

Digital Dentistry Demystified: Practical Workflows for the Modern General Dentist

Digital dentistry is no longer the future—it's the standard. This lecture breaks down the complete digital workflow for general dentists, including diagnostics, restorative procedures, and implant treatment. Through real-world examples, attendees will learn how to effectively implement digital tools such as intraoral scanners, CAD/CAM systems, and CBCT imaging into daily practice. Special emphasis will be placed on how these tools enhance implant planning and restoration, providing better outcomes for both the clinician and the patient.

Course Objectives



Describe the essential components of a complete digital workflow—from intraoral scanning and digital treatment planning to CAD/CAM design and 3D printing—with applications in both restorative and implant dentistry.



Evaluate the advantages and limitations of digital workflows versus traditional techniques for procedures such as crowns, bridges, implant restorations, and removable prosthetics.



Incorporate digital tools into implant treatment planning and delivery, including CBCT data merging, surgical guide fabrication, and digitally designed restorations to streamline communication, increase accuracy, and improve patient outcome.

**Thursday, October 9,
2025**

5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lecture
3 CE Credits

Complimentary Tuition

**Monarch Country
Club**

1801 SW Monarch Club
Drive, Palm City, FL

Dinner Provided



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