The Science of Colour in Dental Aesthetics
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PROGRAM OUTLINE
Nothing is more critical than colour-matching your patient’s restorations and prosthetics to their existing dentition. Unfortunately, many clinicians are not completely comfortable with shade assessment and selection. In addition, shade taking can be impacted by the tools we use, the approach we take, our surrounding environment and even our own eyes. This seminar summarizes the basics of colour science in dentistry and how we use the science of colour in shade taking. We will give tips on how to best use your shade-guide, simplify/explain the use of the 3D-Master® shade guide and briefly explore digital shade devices. The seminar will also include a hands-on component where each participant will be given the opportunity to use the discussed shade-guides to assess ease of use and apply newly acquired shade assessment knowledge.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Provide the participant a clear understanding of colour science and how it relates to dentistry
• Simplify shade taking by sharing an understanding of ideal conditions and steps to taking accurate shades repeatedly and scientifically
• Give a clear understanding of newer digital tools available in the market
• Solidify newly acquired skills by providing the participant the opportunity to practice in a hands on environment

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
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Denise Millar has a Biological Science degree from the University of Guelph and a diploma in Dental Technology from George Brown College. With a total of 22 years in the dental industry, the past 12 being spent with VITA, Denise is a veteran in the colourful and often complex world of dental prosthetics and VITA shade. With a passion for education and the dental industry combined, Denise has enjoyed instructing hundreds of dental professionals through the years of the science of shade selection in dentistry.

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