Anterior Composites: A Hands-on Experience
DR. ADRIANA MANSO

PROGRAM OUTLINE
This limited enrollment 7-hour hands-on course, will utilize aesthetic restorative fundamental concepts to achieve clinical excellence. The course will focus on anterior dental anatomy in two clinically simulated situations: a fractured central incisor and a direct bonded veneer on a discoloured central incisor. Shade layering concepts, finishing and polishing will be practiced, along with multiple resin composites, tints, masking agents and instruments in order to achieve excellence with challenging composite resin cases. Each step will be demonstrated by Dr. Manso, and will be followed by mentoring your progress and technique. Each restoration will have detailed, step-by-step building, finishing and polishing protocols driven by the placement of primary, secondary and tertiary anatomy, along with highly polished surfaces. A detailed, step-by-step manual for easy reference will be provided so that a direct restorative protocol can be applied at your next appointment, on the next day.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Adhesives and resin composites: what and why
- Anterior dental anatomy: key points for optimum results
- Understanding composite shade layering (dentin, enamel and effect shades) while restoring a large Class IV fracture
- Applying opaquer, tints and composites on a discoloured incisor for a conservative direct bonded veneer
- Handling your material with ideally shaped instruments for each task
- Finishing and polishing steps: the final touch on your creation

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
ADRIANA MANSO, DDS, MSc, PhD
Dr. Manso received her D.D.S. degree in 1992 (University of Londrina, Brazil), Master of Science in Operative Dentistry in 2005 (University of São Paulo, Brazil) and PhD in Dental Biomaterials in 2009 (University of São Paulo, Brazil). She also holds two specialty degrees, in Endodontics (1995) and Operative Dentistry (2001) along with 18 years of private practice experience. She taught Dental Biomaterials and Operative Dentistry to Specialization Courses in Brazil (2001-2006). She was Manager for Clinical Research at Bisco, Inc., USA (2007-2008) and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry, University of Florida, College of Dentistry, Gainesville, FL, USA (2008-2009). Dr. Manso is currently Clinical Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Dentistry in Canada. She has lectured both nationally and internationally in continuing education courses. She has authored and co-authored several scientific articles in peer-review journals as well as book chapters, and articles in technical magazines. Some of her major research interests are related to the mechanisms involved with the degradation of resin-dentin interfaces for direct and indirect dental restorations, adhesive systems, resin cements and resin composites.

REGISTER ONLINE at schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/cde
HST number 10816 2587 RT0001