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Extraordinary Balance: Dental Occlusion and TMD in Restorative Dentistry

Dental occlusion is a critical element for comfort and stable results with every dental procedure. The health and stability of the temporomandibular joint and muscles are also critical. What did we learn about this in dental school? *Not as much as we need to know.*

Seventy-five percent of dentists say they would like to work on larger cases and be certain they'll solve problems every time—not cause them. Form, function, and balance in restorative dentistry are intertwined. Joints, muscles, and dental occlusion must work in concert to produce predictable, stable restorative outcomes. This practical, results-oriented course addresses the critical principles of dental occlusion every dentist must understand: joint condition and position, anterior guidance, vertical dimension of occlusion, and parafunction.

Drawing from over 35 years' experience problem-solving TMD challenges daily, Dr. Wilkerson brings a clear, straightforward message that practitioners can understand and utilize immediately in the care of patients. Gain a detailed system of checklists (taught at the prestigious Dawson Academy for Advanced Dental Study) designed to help every dentist reach a higher level of confidence and predictability in tackling more complex cases: from occlusal plane problems, occlusal-muscle dysfunction and smile design, to the anatomy, function, diagnosis and appropriate medical management of temporomandibular joint disorders. This course delivers highly actionable, advanced clinical expertise from a remarkable integrative dentistry practitioner.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the anatomy, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of occlusal and temporomandibular joint problems
- Visualize and review the static and moving states of oral/temporomandibular joints, airway, muscles, ligaments, bones, and related structures
- Review the most common causes of functional restorative failures related to occlusion
- Discuss risk factors and treatment considerations for simple and complex dental occlusion within the context of restorative dentistry
- Pick up where dental school left off: gain the skills and understanding to confidently diagnose and treat your patients TMD and occlusion disorders

SUGGESTED FORMAT:

Full or Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop, Keynote

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES:

Dentist and Team Members

"Dr. Wilkerson's presentation style is polished and well-orchestrated with audio visual aids that complete his wonderful delivery of material. I highly recommend Witt to present in any arena to those who want to improve their lifestyle and overall health."

Chris Travis, DDS FACD FICD; Prosthodontist



"An exceptional communicator, Dr. Wilkerson masters the knowledge and understanding of the masticatory systems like no other!"

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