

## 2022 Summer CE Seminar Speakers

Friday, August 19, 2022

Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront | 3001 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 | 6 CE Credits

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Non-Participating Staff: \$99

### Session One: 8-11 a.m.

#### Dr. Hugh Flax

Designing Smiles Can Be Fun — Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Cosmetic dentistry is no longer a novelty as it was in the 1980s — it is a serious business.

Patient expectations are growing, so you must learn to master the art and science not only in the front, but also in the back of the mouth. Fortunately, advancements in technology and materials have allowed dentists and their teams to be on the same page with the patient, lab and specialist that help you create extraordinary results. These results are predictable and profitable for the practice and often affordable for patients.

#### Course objectives:

1. Learn four critical factors in smile design that help you create beauty and “keep it real” for your patients with new digital techniques.
2. See how veneer cases can be easy to do by always following four critical steps.
3. Discover how laser technology can make your cases esthetically beautiful and biologically healthy in a way that promotes healing and improves your bottom line - even two months faster in complex cases.

### About Dr. Hugh Flax



Dr. Hugh Flax is internationally known for his leadership in cosmetic dentistry. An accredited member and past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, he has lectured and authored in Europe, Japan, Canada and the United States on lasers, smile design and advanced restorative techniques to enhance the skills of dental teams in making their care world-class for their patients.

He is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, has been the Chairperson of many AACD meetings, and is the founder of the Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Outside of the AACD, Dr. Flax is a 15-year member of Catapult Education Speakers Group and a certified Fellow with World Clinical Laser Institute. In addition, he is a Master with the ICOI, an Associate Fellow of the AAID, a Diplomat of the ABAD and a Kois Center graduate. Lastly, he is visiting

faculty at the Dental School of Georgia.

Dr. Flax practices full-time in Atlanta, GA focusing on functional-appearance related conditions and advanced laser dentistry, and writes and lectures on how to help others do the same for their own practices. In 2003, he was WSB-TV.com's expert on cosmetic dentistry and appeared on FOX News demonstrating the miraculous benefits of laser dentistry. He has been the expert dentist on the "Meet the Products" television show, H2O Magazine and Best Self. He and his practice have been featured in many women's magazines such as Cosmo, Allure and Good Housekeeping, as well as The Wall Street Journal, Dear Doctor, Productive Dentist Magazine (cover story), The Atlanta Business Chronicle, Jezebel, Atlanta Magazine, In Style and New Beauty magazine. In 2022, he became the Official Dentist of the Miss Georgia USA and Miss Teen Georgia USA.

Recently, Dr. Flax published a book called "A Smile is Always in Style" to help those looking for a better smile and dental wellness to be more educated and savvy with their choices for their best results. Proceeds from the book go to educational scholarships.

## Session Two: 12-3 p.m.

### **Dr. Gary Radz**

#### Smile Creation Using Minimal Preparation Designs and Thin Porcelain Veneers

Currently growing in popularity, "no-prep" veneers have created a lot of attention within the dental profession and with the general public. Many in the dental profession remain skeptical on the ability to create clinically acceptable veneers using this concept.

This course will discuss the use of minimal preparation veneers in cosmetic cases, as well as address the subject of the "no-prep" concept. Included within this discussion will be review of case selection, material selection, preparation, impression techniques, temporization procedures and delivery techniques. The attendee will leave with a better understanding of the potential applications and uses of very thin veneers.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. Review the indications for "no-prep" and minimal preparation veneers.
2. Discussion of the porcelain systems used to create thin veneers.
3. Review of preparation guidelines, impression technique, provisionalization ideas and cementation procedures.
4. Develop an understanding and appreciation for the potential uses of thin porcelain veneers.

## About Dr. Gary Radz



Dr. Gary Radz maintains a private practice in downtown Denver, CO. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

Dr. Radz was Chief Resident of both AEGD and GPR programs. Dr. Radz has served on the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine since 2004. He has been on the faculty of several different post-graduate educational institutes. He has presented at most major national dental meetings, many regional and state meetings and study clubs.

A prolific writer, Dr. Radz has published over 175 articles, served on the editorial board of seven different dental journals and served as editor-in-chief of two dental journals.

Dr. Radz is a founding member of Catapult Education, serves on the Board of Directors at SmileSource and is on the Advisory Board for Signature Dental Partners. He serves as consultant to numerous dental manufacturers and laboratories, and provides dental photography for promotional and educational purposes.

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