SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

Gnathodontics, LTD. is very proud to announce a very special, one-time only, 2 day hands-on course at GNATHODONTICS with Dr. Michael Fling of the PANKEY INSTITUTE and Dr. Jim Kessler, Director of Advanced Esthetics and Technologies, University of Oklahoma. Dr. Kessler, is the former Chair of Department of Education at the Pankey Institute and is a current Visiting Faculty Member.

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TODAY’S CHALLENGE FOR THE DENTIST/TECHNICIAN TEAM.

In restorative dentistry there are traditional restorative materials, fabrication techniques, and impression methodologies with which most of us are very familiar. At the same time there is a barrage of information to sort through as we decide whether to incorporate unfamiliar new technologies and materials into our practices.

In this course we will examine what new technologies may offer in the way of conservative preparations, esthetics, efficiency, accuracy, and even predictability. We will discuss how various systems produce restorations from a myriad of materials and how this may modify our concepts of treatment planning, occlusion, and ideal preparation design.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

A rational approach to treatment planning and treatment sequence.

Understanding the concepts of anterior aesthetics and recognize how affecting occlusion can alter function.

What constitutes fundamental concepts of ideal occlusion and recognize which occlusal patterns are least predictable.

Learn about the latest in ceramics restorative materials and review the steps of tooth preparation that coincide with these various materials.

Understand the need for appropriate articulation, bite registrations and techniques for lab communication that ensure predictability.

Review various techniques of provisionalization that create a true test of the desired final restorative outcome and see how this is used to communicate with the lab.

Perform hands on exercises completing preparations for all ceramic restorations and use the Cadent iTero for registering a digital impression.

This program will be LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS in order to provide an exceptional learning experience and to maximize personalized instruction from these two world-class clinicians/instructors!

To register, or for more detailed information, call JOHN BOZIS and reserve your space today!

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**MICHAEL C. FLING, D.D.S.**

Michael C. Fling, D.D.S. began his career in dentistry in 1976 as a laboratory technician and he graduated from Oklahoma University College of Dentistry in 1984. Maintaining a private practice with an emphasis on restorative dentistry, he has served as Course Director and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at the O.U. College of Dentistry. Currently, he serves as a guest lecturer at O.U. College of Dentistry in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics and as an Associate Faculty at the L.D. Pankey Institute. Dr. Fling is also on staff with the Advance Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residents at the O.U. College of Dentistry, lecturing on restorative concepts and technical excellence.

He recently completed the process to be awarded the title of “Pankey Scholar.” As a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, and the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Fling is the founder and President of “Fling Seminars”, and has lectured internationally to dental and laboratory associations and to various study groups on fundamental principles of restorative dentistry and achieving technical excellence. He also speaks about concepts of “Mastery” and practice philosophy, inspiring both doctors and staff. Dr. Fling is a consultant and coach for ACT Dental which works with dental practices to optimize their outcomes.

He has been named as one of the “Top 100 Clinicians in Dental Education” by Dentistry Today every year since 2005. He has been named by his peers as one of the best dentists in Oklahoma and as one of the Nation’s best dentists.

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**JAMES C. KESSLER, B.S., D.D.S.**

Dr. Jim Kessler is the Director of Advanced Esthetics and Technologies at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. Jim is a 1977 graduate from the University of Oklahoma College Of Dentistry and after 20 years in private practice, he is now in his fifteenth year in dental education.

Early in his career he taught at the University of Oklahoma and then at the Medical University of South Carolina. In 1988 he entered private practice in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he spent eighteen years. In January 2007, Dr. Kessler returned to dental education and has served as the Chair of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and as the Chairman of the Department of Education at the Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Key Biscayne, Florida.

In September 2012 Jim returned to OU to direct the newly established Advanced Esthetics and Technologies Clinic. Jim was honored as the 2011 Alumnus of the Year for the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. Dr. Kessler’s primary areas of interest are materials and technologies for the clinical and laboratory fabrication of esthetic ceramic restorations.

He has published many articles, as well as contributions to four textbooks, and is an active lecturer for both Dentists and Dental Laboratory Technician groups. He has lectured throughout the United States as well as Canada, Europe and Asia.