By Centre for Advanced Professional Practices

Dubai, UAE: May 2015 will mark a significant milestone in the history of the Centre for Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP) in Dubai. CAPP will be celebrating its tenth anniversary of successful continuing dental education not only in the United Arab Emirates but also across the Middle East. Through the hard work of its colleagues, sponsors, partners and supporters, CAPP has been able to establish first-class standards for continuing dental education programmes over the past decade. Participants and followers of CAPP programmes have also helped develop professional training according to the needs of the region with their open feedback.

CAPP is an ADA CERP-recognised provider that specialises in continuing medical and dental education programmes (conferences, hands-on courses, disease control and prevention (CDC) and the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention, the American Dental Association (ADA) has released information for dental professionals on Ebola virus disease, which is epidemic in West Africa. Among other recommendations, it provides advice on the treatment of patients recently returned from the region. CDC and its partners are currently working to help prevent Ebola and other infectious diseases from being introduced into and spread in the U.S. As of

By Dental Tribune International

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Procter and Gamble Oral Care renews endorsement partnership with the Lebanese Dental Association in Beirut

By Crest & Oral-B

BEIRUT, Lebanon: During the 24th Beirut International Dental Meeting (BIDM 2014), held under the High Patronage of His Excellency the President of the Lebanese Parliament, Mr. Nabih Berri, a ceremony was organized to announce the renewal of the official partnership between P&G Oral Care and the Lebanese Dental Association, LDA at Biel Convention Center.

“Oral hygiene is a topic that quite often is overlooked”

Dr. Ashshad Kazi, Professional & Academic Relations Consultant – AP representing Crest and Oral B commented on the occasion: “The vision of Procter and Gamble Oral Care is to improve oral health of more people in more parts of the world more completely. This collaboration on sustaining.”

Dr. Elie Azar Maalouf, President of Lebanese Dental Association with Dr. Ashshad Kazi, Professional & Academic Relations Manager - AP, for Crest & Oral B

Professor Elie Azar Maalouf, President of Lebanese Dental Association (LDA), stressed on the advantages of such a partnership in benefiting the Oral Care segment in Lebanon. He added: “We are specifically thrilled about the unique benefits that this collaboration between the LDA and Crest and Oral B will provide to the retirement fund for dentists in Lebanon.”

The ceremony took place in the presence of the president and members of the Saudi Dental Syndicate, whereby Dr. Kazi presented Professor Maalouf with the newest innovation from Komet, Germany, a Bluetooth enabled Power Brushes: The Oral-B White Pro 7000 that has just been released in the UK.

Dr. Kazi added, “Oral hygiene is a topic that quite often is overlooked and not given its due importance in our daily lives, with newer oral care technologies now at our disposal, it can be a game changer in the fight for maintaining good oral health. Crest and Oral B have a long history of high quality research as such, they offer a comprehensive line-up of toothpastes, mouthwashes, toothbrushes and flosses which provide consumers with innovative, targeted solutions designed to meet all general and specific oral care needs.”

With this collaboration for the second term, both Crest and Oral B and the Lebanese-Dental Association will not only be establishing more awareness about the right routine for good oral hygiene and its maintenance, but also providing unique benefits to the retirement funds of dentists in Lebanon.
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“CEREC Desert Fest 2014” in Dubai, UAE

By Sirona

B ENSHEIM, Germany: Sirona and the Centre for Advanced Professional Practices (CAPP) organized the first ever “CEREC Desert Fest" with exciting discussions about the newest insight in digital dentistry, real-time demonstrations and an entertaining social program. The event held in Dubai from September 12-13 was aimed at both potential CAD/CAM users and experienced CEREC users.

Sirona presented the CEREC Desert Fest for the first time at The Palace Hotel Downtown Dubai, a beautiful hotel located in the city's Old Town. More than 200 dental professionals took the chance to share their aspirations for Digital Dentistry and their experience with Sirona's CAD/CAM system with dental colleagues from all over the world.

In addition to pioneer and future CEREC users, dentists and dental technicians from the UAE, professionals from Bahrain, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and The Netherlands attended the event. Volker Vellguth, Vice President Sales Russia, CIS, Middle East and Africa at Sirona: “With the CEREC Desert Fest we wanted to establish and strengthen the connection between our know-how and the experiences of CEREC users in these spectacular surroundings. Professional exchanges are important for the advancement of digital dentistry. We wanted to provide a stage for creative discussions for dental professionals and the more than 200 guests took advantage of this opportunity. We can proudly say that the event was a great success for us and CEREC!" The guests clearly enjoyed this new and signature networking event. Filled with entertainment, panel shows, real-time CEREC-demonstrations, desert safaris and table clinic presentations in a beautiful Arabian flavored ambiance in the heart of Dubai.

Dr. Daniel Vasquez, San Diego “What a wonderful experience, we had a great time. When I started my presentation I asked how can I bring Dubai to San Diego or San Diego to Dubai; it is simple, I made many new friends and I hope I can stay in the heart of many of the attendees and of course in all of you."

“The guests clearly enjoyed this new signature networking event.”

“Professional exchanges are important for the advancement of digital dentistry.”

Contact Information

Please visit the event’s website: http://cerecfest.cappmea.com.
Oct. 17, the ADA advises dental professionals of the following:

A person infected with Ebola is not considered contagious until symptoms appear. Owing to the virulent nature of the disease, it is highly unlikely that someone with Ebola symptoms will seek dental care when he or she is severely ill. However, according to CDC and the ADA Division of Science, dental professionals are advised to take a medical history, including a travel history, from their patients with symptoms in whom a viral infection is suspected.

As recommended by the ADA Division of Science, any person within 21 days of returning from the West African countries Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea may be at risk of having contact with persons infected with Ebola and may not exhibit symptoms. If this is the case, dental professionals are advised to delay routine dental care of the patient until 21 days have elapsed from their trip. Palliative care for serious oral health conditions, dental infections and dental pain can be provided if necessary after consulting with the patient's physician and conforming to standard precautions and physical barriers.

In general, providers of dental health care services should continue to follow standard infection control procedures in the clinical setting as described in CDC's 2005 Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings, the organization stated.

Signs and symptoms of Ebola include fever greater than 38.6°C or 101.5°F and severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding or bruising.

CDC emphasized, “The virus is spread through direct contact with blood and body fluids of an infected person, or with objects, like needles, that have been contaminated with the virus.
Utilizing the Tempcap abutment with CAD/CAM
Combination of Tempcap, in-office CAD/CAM and e.max allows for final restoration

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By Dr. Les Kalmann, USA

The E4D in-office CAD/CAM unit (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) has been employed in an investigative laboratory study to design and mill an unconventional IPS e.max restoration that would be coupled with the Tempcap as a final implant-supported crown. The combination of the Tempcap, in-office CAD/CAM procedures and IPS e.max allows the clinician to create an immediate final restorative product with ideal characteristics.

The procedure is a simple, efficient and effective solution for the restoration of implants.

Introduction

The temporization of a dental implant following surgery, particularly in the anterior region, is a necessary procedure. The temporization allows for surgical healing, preservation of the gingival architecture and, most important, replacement of a tooth in the edentulous space for patient acceptance. Several techniques for the temporization exist, but the process has proved to be time-consuming and frustrating. The Tempcap abutment and the process for temporization were created to provide a simple yet effective approach.1 With the advent of CAD/CAM technology and e.max, the potential of the Tempcap to act as a final abutment seemed likely and suitable for investigation.

Background

Following the surgical placement of a dental implant, several requirements must be met to maximize healing and osseointegration of the implant body to bone:
- Minimal forces, if any, should be exerted on the implant body, permitting proper healing and preventing a non-osseous union.2
- The gingival architecture must be managed meticulously to prevent contamination, minimizing the risk of peri-implantitis and possible failure.3
- There must be sufficient time for the process of osseointegration.4
- Temporization and immediate restorations should not violate these factors.5

The Tempcap is a healing cap and restorative platform combined (Fig. 1). It has an all-metal construction, and it contains two to three retentive pin projections (Fig. 2). Tempcap is available in different widths and heights to accommodate different implant sizes (Fig. 3) and is compatible with existing instrumentation (Fig. 4).

The function of the Tempcap is:
- to allow for optimal gingival healing;
- prevent contamination of the surgical field;
- minimize forces and microvibrations on the implant;
- facilitate the simple yet successful restoration of the implant (Fig. 5).

CAD/CAM stands for computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing. CAD enables the individual to digitally capture an image of a prepared tooth or structure and then design an indirect (out of the mouth) restoration by using software.6

After the ideal restoration has been produced, the design is then fabricated out of a material by a milling machine. In-office E4D units (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) are currently available to allow for immediate chairside fabrication without the use of a commercial laboratory. IPS e.max (Ivoclar Vivadent) is a relatively new metal-free dental material used in indirect restorations. It is an aesthetic material composed of lithium disilicate and has ideal physical and aesthetic properties, allowing it to be the first choice for CAD/CAM restorations. IPS e.max has strength second only to gold and has the ability of detailed CAM production.7

Methodology

The Tempcap was selected and placed on an Ankylos (DENTSPLY Implants) implant body (master cast with soft tissue) (Fig. 6). Digitization was achieved by using an E4D camera (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) (Fig. 7), in which several images were captured to compile an accurate image (Figs. 8 & 9). CAD design was used with IPS e.max software (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) to determine and delineate margins (Fig. 10).

Tooth design was initiated incorporating several parameters:
- ideal aesthetics and emergence profile (Fig. 11);
- appropriate proximal contacts;
- occlusal scheme;
- material thickness requirements;
- internal surface morphology to adapt to Tempcap.

Numerous design iterations were required to achieve the desired design requirements (Figs. 12-14). IPS e.max was selected for milling (Fig. 15) and was executed by an E4D CAM unit (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) (Fig. 16). Milling limitations, such as bar contact and prosthesis fracture, required CAD design modifications. Reiterations in CAD/CAM design were carried out until a successful restoration was achieved (Fig. 17).

The unfired IPS e.max crown was tried for fit and aesthetics and then subsequently fired (Fig. 18), resulting in its colour change. The crown was further stained, glazed and fired (Fig. 19).
The IPS e.max prosthesis crown was further assessed for fit, taking into account marginal fit, occlusion and proximal contacts (Fig. 22).

A secondary investigation utilized a more complex Tempcap to assess the limit of the CAD/CAM unit's capability. A stand-alone Ankylos (DENTSPLY Implants) implant body was coupled with a Tempcap abutment with three retenal projections (Fig. 25). The abutment was digitized with the same methodology as described. An IPS e.max crown was executed and assessed (Figs 24 & 25).

Discussion
This study has determined that the Tempcap can be successfully and accurately digitized and milled by in-office CAD/CAM technology (Editorial note: Planmeca E4D Technologies) to create an ideal prosthetic crown from IPS e.max within a laboratory setting. CAD software can be manipulated to generate forms beyond the scope of the unit.

Complex units, such as the three-proven Tempcap may be successfully designed and milled. IPS e.max has the capability to be milled in complex patterns, while still maintaining its structural integrity.

However, further laboratory studies, quantitatively assessing stress and strains and utilizing a larger sample size, are required to validate the concept. Subsequent clinical investigations are required to assess the clinical significance and viability of the Tempcap with CAD/CAM technology. The potential to fabricate the Tempcap entirely from e.max should also be considered.

Conclusions
In-office CAD/CAM technology can be utilized and manipulated to generate digitized forms beyond the scope of the morphogenesis. CAM manufacturing has limiting factors that must be realized when producing modied prostheses. CAD modications must account for these discrepancies. IPS e.max has the ability to be milled in extremely detailed designs.

The Tempcap can be optically scanned and digitized in order to design and create a CAD/CAM IPS e.max restoration using E4D technology. The utilization of the Tempcap as a successful provisional abutment has been documented; the utility of the abutment as a simple, eficient and cost-effective component seems promising. These advances simplify the procedure and reduce the cost, ultimately allowing a greater accessibility for both patients and clinics.

Editorial disclaimer: Dr Les Kalman is the co-owner of Research Driven and the inventor of the Tempcap.

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The aesthetic challenge

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Patient’s satisfaction has always been the main goal achievement of dental professionals particularly with esthetics. As the popularity of esthetic dentistry increases, a growing number of patients are seeking treatment for improvement of unesthetic anterior dentition.

Accordingly several treatment options have been proposed to restore the pleasant esthetic appearance that the patients are always seeking.

Based on the conservative approach and minimal invasive dentistry protocols, ceramic laminate veneers have been introduced to satisfy the patients growing esthetic demands.

Many construction techniques have been utilized in the dental market whether directly or indirectly to fabricate ceramic laminate veneers.

CAD/CAM being state of the art dental technology offers lots of merits for both the clinician and the patient. Being a chair side same day procedure, utilizing intra oral scanning avoiding conventional physical impressions, and long-term provisional restorations thus producing an esthetic all-ceramic restoration with highest degrees of accuracy and precision.

Case presentation

A twelve year girl, medically healthy, denied taking any medication, denies any medical history.

Figure 1: Intraoral view.

Figure 2: Extraoral view.

Clinical history

The patient complained of fractured upper two central incisors Fig. 1 & 2. After clinical and radiographic examination, which revealed complete root formation, two ceramic veneers for both central incisors were proposed as a treatment option to solve her complaint.

Tooth preparation

Tooth preparations were made with type two-veneer preparation design ending with a butt joint on the Incisal edge and not involving the palatal wrap around.

Finally, finishing bur no. 014 was used to finish and smooth all the preparation surfaces Fig. 4.

All teeth preparations were made with loupes of magnification 2.5X for better precision.

CAD/CAM fabrication steps

In lab SW 4.2.3 was used to scan, design and mill these two veneers.

Figure 3: Intraoral view.

The case was administrated as type two-veneer preparation design and was virtually linked as a group so they were both virtually active.

The bio-generic variation tool was used to give the best morphological proposal to match the adjacent teeth. The grid tool was used to show the veneers proportions to ensure that the two veneers showed similar length to width relations Fig.6.

With the two veneers linked, restoration virtual translucency tool was used to check the amount of ceramic extension in relation to the underlying tooth preparation Fig.7.

Figure 4: Intraoral view.

Figure 5: Intraoral view.

SW 4.2 showed a new colored model tool, which enables the operator to see both veneers with the same color match for more valid size comparison Fig.8.

Shade matching

Visual shade matching was used for this case. Where the adjacent sound teeth showed A1 shade. Empress Cad blocks being a Lucite reinforced ceramic material was chosen for this case with a low translucency in order to mimic the adjacent shade of the teeth. Try in stage was done for the patient before glazing to check for proper seating and accuracy of the margins.

Glazing and characterization

Both veneers were seated properly with the object to fix putty material for better handling during glaze and stain process.

Empress Cad paste glaze was the material of choice for glazing the two veneers. In order to match the adjacent teeth, Empress Cad white stain was used on the middle and Incisal areas in a scattered pattern with a thin brush to give the natural white stain effect. Single cycle was used for staining and glazing together Fig.9.

Figure 6: Intraoral view.

Figure 7: Intraoral view.

Figure 8: Intraoral view.

Figure 9: Intraoral view.

Cementation procedures

• Ceramic veneer surface treatment:
  • HF 4 % Empress etching gel was

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KaVo MASTEr surg LUX Wireless: Redefining the best

By KaVo

With the successful launch of the EXPERT surg LUX surgical unit and the SURGmatic instruments KaVo recently celebrated its comeback as a main player in the dental surgery field. As one of the world market leaders the dental company now presents another highlight: The MASTEr surg LUX wireless surgical unit. Thereby KaVo confirms its market position as a leading and innovative international dental player.

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Concepts, goals and techniques for successful orthognathic surgery

In this article, you will be introduced to the concepts, goals and techniques needed to diagnose surgical cases, when surgical cases should be started and how to gain the knowledge needed to create successful results.

We’ll delve into joint status, soft-tissue analysis, surgical treatment objectives, pre-treatment setups and surgical setups. We’ll then follow-up by looking at the concepts of natural head position, the axis-horizontal plane and the true vertical line will be introduced. By the end of this article, you should have:

- An overview of the knowledge needed for successful treatment.
- An introduction into what, when and how to perform successful cases.
- An overview of joint health.
- A summary of the soft-tissue analysis.
- An outline of the surgical treatment objective.
- An overview of diagnostic and surgical setups.

Remember that this article is an introduction only; it’s not intended to teach you how to do surgical cases. Advanced training will be needed to master successful orthognathic surgical cases. So with no further ado, let’s get started.

Functional occlusion
The goal is to obtain functional occlusion. Before treatment, you have to determine if you have an orthodontic surgery case. You don’t want to begin orthodontic treatment with the idea that if orthodontics fails, we will do surgery.

You’ll see in Figures 1-5 that this case involves every facet of dentistry. Changes occurred not only in the facial features, but also in the teeth themselves. If involved orthodontic and orthognathic surgery, but also lengthening the front teeth by the restorative dentist to achieve the natural smile in balance (Figs. 1-2). To this end, we will look at five areas:

- joint status,
- soft-tissue analysis,
- surgical treatment objectives,
- surgical setup/surgical setup technique,
- surgery.

Joint status
Joint analysis will include three portions: history, a clinical examination and imaging.

Building a history will be similar to traditional patient assessment. We need to know if there are any family members who exhibit TMJ problems. If yes, then there’s a good chance that the patient will develop significant joint issues that will affect the outcome of treatment.

After an oral investigation, a thorough clinical examination of the joints will need to occur. We’ll be on the lookout for any symptoms or injuries to the mandible. If the patient has had any injury that involves the chin, there’s a good chance that the joint may have been damaged.

Finally, we need to look into any past treatment. Has the patient had orthodontics before? Has the patient had a lot of restorative dentistry? This is important because all of the above have a tendency to affect joint status.

Clinical examination
Next is the clinical examination. Clinical examination includes the following:

- range of motion,
- symmetry of jaw motion,
- palpation,
- auscultation,
- muscle splinting,
- CRJ position.

Range of motion should be between 45 mm and 55 mm on opening and includes assessing movement. We’re looking for a symmetrical mandible motion — meaning the chin should not deviate to the left or right on opening — and it should be relatively free of dental interference.

Now check for palpation of the muscles of mastication. If you don’t check the muscles that move the mandible, then there’s a good chance that you’ll miss some sort of functional bite issue. We also listen to the joint with a stethoscope, and we apply some pressure anterior to the disc through external auditory meatus to make sure the disc is functioning properly.

When trying to manipulate the mandible, one can feel the muscles. If the muscles are not let you obtain a centric joint position, then we cannot do a diagnosis because the muscles aren’t holding the condyle out of the socket. This is usually due to some inflammation.

Finally, we’ll check what we call the centric relation position, which you should be able to feel. It should feel solid and the patient should be able to open from this position with relative ease, and there should be no noises.

Imaging
The clinical examination will tell us a lot about the joint status. The use of imaging will help us build our base of case-specific intelligence. We’ll use two types of imaging: MRI and cone beam.

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Joint status
Starting with the first area, you need to know the joint status. Is the joint healthy, is it degenerating, is there a disc problem? This means you’ll need to apply not only a good clinical exam, but also articulated models that can measure the difference between centric occlusion and centric relation.

Soft-tissue analysis
You’ll need to know how to analyze the soft tissue. You’ll need this because you are looking at everything from a soft-tissue standpoint, or put another way, you’re recording the basic measurements that come from soft tissue, not hard tissue. If you deal with hard tissue only, then you will come up short in the soft tissue. Ignoring the soft tissue will result in a face that’s not improved, just different.

Surgical treatment objective
You need to know how to do a surgical treatment objective. You’ll need to know the technique, and you’ll need to know how to apply it because the surgical treatment objective allows you and the patient to know that the face, the occlusion, in a two-dimensional medium.

Pre-surgical setup/surgical setup technique
Once you have established what you’ll need to do from the surgical treatment objective, you need to do what we call a pre-surgical setup. Otherwise you’ll need to apply the knowledge you’ve gained from the patient, soft-tissue analysis and the surgical treatment objective, and perform a three-dimensional workup to make sure what you have planned will work with the joints, muscles and nervous system.

Joint status
Joint analysis will include three portions: history, a clinical examination and imaging.

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Most of the time, we start with cone beam because it’s easy to obtain a 3-D image of the joints. Thanks to the work of Rickets and Dr Ikeda, we have a way to measure joint position and get an idea if the condyle is basically in a more traditional image, which helps us determine that, in this case, one side is going to be the problem side, especially as it pertains to orthognathic surgery. If we go to the two-dimensional images created in the cone beam, we can see that the right joint has definitely lost vertical height, and we definitely have a joint space that is excessive (Figs. 4 & 5).

In the coronal view, we can even see that there may be some sort of cyst formation. When you compare the right side to the left side in the coronal view, you get a more traditional image of what is one that is shown a definite symmetric outline to it as compared to the right side. The axial view confirms this; you see that the shape is better and has a more dense outline.

Thus, our basic imaging system height, we do see a lot better shape, having a more rounded effect to it. The size of the coronal view is one that shows a definite symmetric outline to it as compared to the right side. The axial view confirms this; you see that the shape is better and has a more dense outline.

But Axial view, you can see that the left side is definitely in a lot better shape, having a more rounded effect to it. The size of the coronal view is one that shows a definite symmetric outline to it as compared to the right side. The axial view confirms this; you see that the shape is better and has a more dense outline.

In the sagittal view, the right side, the joint looks pretty normal. However, if we look at it in a transverse direction, you’ll see less joint space laterally than you would normally enough with the true vertical line and we have a more rounded effect to it. The size of the coronal view is one that shows a definite symmetric outline to it as compared to the right side. The axial view confirms this; you see that the shape is better and has a more dense outline.

Soft-tissue analysis
When we’re trained in orthodontics, we get trained in hard-tissue analysis, otherwise all of our cephalometric analysis are based on hard structures. If you use hard structure to determine soft-tissue corrections, then you are teaching yourself good functional aesthetics. That’s why a soft-tissue analysis is so important.

Using soft-tissue markers with 3-D facial mapping, we are able to diagnose the soft tissue, and we can also relate it to the hard tissue.

In Figure 4, we’ve overlaid the soft tissue on top of the hard tissue. With the markers on, after we convert it to a two-dimensional X-ray, we can see where the sub-pupillary area is, where the cheekbones are and where the alar base is. In addition, you will see a marker that we call a hinge access marker, which comes from establishing the true hinge axis of the patient. There is also a marker that’s placed on the nose that we call the horizontal point.

We are going to analyze everything from a basic coordinate system of a true vertical to an axis horizontal.

The image is oriented from the horizontal axis plane and the true vertical plane, which is based on the patient’s natural head position.

Figure 5 shows how these two corners are at 90 degrees from each other. In this analysis, we’re going to record all the soft-tissue measurements, both horizontal and vertical, and we’re going to base them on the line that runs through the subnasale (SN). This establishes the true vertical line based on natural head position.

Furthermore, we’re including a few hard-tissue measurements that will tell us about the architecture of the mandible. These come from Bickels and the Jarakah analysis. With this analysis, we can cover the basis that we need for orthodontics, but we can also cover what we need in a surgical approach.

We also need a frontal analysis, which is taken from the patient’s face. Most of the frontal workup is done in examining the patient clinically. This enables us to look at the orbital rim, cheekbone, sub-pupil, alar bases, nasal bases and canthus of the eyes.

All of this enables us to assess if we have transverse asymmetries, where the occlusal plane is cantled instead of level. This is especially true in cases where there’s a degenerative process happening in one joint.

Head position, profile and frontal analysis
The natural head position is different for each individual patient. This will make the difference in the way a patient looks and he’ll head up and down three times.

After this is complete, the patient is asked to open his eyes and look himself directly in the eyes in the mirror. After we have established the natural head position, we then use the measurement and we call the horizontal point.

The natural head position is one that shows a definite symmetry to it as compared to the right condyle (Fig. 3).

To measure how far Glabella is from SN (true vertical line), we first need to establish the patient’s natural head position (Fig. 6). To do so, we have the patient stand in front of a mirror. First, the patient is asked to close his eyes and bob his head up and down three times.

Now we have the true axis-horizontal plane. In addition, you will see a marker that we call the horizontal point.

Third of the face. If you still find the chin is too far forward or too far back, you may need to do genioplasty.

In the example case (Fig. 8), we have performed a surgical treatment objective, established the true vertical line and we have our axis-horizontal plane. In this patient, we need to move the anterior teeth up because in the frontal analysis the patient showed too much tooth structure and too much gingival tissue. To fix this, we balance the maxillary anterior teeth based on the upper lip position.

Once we’ve established the correct tooth position in the anterior, we’re able to set up our occlusal plane at 95 degrees, showing us what we need to do with the posterior segment. In the example case, we need to extrude the posterior segment.

Figure 9 shows how we’ve completed the extrusion of the maxillary segment, and we’ve balanced the occlusal plane. The next objective is to place the mandible with the correct overbite. This is not 2.4 mm. This is because you want to have an adequate overbite to create adequate occlusion. In establishing the mandible, you can see in our example how the lower part of the face is placed normally enough with the true vertical line (Fig. 10).

In establishing the surgical treatment objective, we see that we want to place the anterior section in the superior direction and the posterior in the inferior direction. These are all the measurements we need to establish a surgical setup. Hopefully, this is performed under general anesthesia so the patient has a good idea of what needs to be done.

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The pre-surgical and surgical setups are techniques that do require the clinician’s time. It’s...
The importance of cementation: A veneers case using a new universal cement

By Kerr

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thestic options in den-
tistry are the prevailing
choice of most patients
today. Veneers and bleaching
in particular have become buzz-
words in popular culture, and
TV sitcoms, film and magazine
advertising have turned these
cosmetic techniques into house-
hold names. As a result, dental
teams must accommodate the
demands of their patients, be-
coming highly versed in placing
metal-free restorations.

Practitioners can find a multi-
tude of educational articles and
courses teaching the science
and technology of porcelain, zir-
conia and composite. But while
emphasis is frequently placed
on the final prosthesis or direct
restoration, often overlooked
are the increasingly important
auxiliary materials that contrib-
ute equally to the clinical suc-
cess of these new materials and
restorations: impression and
provisional materials, bonding
agents and cements. Education
is imperative because cementa-
tion and bonding are two areas
of esthetic dentistry that have
evolved through generations
of products and techniques.1
These processes are essential
in making esthetic restorations
both functional and comfortable.
That’s why veneering can be an
optimal, conservative alternative
to crowning teeth, since preser-
vation of tooth structure is im-
portant to dentists and patients
alike. The highly esthetic results
are due to the fact that ceramic
veneers have a translucent finished
surface texture similar to that
of natural enamel.2 Therapists, as-
sistants and lab technicians spend
vast amounts of time and effort
perfecting veneers and avoid-
ning fracture through painstaking
preparation, material and shade
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Yet even after such arduous
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Cementing veneers is a delicate
process with a historical literacy
of potential problems—color
instability, insertion difficulty,
handling and cleanup issues, un-
satisfactory radiopacity, low
translucency after curing, mis-
match between try-ins and final
cements, and debonding, to
name a few. Cement selection in
certain applications necessitates
knowledge of the chemistry and
physical properties of the partic-
ular cement type, and insertion
requires an exacting technique
for successful clinical results.3

This article outlines a veneers
case using NX3 Nexus® Third
Generation—a new, universal
cement from Kerr. The subject is
a long-standing patient-of-rec-
cord with a current radiological
and medical chart. This focus is
on the steps and techniques im-
plemented at final cementation
of the prostheses.

Clinical Case
A female patient in her mid-
fifties presented a chief com-
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smile. An examination of her
hard tissues revealed immediate
concerns of multiple fractures,
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The aesthetic performance of dental restorations has always been a factor of utmost importance in the success or failure of the treatment. Lately, as aesthetic awareness of the population increases and the evolution of dental materials have made new techniques possible, optimal aesthetics can be achieved following less invasive restorative procedures. In many cases, multidisciplinary treatment is necessary so that the best possible outcome is achieved with a minimum degree of compromise between invasiveness and aesthetics. Every complex case should be treated planned by a team of specialists, so that every detail and limitation from each point of view is taken into account. The restorative dentist usually designs the smile and oversees each phase of the treatment by all other specialists.

Congenitally missing lateral incisors are a common dental problem that can be esthetically dealt in three different ways:\textsuperscript{1} 1. canine substitution, 2. tooth supported restoration, and 3. implant supported restoration. Tooth auto transplantation (usually premolar) and removable partial dentures are other, less commonly applied treatment options. In the case of only one lateral incisor missing, an additional problem of symmetry arises:

In this article, a case is reported of a 22 year old Caucasian female patient. The dental history was unremarkable with only preventive care and no signs of dental disease. The dental examination resulted in no pathological findings; radiographic bitewing examination revealed no pathological findings as well.

Table 1. Teeth and spaces between them were measured. The proportions of the teeth (length to width ratio) and the arrangement of the spaces are crucial information in treatment planning, especially in patients with a high lip line.

By Konits Giannakopoulos, Greece

Conservative approach to multidisciplinary aesthetic dental treatment

Figure 1 - 3: The unaesthetic smile of the patient before treatment.

Figure 4 - 6: Retracted view of the teeth before treatment. Note the peg shaped #12, the missing #22 and the asymmetry of the spaces between teeth #11-13 and 21-23.

Figure 7 - 9: Photographs of the patient during the orthodontic phase of the treatment.

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A multi-disciplinary approach to minimally invasive functional aesthetic dentistry

By Dr. Tif Qureshi, UK

Simple tooth alignment is rapidly becoming accepted as the norm in cases that previously would have been treated with porcelain veneers. However, patients often present with a mix of problems such as previous metal ceramic work, the treatment of which should be integrated as part of the treatment plan. Timing becomes a vital part of the treatment when mixing restorative care, alignment, tooth whitening and occlusal planning. The following case illustrates an effective approach to treatment.

Case report

A patient presented complaining that “his two front teeth [old upper anterior crowns] felt as if they were too large and were always hitting the lower teeth”. In addition, his bite never felt “right” (Figure 1). He also wanted to try to make the best of his own teeth.

Examination

On inspection, it was clear there were several issues:

1. Occlusion - The irregular alignment of the lowers and the thickness of the upper old crowns were adding to the problem of unbalanced anterior contacts. The back of the crowns, especially the upper left central, were hitting the front of his lower teeth, in particular the lower left central.

2. Thickness/aesthetics of crowns - The occlusion meant that the upper crowns had been placed quite labially and because they were metal ceramic, made them feel particularly thick. The lower crowns were adding to the problem, especially the upper left central, because it was metal ceramic, and made it feel particularly thick. They also appeared rather ridiculous and unethical solutions.

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Treatment

On the initial appointment the two old crowns were removed (Figure 2). The preps were merely cleaned and treated as conservatively as possible. Temporary crowns, which could be replaced each time.2-9 The contact anatomy was checked and the crowns were placed quite labially. This was down to the varying anterior-posterior position.

Treatment plan

A combination of techniques and good timing can make sure we optimize the opportunity for treatment. In this case, the treatment plan was as follows:

1. Remove the two upper crowns and replace them with temporary composite crowns.

2. Simultaneously fit a lower Inman Aligner to align the lower incisors into a better functional position, while using bespoke clear aligners to slightly tilt the uppers into better alignment. The rationale for using upper clear aligners and a lower Inman was that only 1 mm of movement was needed for the uppers and about 2.5 mm of movement was required for the lowers. Inman Aligners are much faster than clear aligners with these kinds of movements. And 2-5 clear aligners can be just as quick with very small movements of 1 mm and be a little more cost effective if made bespoke. It would also allow us to treat both arches more or less simultaneously.

3. Whitening the teeth (during last phase of alignment).

4. Change the composite temps to all ceramic crowns to match.

5. Retain the lower arch.

Our aim was to try to treat these multiple issues simultaneously so that treatment could be completed over a few months.

Alternative options

Alternative options were discussed. Fixed braces were discounted because of the cost, the difficulty in simultaneous whitening and adding difficulty in having the crowns as temporary through treatment. The patient’s posterior occlusion was also good. Full anterior veneers were discussed, but after the patient understood how simply and quickly the alignment could be done, seemed a completely ridiculous and unethical solution.

Two weeks later, the patient returned. The Inman Aligner and clear aligner were fitted on the lower and upper teeth respectively. Minimal interproximal reduction (IPR) was started. Despite calculating the amount of crowding present, the IPR is never carried out in one go. Only IPR strips or discs are used. This gives the opportunity to ensure the stripping is far more anatomically respectful than using burs or heavy discs. This massively reduces the risks of excess space formation, gouging or poor contact anatomy. No more than 0.15 mm per contact on the anterior teeth were adjusted on this single visit. The contacts are smoothed and fluoride gel is applied each time.

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The patient was then sent home. The Inman Aligner was worn for 16-20 hours per day with the patient removing it for eating and rest. 20 hours a day is the maximum needed and this intermittent wear reduces the risk of root resorption. On return 2 weeks later, it was clear that the contacts had closed tight and the teeth had moved a little.

More IPS was carried out on both the upper and lower incisors. The occlusal contacts of the upper temporary crowns were adjusted to allow clearance for the lower incisors to move and the lower left lateral to advance particularly and the patient was then fitted with a lower retainer for 2 weeks. The temporary crowns were also facially contoured to ensure they were flush with the natural teeth. On the subsequent return visit, it was clear that the teeth were aligning rapidly and especially well (Figures 4 and 5).

We then decided to start some simultaneous tooth whitening. Impressions were taken, even though the result was still 25% from completion. Sealed, rubber trays were made and careful instructions given to the patient. While the patient is concentrating on using the Inman Aligner, they are always highly receptive to using bleaching trays. It adds greatly to motivation and often means they achieve a far better result. DayWhite from Oral Healthcare (formerly Discol Dental) is used so that the patient only needs to wear the trays at night. This can be achieved. Upper and lower alignment was now complete. An impression was taken for a lower retainer wire to be fitted later.

The temporary crowns were removed, the props cleaned with CHX, and new impressions were taken after some minor adjustments to the incisal margins. A new lower impression was taken of the final lower occlusion to ensure the crowns could be made with a good long centric contact. The tempos were replaced and impressions sent to the laboratory. The patient booked in for a shade one week later and two weeks after cessation of bleaching where colour and tooth morphology was examined and discussed with the patient. Two weeks later, the patient returned. A retainer wire was bonded to the lower incisor teeth using a preformed wire on a jig made by the orthodontic technician. The temporary crowns were removed and new IPS e.max F1 (Vivadent Vivadent) crowns were bonded using Vari-olink II (Vivadent) and Optiflond Pt. (Berry). The occlusion against the aligned lower teeth was checked. The patient was extremely happy with the end result and felt his teeth looked natural (Figures 6-12).

Discussion
The case is another example of why a progressive form of smile design can be so essential in any case where a patient is looking to improve their smile. At every point, the patient sees their smile improving, first with full crowns, then with partial crowns, and then with whitening. If they are still keen to have full crowns, then at least the teeth are straight and light, so less invasive and more translucent veneers can be used. More often than not, patients prefer a more natural result where we “make their own teeth look as nice as they can”. In a case like this with previous metal ceramics, one can see how integrating alignment, and whitening can enhance aesthetics and simplify restoration dramatically. This makes a stable and aesthetically pleasing outcome far easier to achieve (Figures 13-15).

Conclusion
In each of our practices, there must literally be hundreds of patients who have issues similar to this gentleman’s complaint. Previously, conventional solutions often placed a barrier to treatment, adding time and cost into what was already an expensive treatment. Most patients just could not be bothered and would live with it. Now, simple anterior alignment can be so much quicker and more cost effective. I’m amazed at the sheer volume of patients who will have treatment like this done if they are suitable. Being able to combine whitening because the aligners are removable is just another bonus so we can capitalise on the patient’s current compliance and get an even better result. Of course, case selection is absolutely vital! Understanding what is treatable and what should be referred to a specialist orthodontist is essential. This means that patients must be fully consented and understand the risks and disadvantages of not treating any posterior issues if just concentrating on anterior alignment.

Disclosure
Dr Qureshi runs courses with Dr James Russell and Dr Tim Bradstock-Smith and lectures on the...
Surgical phase
As stated previously, the dental team decided to align the incisal edges of #11 and #21 and not infrude further #11 to align the gingival zeniths. This decision was based on the fact that the teeth showed no signs of wear, in which case the worn tooth would be intruded more to be back in its original prewear position and then would be treated restoratively. The goals of the periodontal surgery were:
1. Align the gingival zeniths of teeth #11 and 21, gingivectomy with osseous reduction on #12 to reduce as much as possible the gingival display without compromising the long term prognosis of the tooth due to loss of periodontal support, 5. gingivectomy in mostly all the upper teeth to bring the gingival display to a more pleasing appearance. After surgery, a healing period of 8 weeks was recommended by the periodontist before the restorative procedures start (Figures 10, 11). The option of a single implant placement for the missing lateral incisor #22 was rejected before surgery, as an additional bone grafting procedure would be required and this was not accepted by the patient (Figure 12).

Aesthetic/Restorative phase
Six weeks after the periodontal surgery, in office whitening was performed so the patient's desire for brighter teeth is met (Phillips Zoom, Phillips Oral Healthcare, Stanford, USA). The shade of the central incisors 10 days after the whitening was completed was A1 for the upper centrals and A2 for the canines (Figure 13).

After proper healing of the periodontal issues was confirmed with the periodontist, tooth #22 was prepared for an all ceramic lithium disilicate crown and teeth #21 and 25 were prepared for an all ceramic lithium disilicate Maryland type all ceramic bridge with wings fabricated. Temporization was performed with a retraction paste (Astringent Retraction Paste, SM ESPE, Seefeld, Germany), a final impression and polishing were performed so the patient's desire for a more pleasing appearance was fulfilled and the patient was satisfied. At the same appointment the restorations were bonded to the abutment teeth, as the occlusion was favorable and the patient had no parafunctional habits.

Type of restoration appears to be a viable solution in selected cases, as it does not have the problems of the conventional Maryland bridge with frequent dehiscences and the metal show through thin and translucent central incisors. After gingival retraction with a retraction paste (Astringent Retraction Paste, SM ESPE, Seefeld, Germany), a final impression was taken with polyether heavy and light body impression material (Permadyne, SM ESPE, Seefeld, Germany) on a full arch metal tray. The temporary restoration was recorded and another impression was taken of the opposing dentition. Time restoration was fabricated conventionally for #22 with an adjusted and relined prefabricated acrylic crown and for the abutment teeth #21 and 25, with spot etching in the middle of the preparations and clear from the margins and pink composite so it could be distinguished easily when removed before try-in so it did not affect the sit of the restoration. A temporary for #22 was added in the Essix orthodox retainer after a denture tooth was fitted on the model and glued in the retainer.
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