OCO Biomedical, a leader in dental technology, training and instrumentation, will feature “Time to Change the Way You Provide Implant Treatment” as a special presentation today. Presented by Dr. Charles Schlesinger, OCO Biomedical’s chief operating officer and director of clinical affairs, this session will be an interactive lecture and live dentistry workshop. The AGD-Pace accredited workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in Exhibit Hall M.

During his lecture, Schlesinger will explore the need for implants in today’s practice. Attendees will learn about immediate load technology and how this addresses the needs of today’s dental patients.

Once immediate loading protocols are explained and sample cases shown, Schlesinger will perform a live surgical demonstration, which will build on the foundation presented in his lecture. During the live surgery, he will incorporate OCO Biomedical’s proprietary Guided Surgery System.

According to the company, workshop learning objectives are:
- Understand the need for implants and what your patients are asking for
- Learn what immediate load means and how to accomplish it
- Discuss the physics of immediate loading
- Become familiar with protocols for immediate loading

Attendees will receive two C.E. hours by participating in this no-charge event.

Apart from the workshop, OCO Biomedical will also be showing a range of information and products at its booth, No. 729. Attendees will have an opportunity to take a first-hand look at OCO’s Guided Surgery Kit and System. In addition, they will be introduced to the new 2016 OCO Regenerative Products Catalog, the 2016 OCO Nationwide Course Schedule and provided registration information for the upcoming OCO 2016 International Dental Implant Symposium, to be held July 22–23, at the Sandia Resort and Casino, in Albuquerque, N.M.

The company’s technical representative will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the benefits of doing business with OCO. Special Yankee attendee discounts for products will be extended.

States Schlesinger: “Last year at Yankee, our two live-surgery events exceeded our expectations. This year marks the 40th anniversary of OCO Biomedical. We are proud of the many unparalleled achievements and industry-recognized accomplishments made by our company since 1976. “During the last year, one of the most exciting developments for us has been the successful launch of our exclusive Guided Surgery Kit and System. The system was integrated in the live surgery performed at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November in front of a capacity crowd. The immediate feedback there was extremely positive.”

Schlesinger continued: “Furthermore, and most encouraging, we are learning from survey information gained through our nationwide courses, trade show participation and one-on-one interaction with our doctors, that both novice and experienced practitioners are incorporating our system into their practices at record rates.

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Dr. Charles Schlesinger, DDS
Chief Operating Officer
OCO Biomedical

Nationally renowned as one of the foremost experts on dental implants, Dr. Schlesinger has been an implant educator and speaker since 2007. He graduated from the Ohio State College of Dentistry in 1996 and maintained a private practice in San Diego before becoming OCO Biomedical’s Chief Operating Officer in 2012.

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This course will explore the need for implants in the private practice. The attendee will learn about immediate load technology and how this addresses the needs of today’s dental patient. Once immediate loading protocols have been explained and sample cases shown, a live demonstration will occur. This live surgery will build upon the foundation presented in the lecture.

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Optimizing lateral incisor function and esthetics with the Hahn Implant system

By Timothy Kosinski, DDS, MAGD

Maxillary lateral incisor agenesis (MLIA) is a congenital condition in which at least one of the maxillary lateral incisors is missing in the primary or permanent dentition. MLIA occurs in the smile zone and affects esthetics and function. Although MLIA may present challenges because of limited space, implant therapy has become one of the primary options for addressing it. For patients with MLIA, implant therapy is a conservative approach that avoids damage to the neighboring dentition. Treatment is relatively noninvasive because adjacent teeth do not need to be prepared. If there is not enough room for an implant, it is possible to create space through orthodontics.

The following case summary demonstrates implant placement in a 20-year-old female who presented with an acid-etch bridge used to restore her missing maxillary right lateral incisor. Although esthetic, the bridge fell out periodically. Because of problems with long-term retention, the acid-etch bridge is not considered a viable permanent solution.

The patient was interested in implant treatment. The Hahn™ Tapered Implant System (Glidewell Direct; Irvine, Calif.) was utilized to restore the missing tooth. A cement-retained BruxZir® Anterior crown provided a strong, esthetic final result.

Case summary

The patient presented with a cuspid and central incisor that were minimally prepared to support an acid-etch bridge used to restore her missing maxillary right lateral incisor. Although esthetic, the bridge fell out periodically. Because of problems with long-term retention, the acid-etch bridge is not considered a viable permanent solution.

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By Planmeca Staff

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By NuSmile Staff

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“If these pre-contoured stainless-steel crowns were going to carry the NuSmile brand, we knew they had to be something truly special,” said Diane Johnson Krueger, NuSmile founder and CEO. “And after talking with our customers, we decided that the best way to make these crowns truly special was to make sure they fit better without the need for trimming or contouring, delivering better retention and shorter working time compared to other stainless-steel crowns. We’ve also found that many of our customers don’t actually know the cost of the crown they are currently purchasing. Our new SSCs are not only better, they are priced better too.”

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