

Smile Design and Interdisciplinary Communication on Esthetic Dentistry with Christian Coachman, CDT, DDS of Sao Paulo, Brazil

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As dentists, our goal is to design a smile that fits our patient's functional, esthetic and emotional needs. Modern techniques and materials can be useless if the final outcome doesn't achieve the patient's esthetic expectations. Emphasis in this program will be given to Porcelain Laminate Veneers as one of the most consistent, esthetic and predictable restorative procedures. This program will also cover different techniques as Refractory, Platinum Foil and Pressable. Also presented will be the different generations of prep design and latest trends of thin and partial veneers. Discussion will center around the utilization of digital tools to enhance and facilitate Doctor/Lab team work and communication with the patient. The protocol proposed will improve the diagnosis, communication and predictability of esthetic rehabilitations, with the goal to exceed the patient's expectations!

Learning Objectives:

1. Esthetic pre-evaluation for predictable outcome: the importance of facial analysis.
2. Planning minimally invasive procedures.
3. Interdisciplinary communication tools.
4. Easy and effective digital photography protocol.
5. The role of Mock-ups and Wax-ups to improve the Smile Design process.
6. Improving the Dentist/Patient communication.
7. Digital tools to improve the Dentist/Technician communication.
8. The digital Smile Design Concept (DSD)

Dr. Christian Coachman graduated in Dentistry at the University of São Paulo/Brazil in 2002 and in Dental Technology in 1995. He is a member of the Brazilian Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. Moreover, Dr. Coachman attended the Ceramic Specialization Program instructed by Dr. Dario Adolphi at the Ceramoart Training Centre, where he also became an instructor.

In 1996, he opened his own laboratory. In addition, he worked as a technical consultant of Creation, Willi Geller Ceramics.

In 2004, Dr. Coachman was invited by Dr. Goldstein, Garber, and Salama, of Team Atlanta, to become Head Ceramist of their laboratory, a position he held for over 4 years.

Dr. Coachman currently works as a consultant and develops products for companies. He has lectured and published internationally in the fields of esthetic dentistry, oral rehabilitation, dental ceramics and implants.

Dr. Coachman has been working with many leading dentists around the world including Dr. Eric Van Dooren (Belgium), Galip Gurel (Turkey), Nikolay Bakhurinskyi (Russia), Tal Morr (USA), Mauro Fradeani (Italy), Nitzan Bichacho (Israel), Giano and Andrea Ricci (Italy) and in Brazil with Drs. Sidney Kina, Claudio Pinho, Paulo Kano, Mario Groisman e Marcelo Calamita.

