

AETIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND CURE OF THE NON-CARIOUS LOSS OF TOOTH STRUCTURE

Lecture and Hands-On Workshop
Dr. Thomas Abrahamsen, DDS

***"I consider Dr. Abrahamsen to be the foremost
authority on occlusal wear."***

Peter Dawson, DDS, Functional Occlusion from TMJ to Smile Design, 2007

This lecture and hands-on workshop uses dental casts of actual cases to diagnose and treatment plan. Because this is not a program on the restoration of worn dentition, the treatment planning will be based on the importance of **cure before repair**. Examples of all of the five major causes of the non-carious loss of tooth structure plus several miscellaneous causes will be illustrated and discussed. Each participant will feel confident by the end of the course that the diagnoses, causes and treatment of the worn dentition is no longer a mystery.

An objective method to determine **vertical dimension** will be presented, plus the value of centric relation in the restorative treatment planning of the worn dentition will be shown.

Part I – Causes and Diagnosis of the Non-Carious Loss of Tooth Structure **Thursday, April 29th, 2010 6 pm to 9 pm (includes dinner)**

- Recognize the wear patterns of abrasion and erosion
- Understand the causes of non-carious loss of tooth structure
- Receive information on how to make accurate diagnostic casts.

Part 2 – Hands-On Workshop **Friday, April 30th, 2010 8 am to 3 pm (includes breakfast and lunch)**

- Be exposed to an objective method to determine loss of vertical dimension
- See the value of centric relation in restorative treatment planning
- Recognize the pathognomonic wear patterns of abrasion and erosion
- Understand the aetiology of non-carious loss of tooth structure
- Learn to distinguish between treating the cause and not just the symptoms of worn dentition
- Become clinically confident regarding the treatment of abfractions.



Dr. Thomas Abrahamsen, DDS

Dr. Abrahamsen received his DDS from the University of Illinois, his MS degree from the University of Texas and completed two Prosthodontics residencies. He has practiced Prosthodontics privately in Colorado, New York, Tennessee and Ohio. He is a published author, has given over 200 lectures nationally and internationally, has conducted programs for multiple study clubs and is well known for his clinical research on the subject of the non-carious loss of tooth structure. Dr. Abrahamsen is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

DATE:
April 29th, 2010
Lecture
6 pm to 9 pm

April 30th, 2010
Hands-On
8 am to 3 pm

LOCATION:
Rotsaert Dental
Laboratory
71 Emerald St. South
Hamilton, ON
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