
The Restorative Implant Study Club Sessions

The following courses/sessions are designed and presented by Dr. Earl M. Ness. He has created, developed, and implemented a variety of lectures, presentations, mentor series, and study clubs throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, California, Alaska, and Canada. Dr. Ness has attended and spoken at national and international symposiums at the request of various professional organizations and implant companies.

The Restorative Implant Study Club is designed to provide restorative dentists with a greater understanding of how implant dentistry can be integrated into their dental practice, providing them with concepts and tools that can be utilized on a daily basis as well as providing state-of-the-art and optimal dental care for their patients. This comprehensive six-session program will provide participants with 18 hours of AGD approved continuing education credits. Three CE credits are attached to each session.

Tuition: \$600 for entire six-session series.



Earl M. Ness, DDS, MSD

Dr. Ness completed his DDS at Northwestern University School of Dentistry and received his Masters of Dental Science and Certificate in Prosthodontics at the University of Washington. His training was in both periodontal and implant prosthodontics. Dr. Ness is an experienced prosthodontist specializing in implant supported oral rehabilitation. He has extensive knowledge and expertise in treating functionally and aesthetically challenged patients. Dr. Ness is a published author and maintains successful dental practices in both Spokane and Silverdale, Washington.

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Dr. Wilde graduated from University of Washington Dental School in 1972. Following graduation Dr. Wilde completed a one-year residency at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Washington, which included an extensive anesthesia rotation. He continued in a 3-year program to obtain a Specialty Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Washington in 1977. He has devoted his professional career to all aspects of his specialty with an emphasis on Cosmetic Surgery, Periodontal Procedures, Bone Grafting Methodology, Implants, Teeth-In-A-Day Implant Technique, Computer Aided Surgery, and Conscious Sedation Dentistry. He maintains a successful practice in Silverdale, Washington.



The Silverdale Restorative Implant Study Club

January 14 – June 10, 2010
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location:

Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton
Harborside
Puget Sound Ballroom
100 Washington Beach Ave
Bremerton, WA 98337
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Session 1: Implants: Back to the Basics – Fixtures, Impressions, Abutments Oh My!

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: January 14, 2010

Participants will gain an understanding of the advantages of different fixture designs from both above and below the bone. Fixtures will be discussed regarding external vs. internal connection, stock vs. custom components, screw vs. cement retention and occlusal designs. Impression materials, impression taking, and provisional designs will also be discussed. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and treatment planning.

Session 2: Implant Considerations: Placement and Restoration of Posterior Fixtures

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: February 11, 2010

Participants will gain an understanding of soft and hard tissue assessment, splinting vs. non-splinting of fixtures, abutment options, retention options -- screws vs. cement and various luting agents. Participants will view and analyze various cases with different clinical needs. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and treatment planning.

Session 3: Implant Considerations: Placement and Restoration of Anterior Fixtures

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: March 11, 2010

Participants will gain an understanding of soft and hard tissue assessment, appreciation of free gingival line, muco-gingival junction, and emergence profile. The utilization of provisional restorations will be shown in various clinical situations. Abutment selection will be reviewed regarding fixture placement, aesthetic needs and patient bio-type. The challenges of single tooth vs. multiple tooth replacement and adjacent vs. non-adjacent fixture placement will be reviewed and discussed. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and treatment planning.

Session 4: Implant Considerations: The Edentulous Arch

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: April 8, 2010

Participants will gain an understanding of arch form, jaw classifications, guided vs. conventional fixture placement, various over-denture designs, various fixed prosthetic designs, transitions from dentate to edentulous to fixture borne prosthetics. Participants will view and analyze various cases with different clinical needs. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and treatment planning.

Session 5: Implants Update: What's New at Nobel

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: May 13, 2010

Participants will gain an understanding of mechanical and biologic concepts regarding fixture design, abutment design, and abutment/fixture interface. These concepts will be reviewed through previous implant designs, off label utilization of components, and clinical outcome presentations. The Nobel Active fixture will be discussed relative to these concepts. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and treatment planning.

Session 6: Implant Considerations: Assessment and Patient Communication

Presenter: Dr. Earl M. Ness; DDS, MSD
Date: June 10, 2010

Participants will deepen their understanding of pre-prosthetic examinations, assessing radiographs and study casts, and the utilization of dental photography. The challenges of consultation appointments and referral logistics as well as creating your optimal team will be reviewed and emphasized. Participants will bring cases for class discussion and
