



Innovations

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GUIDELINES FOR A GOOD IMPRESSION.

It's no secret that the key ingredient in creating successful prosthetic restoration products is taking a good impression at the onset. Few things are more discouraging to everyone involved than having to retake a patient's impression. A high quality laboratory will guide you by offering tips and tools for taking the best impressions possible, the first time.

First things first, start with the highest possible quality product and ensure the tray is the appropriate size for the patient's mouth. Check with your laboratory and find out what they recommend.

Next, make sure you have mixed a uniform and consistent mix of materials.

Third, make sure you have sufficiently filled the tray with impression material. Always making sure you are using a rigid and sturdy impression tray.

Now you are ready to take the impression.

Keep in mind the following 9 things to look for to make sure you have a good impression.

- 1) There is a uniform, homogenous mix of material
- 2) There are no pulls or voids on the margin detail
- 3) The margins are detailed with no tears or rough surfaces
- 4) There is no show through of the impression material
- 5) There is a good blend between heavy body and light body materials
- 6) There is a strong bond between the impression material and the tray
- 7) There is no tooth contact with the tray
- 8) You have provided complete information about the materials used to the lab
- 9) For complicated or large cases it is recommended that you use a customized tray

By following these guidelines, you will be able to have a much more successful experience and so will your patient. If you'd like to learn more or are interested in A&L hosting a complimentary Lunch & Learn session at your office, please email me at larry@aldentallab.com or call us at **905.763.0055**



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MESSAGE FROM THE LAB

Welcome to Innovations, the dental laboratory newsletter dedicated to providing you with useful tools and information to make your practice more successful.

In this issue we'll talk about continuing education and professional development. Avid learners, Alan and I commit a large percentage of our time to staying on top of what's going on in the industry, how technology is advancing our practice and patient care, and other ways to improve our effectiveness and precision. I have found that by being committed to ongoing education I am able to implement new ideas into my practice and personal life in order to find more satisfaction and success.

Beyond receiving continuing education credits, or feeling like you **HAVE** to attend professional development sessions, I urge you to consider how much you and your practice can grow by always being open to learning opportunities.



NEWS & EVENTS

1. Upcoming Implant Study Club Session

Topic: CAD/CAM Implant Technology

See how the use of CAD/CAM can **save you 40%** off the cost of implants.

Live Presentation!

Thursday, September 11, 2008

6:30 – 9:30 pm

A & L Dental Laboratory

1136 Centre Street, Suite 204

Thornhill, Ontario L4J 3M8

A light dinner will be provided so please let us know if you have any special dietary needs or desires that need to be fulfilled.

Please RSVP to Debbie at **905-885-4850** or to Larry at **905-763-0055** or email thelab@aldentallab.com

2. Educational Event

As part of our commitment to continuing education we would like to announce our main educational event for 2009.

Dr. Michael Fling Seminars

Please visit our website at www.aldentallab.com for more information on these seminars.

SPECIAL OFFERS AND PROMOTIONS

CAD/CAM TECHNOLOGY

If you would like to **save up to 40%** on your laboratory implant and restorative costs, ask us about the latest in CAD/CAM technology. A & L Dental has partnered with BioCad, Canada's leading manufacturer of titanium abutments.

We are so confident that we can save you time, money and stress that we're including a case script with this issue so you can send us your case today.

MOUTHGUARDS

It's back to school time which means back to hockey for some. Custom fit mouthguards for superior fit and protection against injury. Contact us to arrange team/individual fittings at a superb cost!

CASE OF THE MONTH

To check out the case of the month please visit our website at www.aldentallab.com



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