Full day hands-on program
Easier, Better & Stress-Free Dentistry: The Endo-Restorative continuum
with Gregori M. Kurtzman, DDS, MAGD, DICOI, DADIA

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April 2, 2016; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

HU College of Dentistry, 600 W St., N.W. Simulation Lab, #116, Washington, DC 20059

Restorative treatment is the cornerstone of dental practice and conservation of tooth structure is the key to better long-term prognosis. This course is a lecture and hands-on format on how to achieve better, easier and less stressful restorative and endodontic treatment.

As endodontics is restorative driven, preservation of tooth structure when rendering endodontic therapy, provides the basis for successful restoration of that tooth. Restoration of endodontically treated teeth with conservative direct restorations, core buildups, post/cores and the importance of restorative ferrule will be reviewed. As well as clarify what materials are best selected for different clinical situations to create better long-term treatment. *Attendees are encouraged to bring 2-4 intact extracted teeth (preserved in NaOCL and water 1:3 ratio) for practice during the course. Loupes are also encouraged for better visualization during the hands-on program.

About the presenter:
Gregori M. Kurtzman, DDS, MAGD, DICOI, DADIA is in private general practice in Silver Spring, Maryland and a former Assistant Clinical Professor at University of Maryland and a former AAID Implant Maxi-Course assistant program director at Howard University College of Dentistry. He has lectured internationally on the topics of Restorative dentistry, Endodontics and Implant surgery and prosthetics, removable and fixed prosthetics, Periodontics and has over 490 published articles. He has earned Fellowship in the AGD, AAIP, ACD, ICOI, Pierre Fauchard, ADI, Mastership in the AGD and ICOI and Diplomat status in the ICOI and American Dental Implant Association (ADIA). Dr. Kurtzman has been honored to be included in the “Top Leaders in Continuing Education” by Dentistry Today annually since 2006 and was featured on their June 2012 cover. He can be reached at dr_kurtzman@maryland-implants.com

We will explore:
1. Fully understanding the relationship between endodontics and the long-term retention of the tooth.
2. Endo vs. Implants: treatment planning decisions, when to treat endodontically and when to treat with an implant.
3. Pre-endodontic buildups: when to use to improve your Endodontic treatment and strengthen the remaining coronal tooth structure during treatment.
5. Be familiar with the multiple advantages of a bonded obturation technique.
6. Understanding adhesive dentistry: Total etch vs. self-etch when to use which and how.
7. Post and Cores: how, when and why they should be used.
8. Restorative ferrule, why it’s still important even with bonded dentistry.
10. How to achieve better preparations and impression.

Limited space. Only 40 seats available! Please contact Ms. Lauren Warner to RSVP, 202-806-0020 or lauren.warner@howard.edu. COST: Dentist $350; HUCD Alumni $300; HUCD Faculty & Robert T. Freeman Dental Society members $250

Refund Policy: Participants have to cancel a week prior to date of course to receive a full refund.