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Name of Course: *Saving Questionable Teeth*

Course Content Outline:

In 2008 it seemed that implants were going to be better than teeth. Now that a large population of implant supported restorations have been in function in millions of mouths, we are finding they can be difficult to maintain. There is ample evidence now that retaining even compromised teeth can be a far better alternative than extraction and substituting with an implant supported restoration. Many dentists are being called upon to save more “questionable” teeth than ever before. This lecture will review the latest techniques in increasing long term retention of endodontically treated teeth, and treating more complex cases, as well as the thought processes involved with helping patients decide what choice is right for them. Current trends in treatment of root resorption, traumatic injuries, fractures, and the endodontic-restorative interface will be discussed as well as new endodontic techniques thought to decrease root fractures.

Educational Objectives:

1. Learn how to involve and assist patients in making decisions where the outcome is not knowable.
2. Understand parameters where retaining natural teeth is optimal
3. Learn a variety of methods to diagnose and treat root resorption, traumatic injuries, and fractures.
4. Learn about the most current trends in endodontics.

Speaker Bio

Dr. Tittle maintains a full time private practice in endodontics in Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek, CA. He is an Assistant Professor of endodontics at the Arthur A. Dugoni University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and has lectured to local dental societies, the CDA, the ADA, and The American Association of Endodontists on various aspects of Endodontics. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and is currently on the board of President of the California State Association of Endodontists. Dr. Tittle has also passed the written exam to become an Associate Fellow to the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.