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Digital Dentistry for the General Dentist with Emphasis on Comprehensive Treatment

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We will take a close look at digital processes in the General Dentist's day-to-day operations. From conducting the New Patient Exam using a checklist format recorded in Excel, Digital Photography and Power Point for Case Presentation. Then we will take a look at CBCT diagnosis for difficult cases as well as digital surgical fabrication with Blue Sky and using 3D printers in house to produce surgical guides for placement of implants, and finish up with an overview of ExoCAD and how it will allow you to take control of 3D diagnosis and treatment planning as well as doing Diagnostic Wax Ups and designing definitive restorations.

Dr. Dwight H. Pate graduated from the University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1985. He then completed a residency program in General Dentistry at The University of Alabama in Birmingham where he began acquiring considerable knowledge in the concept of comprehensive dental diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment delivery. With this background he opened his private practice in Auburndale, FL in 1988. He continued his pursuit of comprehensive excellence by placing a strong emphasis on continuing education to stay current with the leading-edge materials and methods available. This led him to complete extensive studies with The Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Study in St. Petersburg, FL and The Institute for Advanced Dental Studies in Swampscott, MA near Boston. Also studying with The Pride Institute, these studies and other ongoing continuing education have helped him to develop his philosophy of comprehensive state-of-the-art dentistry and help him to keep his diagnostic and treatment planning skills current and up to date. Having converted his practice over to a completely digital comprehensive dental practice starting in 2004, he has spent the last 18 years implementing these concepts of diagnosis and treatment planning into the workflow and management of his general dental practice focusing on advanced and complex restorative dentistry. He holds the position of Adjunct Faculty with the University of Florida and is a leader in teaching digital concepts to the residents each year in the University of Florida's Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in Seminole, FL.

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Please RSVP with Tisha Talbot @ pcedaemail@gmail.com The meeting will be held at Grasslands Golf & Country Club, 1600 Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland, 33801. Cocktail hour starts @ 6 p.m. and dinner starts @ 6:30 p.m. The presentation will start @ 7 p.m.