

# ***Using Modern Material Science & Technology to Enhance Restorative Success for Indirect Restorations***

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## **About the speaker:**

Dr. Sabiha Bunek, Editor-in Chief and CEO of DENTAL ADVISOR, leads a seasoned team of researchers and clinicians in reporting evidence-based data relating to clinical and laboratory properties of dental products/equipment. She earned her DDS degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry (Go Blue!) and maintains a private practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan, focusing on esthetic and restorative dentistry. Her unique and multi-faceted career as a clinician and editor provides a valuable vantage point to bridge the gap between science and real-world clinical applications. Dr. Bunek is passionate about education, frequently lecturing on topics related to adhesives, ceramics, cementation, and CAD/CAM technology. She is a published author and has been nationally recognized by Dental Products Report, who named her one of the top 25 Women in Dentistry in the areas of research and education. Dr. Bunek currently serves on the Executive Board of the Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry (SCAD) and is Visiting Faculty for the Dawson Academy.

## **Course Description**

Advancements in dental material science have drastically improved adhesion, durability of restorations, and esthetics. To ensure long-term clinical success, clinicians must properly treatment plan by championing both material selection and proper restorative design. Dr. Bunek, Editor-in-Chief of DENTAL ADVISOR, will help to clear up confusion between popular opinion, research, and technique. This course is created to provide you with the tools for scientifically based selection of materials to predict and ensure clinical success of your indirect restorations.

## **Learning Objectives**

- Describe the rationale for selecting the best cement in different clinical situations to satisfy objectives of strength, esthetics, and ease of use
- Discuss proper surface treatments for ceramic materials on the market and provide laboratory-tested examples
- Review research conducted at DENTAL ADVISOR Biomaterials Laboratories as related to clinical performance
- Assess long-term in-vivo data on resin cements, bonding agents, and restorative materials
- Discuss the latest and top products evaluated by DENTAL ADVISOR