

Contemporary Splints and Treating TMJ: More Than a Night Guard

Friday, October 7, 2022
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Inter-Chrome Dental Lab
Live Lecture - 7 CE

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Itinerary

- 7:30am - 8:00am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00am -12:00pm Contemporary Splints and Treating TMJ: More Than a Night Guard
by Leonard A. Hess, DDS
Morning Session
- 12:00pm -1:00pm **Lunch Provided**
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Contemporary Splints... (continued)
Afternoon Session

Venue

The Forum at Inter-Chrome Dental Lab
2697 International Pkwy, Parkway 2, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA, 23452

RSVP

Register by Friday, September 30, 2022.
Call Lisa at 757-271-5811.
Limited seating available.

Cancellation Policy

Requests to cancel or transfer registration will be accommodated until September 30th.
After September 30th, no refunds will be issued.

Cost

\$599 per person required at time of registration.

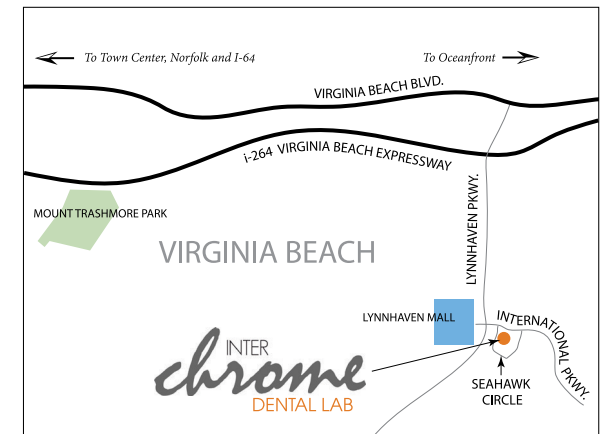
Who should attend?

This course is for dentists.

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(Our Forum Training Center is located
in Suite 200 on the 2nd Level)



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Program Details

Contemporary Splints and Treating TMJ: More Than a Night Guard

Course Description: Splint therapy is a major source of frustration for many dentists. The question is often the same, "How can something so seemingly simple be so difficult and unpredictable?" Dentists often feel confused about what type of appliance to prescribe. The clinician is unsure if they are making a nightguard, a testing device, or just something to give to a patient when they just don't know what to do, but they know they need to do something.

There are also questions about how it should be designed and fabricated. And there is the concern of patient comfort and compliance. Factor in the confusion about the length of treatment as well as the goals of splint therapy, and you have a recipe for frustration. All of the above about splints can be summed up by a great quote from Dr. Peter Dawson, "In spite of its popularity as the most common treatment for orofacial pain related to TMJ disorders, it is still considered by many as a 'mysterious treatment' that no one really understands."

The reality is that appropriate splints do work. Unfortunately, splints can also make a patient worse when the wrong appliance is prescribed or when they are improperly designed.

What You Will Learn

- Learn through a complete examination how to diagnose the health of the TMJ
- Understand the role of CBCT in joint diagnosis
- Better understand the different splint appliances and how they work
- Learn why people end up needing splints and what to do after therapy

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Leonard A. Hess, DDS

Dr. Leonard A. Hess maintains a complete care focused private practice in Monroe, North Carolina.

Dr. Hess attended Indiana University for his undergraduate education, and graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago, IL. Dr. Hess is a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Equilibration Society, ADA, and NCDS.

Dr. Hess has been a faculty member of The Dawson Academy since 2010. He became the third Clinical Director of the Academy in 2020. Dr. Hess has demonstrated a passion for learning and teaching from the very start of his career. Dr. Hess has been lecturing for over 17 years and has taught thousands of hours of continuing education in the United States, China, Germany, Spain, Poland, Canada, and Japan. From study clubs to national meetings, Dr. Hess has helped thousands of his peers incorporate functional esthetic care into their practices.

Dr. Hess currently evaluates and tests new products for manufacturers such as GC America, Septodont, Heraeus, Kerr, and Dentsply. In addition, Dr. Hess is a frequently featured author in *Advanced Esthetics and Interdisciplinary Dentistry*, *Inside Dentistry*, *Vistas*, and *Contemporary Esthetics and Restorative Dentistry*.