Untangling the Confusion of Today’s Restorative Materials

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The development of new materials has proceeded so rapidly that many clinicians are left confused by the wealth of new products that are available in many areas. This course will present the latest information available on current dentin/enamel adhesives, composite resins, and light-curing technology. It also will cover contemporary cements, a confusing area that is important to the success of our routine indirect restorations and esthetic cases. Information provided will be based on scientific evidence, but the clinical use of all materials will be emphasized.

Course Objectives - As a result of attending this course, you will be able to:
1) Understand how dentin bonding systems work
2) Know the four current strategies for bonding to tooth structure, including the self-etch and universal systems
3) Explain the benefits of contemporary nanofill and bulk-fill composite materials
4) Understand current concepts of visible light-curing
5) Know the various types of cements for indirect restorations, and when they should be used

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About our Presenters  Dr. Ed Swift received his D.M.D. degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and a master’s degree in Operative Dentistry from the University of Iowa. Dr. Swift practiced general dentistry for several years, and has taught at the University of Mississippi and the University of Iowa. He is currently the Associate Dean for Education at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dr. Swift has been involved in dental materials research, particularly in the area of dentin bonding and other aspects of adhesive and esthetic dentistry. He is a member of various professional organizations including the American Dental Association, Academy of Operative Dentistry, and International Association for Dental Research. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and the Academy of Dental Materials. He is also a member of the Dentsply Corporate Education Advisory Board and a founding member of the Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry. Dr. Swift has published over 200 journal articles and is a co-editor of a leading dental textbook, *Sturdevant’s Art and Science of Operative Dentistry*. He has presented many continuing education courses and scientific papers regionally, nationally, and internationally. He has been an invited speaker for several professional organizations and was recognized as one of the “Annual Leaders in CE” by *Dentistry Today* for several consecutive years.