

Pow Pointers

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For the best cast partial dentures, Andrew Joffe, Removables Team Leader at Pow suggests the following tips:

1. Always send in study casts, upper and lower, for a custom design.
2. The best results are achieved using a custom tray and an alginate impression material. Stock trays, especially metal trays, should not be used for final impressions.
3. We supply a wide variety of Aesthetic clasp types to improve patient acceptance of appliances. Valplast; Versacryl; Acetyl resin; Wrought wire; Nickel Ticonium and also Gold wire clasps.
4. To improve longevity of the teeth and surrounding mucosal tissues an open design casting is always preferable. Try not to apron all the teeth.



At Pow we create all of our castings with SensAble technology in Bego Wironium Alloy.

Auxiliary Night on Infection Prevention and Control in the Dental Office

On April 29th Pow Laboratories hosted its 9th annual "Auxiliary Night" with 150 in attendance. Again this year's event was a huge success. The evening started out with a casual dinner followed by our presenter Leslie Sanderson, RDH, Clinical Consultant and Sales Representative for SciCan.

The presentation on "Infection Prevention and Control in the Dental Office" provided Dental Professionals up to date and accurate information to reduce the risk of bacterial spores, both nonenveloped and enveloped viruses, fungi and bacteria. Leslie reviewed the regulations focusing on Infection Control, WHMIS compliance, RCDSO and CDHO to ensure that our knowledge and protocols are current and to fully protect yourself and your clients and practice safely.

In addition participants obtained the knowledge to properly implement necessary infection prevention and control measures in the dental practice.

The topics included: Risk Assessment, Recommended Vaccines, Personal Protection, Disinfection, Understanding The Chemicals We Use, Waterlines, Safe Handling and Disposal of Waste, Sterilization Procedures and Sterilization Monitoring.

Pow Laboratories would like to thank everyone who attended and we look forward to 2011.



Removable's Seminar on Advanced Concepts in Denture Design

On April 7th Pow Laboratories hosted a seminar introducing Ivoclar Vivadent's new Phonares teeth. We had approximately sixty guests for a casual dinner followed by presenter Mr Richard Rought, C.D.T, on how to utilize the Phonares teeth in advanced denture designing. These life-like teeth boast a "cutting-edge" anterior tooth design with beautiful opalescence and fluorescence. The high strength provides outstanding wear and can be utilized in partial, complete and hybrid denture prosthetics, as well as for implant-supported dentures.

The SR Phonares line offers dental technicians, denturists and dentists a new generation of denture teeth, designed to optimally meet the individual requirements of your patients. The SR Phonares line of denture teeth has an exceptionally high degree of durability as these teeth are based on a nano-hybrid composite (NHC) material. The tooth moulds are shaped according to age-specific characteristics, allowing the fabrication of highly individualized dental prostheses.

So the laboratory can meet the requirements of your patients that are looking for sophisticated expectations we suggest using the Phonares FormSelector which allows fast, easy and targeted selection of the appropriate anterior tooth mould and using the Shade Guide enables consistent shade selection in compliance with the A-D shade system. To



compliment the FormSelector and Shade Guide we ask you to provide previous models or photographs of the patient as guides for designing the prosthetic reconstruction. In addition to the position of the teeth, the tooth shape can be adapted to the original appearance of the patient.

For additional information on the Phonares teeth, FormSelectors and Shade Guides, and their applications, please call one of our technical consultants.



ODA - May 13th & 14th

As proud supporters of the Ontario Dental Association, the Annual Spring Meeting allows us to see many of our Pow doctors and to share some time introducing new products and updating doctors on our services.

Thank you to all who stopped by the booth. It is always a pleasure to see so many of our friends and colleagues at the convention.



Upcoming Seminars

To register for the following, please call
Natalie Ryan at Pow Laboratories 1-800-265-4052

October 13th, 2010

3 hour evening program

*Temporization and
Achieving Prosthetic Excellence
in the Esthetic Zone*

Presenter: Dr. Jason Bortolussi

November 11th, 2010

3 hour evening program

*Tech Night - Vident's Real Life,
Real Materials, Real Dentistry*

Presenter: Dr. Martin Mendelson

April 8th, 2011

Full day program, hands on

*Astra Tech - Simplified Restorative
Options for Predictable Results
with Dental Implants*

Presenter: Dr. Jason Bortolussi

November 5th, 2010

Full day program

*Self-Litigating Brackets,
Functional Appliances*

Presenter: Dr. Clair Tjan

Schulich School of
Medicine and Dentistry

Please call UWO to register at
1-888-281-1428

September 17th, 2010

Full day program at Pow Laboratories

The Magic of Composites

Instructor Paresch Shah, DMD, FAGD

October 29th, 2010

Full day program at Pow Laboratories

*Oral Path & Oral Medicine
Review and Update*

Instructors: Dr. Tom Daley & Dr. Mark Darling

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