

KOIS CENTER

INTERDISCIPLINARY OCCLUSAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Understanding the role occlusion plays is important for the long-term success of our restorative dentistry. Our knowledge about occlusion has been based on gnathologic principles. These concepts are the basis of a mechanical system with focus on posterior determinants and mutual protection. If it is that simple, why can't we predict when or why occlusal pathology develops or why can't we always create a therapeutic occlusion?

This program will focus on biologic principles necessary for developing a functional occlusion. New paradigms will be presented to enlighten participants about understanding occlusal dysfunction. This focus will develop principles for force management of the masticatory system and parameters to determine the most appropriate occlusal scheme. By focusing on key elements, the practitioner will be able to predict more successful restorative results and know when complex treatment is not necessary.

COURSE OUTLINE

- **Concepts**
- **Diagnosis**
- **Therapeutic Considerations**

Level of seminar: Advanced

Need for course: This course is critical to enhance the longevity of our restorations.

Most important reason to attend: This program represents a new paradigm that integrates a current scientific basis for clinical practice without perpetuating existing dogma.

Features and benefits: This information will be used for every patient, everyday, in every practice.

Attendees will come away with the ability to: Realize when there is a potential for disastrous results along with concepts to minimize occlusal related failures.