What does the staff need to know?

#### Module 2: Occlusion and TMJ Dysfunctions

**Have your patients ever said: "My jaw clicks when I open my mouth. or "At times I find it hard to open my mouth especially in the morning." or " I often get headaches. Does it have anything to do with my bite?"**

Learn to understand the role, if any, occlusion plays in TMJ Dysfunction. This seminar will cover the different clicks patients can present, and a method for determining when a click is significant and when it is not. Participate in detailed discussions about what types of TMJ Dysfunctions are treatable with conservative therapy (night guards) and which types are NOT amenable to conventional therapy.

#### Module 3: The Science and the Arts of Esthetics

**Have you ever had a patient say: "I hate my gummy smile, but what can I do about it?" or " I want a great smile but I don't like the idea of having to wear braces to fix my crooked teeth?"**

This two-day session will discuss esthetic treatment planning for long term success, and develop a diagnostic protocol for the "Gummy Smile". A strategy for determining when to consider Periodontics, Orthodontics, or Orthognathic surgery for treatment will also be included. This seminar will tackle the question of when to use Orthodontics and when to use Restorative Dentistry (instant Orthodontics) for esthetic enhancement.

#### Module 4: Advanced Esthetic and the Dentogingival Complex

**How many times have you heard the question: "Should I have an implant or a bridge to replace my missing tooth?"**

These two days will build on the previous session to deal with advanced cases, including management of esthetics in patients with multiple missing teeth. We will review the science coupled with documented cases demonstrating pontic design and implant management for exquisite esthetics in treating difficult cases.