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Preserving the Landmarks for Advanced Prosthetic Esthetics

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

With the advent of new materials and techniques, do we need to think differently when we provide treatment? Does the wave of new materials and techniques alter our thinking process when delivering treatment? Today's dentistry, although different in appearance, still has to maintain a balance between biologic principles, esthetics and patient expectations. This presentation links tried and true concepts with the newer technologies and materials. Teamwork, including the different specialties and the dental technologist, will be emphasized as it relates to the improvement of our patient care

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the importance of the team approach in achieving a more predictable result.
- Utilize the communication skills necessary to achieve these results:
 - Digital Photography
 - Internet
- Select different restorative materials for different esthetic and functional challenges.
- Match the patient expectations with the available materials and techniques.

BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Budasoff received his DDS from Columbia University (1978) and completed his Prosthodontic training at Boston University's School of Graduate Dentistry (1980). He is a Fellow in the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, and Past President of the Northeastern Gnathological Society. Dr. Budasoff lectures nationally and internationally on prosthodontics, and currently lectures at Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, and the Boston University School of Graduate, Dentistry. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Graduate Prosthodontics at Columbia University, and maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics in New York City.