



Think Adhesive School

Crafting Italian Excellence in Adhesive Dentistry



Session 1: 10-11-12 September 2026

Think Adhesive Philosophy

Adhesive Systems: practical management for clinical Success

Practical insights into radiology

Field isolation: essential tips and tricks

Direct Posterior Restorations

Cavity preparation for direct restorations

Matrix systems: practical handling techniques

Composites: a selection of the most useful products

Bases and post-operative sensitivity

Polymerisation shrinkage (overview)

Curing lights – halogen and LED: key points clarified

Layering and shaping techniques

Stamping techniques

Finishing and polishing

Occlusal adjustment: how to identify and refine premature contacts



Indirect Posterior Restorations

When to use inlays/onlays: clinical decision-making

Material selection for indirect restorations

Cavity preparation

Build-up and dual-bonding protocols

Cervical margins and periodontal tissues: practical guidance

Impression-taking: problem-solving techniques

Provisional or not?

Laboratory workflow

Try-in phase: critical checkpoints

Cementation

Finishing

Polishing



Post-Endo Restorations

Biomechanical principles and practical implications

Failures and how to prevent them

Preliminary failure and the ferrule effect

Crown lengthening procedures

Session 2: 5-6-7 November 2026

Direct Anterior Restorations

A strategy for predictable results
Diagnostic wax-up and silicone index
Smart shade and material selection
Margin preparation
Cervical profile management
Essential layering techniques
Shaping, finishing and polishing
Stamping techniques
Flow injection: when, how and why
Substrate management: exposed dentine, discolourations, young teeth, abrasions
Integration with existing restorations: blending, harmonising, masking
Occlusal adjustments in aesthetic zones: function and guidance control

Indirect Anterior Restorations

Core aesthetic parameters
Clinical indications and contraindications
Diagnostic wax-up and communication with the technician
Direct and indirect mock-ups: strategies and common pitfalls
Preparation guided by material thickness: practical steps
Analogue and digital workflows
Mock-up as provisional: stability, patient feedback and pre-acceptance
Ceramic selection: opacity, translucency and value
Try-in of veneers: fit, shade, adhesion
Adhesive cementation: simplified yet predictable protocol
Post-cementation finishing and short-term follow-up



Session 3: 4-5-6 February 2027



Traditional Prosthodontics

Step-by-step tooth preparation for single crowns

Occlusal reduction and incisal guidance

Provisional management

Impression-taking: tips and tricks for accuracy

Analogue impressions: materials and practical guidance for clinical success

Digital impressions: no more secrets

Complex Rehabilitations

Principles of aesthetic analysis

Essential data collection for treatment planning

Photography as a communication tool with patients and team – recommended protocols

Key concepts in prosthetic occlusion: fundamental principles and decision-making criteria

Practical management of centric relation: manual techniques and device-based approach

Vertical dimension: clinical assessment and controlled increase of OVD

Facebow and occlusal registration methods: comparison of techniques

Techniques, materials and timing for effective lab communication

Guidelines for transitioning from provisional to definitive phase



Session 4: 4-5-6 March 2027

Mock-Up

Techniques

Mock-up: when, how and why

Initial vs. final mock-up: verification strategies

Using the mock-up as a guide for preparation and function

Patient communication through aesthetic and functional mock-ups

Restorative Materials

How to choose based on clinical conditions

Universal adhesives, dual-cure, resin-based and self-adhesive cements

Material selection based on translucency and substrate

Preparations

Step by Step

Preparation techniques based on material choice: feldspathic, lithium disilicate, zirconia

Margins, finishing lines and minimum

thicknesses: clinical considerations

Clinical preparation guide according to thickness and material

Margin refinement before impression-taking

Final Phase

Impression and Cementation

Final impression: techniques, materials and tissue management

Cross-mounting: theoretical concepts and practical handling

Cementation protocols based on material and margin depth

Post-cementation occlusal control: timing and instrumentation

Follow-Up and Maintenance

When and how to schedule follow-ups

Strategies to prevent debonding and fractures

What to communicate to the patient to ensure long-term restoration success





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