“The purpose of today’s program is to provide the clinician with guidelines that can be applied to restorative and prosthodontic problems.”

“Knowledge in the sciences and technology doubles every 4.8 years.”
Hal Slavkin, DDS, PhD  1999
Dean, USC School of Dentistry

80% of the current restorative, prosthodontic, orthodontic and surgical procedures that are used today were developed in the last 8-10 years.

“It takes 8-10 years before one acquires enough information to feel comfortable treatment planning the more difficult patient problems.”

“Much of what we were taught in dental school is no longer valid in 2003”

What is the etiology of Tooth wear and tooth fracture?

Tooth Wear:
  Erosion
  Abrasion
  Abfraction
  Attrition

“Parafunional habits (clenching and bruxing) are the primary causes of TM Disorders and tooth wear is most likely the result of functional (chewing) contacts.”

“TMD is involved in 65-75% of Restorative and Prosthodontic complications and failures”

Where do I obtain the necessary information about TM disorders and occlusion? (Journals and books)?
Why read the Scientific Dental Literature?
Refereed journals usually provide a critical review of current topics: tooth-colored restorative materials, new composites, resins, ceramics, luting agents. Articles include studies on wear, fracture and other properties.

“Dentistry Today” and “Dental Products” magazines are not scientific journals. They are publications designed to help the dentist understand how to use or manipulate the dental materials. They are technique publications.

Just because a clinician presents an article on how to use brand X, does not mean that Brand X has passed the scientific criteria for being a reliable and durable material. Remember 2 out of 3 of these new tooth colored materials will not be on the market 3 years from today. Why?
- Newer materials will have replaced them?
- They will have failed the field testing in your offices?
- Enough complaints will have been received by clinicians that the product will have been withdrawn from the dental market and…..
- Remarked under a different name or
- Discarded and never seen again.

Why read the Scientific Dental Literature?
2 out of 3 tooth-colored restorative materials are no longer being sold 3 years later.


Why read the Scientific Dental Literature?
Unless you read the scientific literature, you will probably accept what the advertisements say about a product or what the dental salesperson is selling this week.
- “The patient expects you to read this information and not just the dental technique sales manuals.”

“Marketing Hype?”
“The trends in dentistry today are more the result of marketing hype than the result of a dental necessity.” (Richard Simonson)

Literature Review
- “Read not to contradict, nor to take for granted, but to weigh and consider.”

Problem Solving Skills:
- “You are what you read”
- (“You are what you eat”)
Problem Solving Skills:
“If you expand your areas of interest you will begin to see that more factors are involved than you initially considered.” This also allows you to consider several other treatment options

The Dentist in the year 2003 must understand:
- Pain and Pain Management
- Masticatory Function
- Parafunction and Occlusion
- New Classification of Malocclusion
- Force Management
- Problem Solving Guidelines

Muscle Pain:
- Pain does not originate from muscle tissues
- Pain originates from the nerves and nerve endings that supply the muscles

(TMJ Anatomy Videos)

What should the dentist know about tooth contacts?
- Do they touch when chewing?
- How much bite force is applied?
- Is the bite force different during the day and during sleep?
- What protective mechanisms exist for the dentition?

Tooth Contacts & Bite Forces:
- Teeth touch during the chewing cycle during closing and opening
  - 58 lbs. of force during chewing
  - 68 lbs. of force during swallowing
  - 85 lbs. of force between anteriors
  - 160 lbs. of force between posteriors
  - 120- 975 pounds during sleep

What protective mechanism is present to protect the teeth?
- Sensory nerve fibers in the periodontal ligaments relay messages to the...
- Central Pattern Generator in the brain stem of any changes in tooth contacts which in turn acts to reduce the bite force and tooth contacts

The Adaptive Response, Restorative Implications:
- Changes in tooth contacts initiate an adaptive response with a new mandibular (centric) position, or,
- May result in pain and dysfunction.
- Lateral pterygoid is very important
- Adaptive responses occur during the day and night.

TMD and Occlusion: Muscle Incoordination Treatment
- Splint Therapy - stabilizing splint (Type A)
- Muscle relaxants (Flexeril)
NSAIDs
Behavioral therapy

Medication for TMD:
Muscle relaxants - Flexeril 10 mg at bedtime (1/2 tab may be OK)
NSAIDs - Ibuprofen 1800 mg/day:
Aleve - 900-1125 mg/day
Relafen - 500 mg tabs (1000 mg/day)
Voltarin - 50 mg tabs (100 mg/day)
Elavil - 10 mg at bedtime

Anatomical factors that affect occlusion:
The mandible bends 1 mm or more as the mouth opens
The wider the mouth opening, the greater the flexion (Burch)
Rest Position (Freeway Space) will vary with muscle physiology
Tooth contacts will vary depending upon muscle tonicity

A New Classification of Malocclusion for Restorative and Prosthodontic
Problem Solving

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Classification of Malocclusions

Tanaka/McLaughlin
Vertical Disorders
Horizontal Disorders
Transverse Disorders

Classification of Malocclusions
Tanaka/McLaughlin
Vertical - Anterior, posterior or unilateral open-bite occlusions
Horizontal - Anterior slides, retrusive forces, cross bite or edge-to-edge occlusions
Transverse - Side-to-side discrepancies

Transverse Disorders:
Congenital disorders
Surgical complications at birth
Trauma during growth stages
Trauma after growth complete
TMJ arthrosis
Iatrogenic - (orthodontic, etc.)

Transverse Problems
Transverse angle of occlusal plane
Etiology
-Developmental:
-Trauma, fracture of maxilla
- Iatrogenic: surgical, restorative
- Orthodontic

What is the significance of the CR-CO slide?
Is the CR-CO slide causing the pain and dysfunction? Why don’t all patients with slides have pain?
Is parafunction a factor?
Is muscle incoordination a factor?
Is the pain related to a previous painful experience or referred?

When is occlusal adjustment not indicated?
_“Do not attempt any occlusal adjustment procedure in the presence of pain and/or dysfunction of the muscles or joints.”_

Why should you “not” adjust the teeth while the patient is experiencing pain and dysfunction?
After the joint pain due to synovitis or disc displacement is resolved, the condyles will settle back into the previously stable, physiologic position

Canine Guidance:
How frequently does bilateral canine guidance occur in a normal population?
3%, 30%, 60%, 90%?
2.3% bilateral canine guidance
10.7% unilateral canine guidance
-Ogawa, Koyama, JPD, 1998

How often do non-working side contacts occur?
40% of a normal population
Ogawa and Koyama, JPD, 1998
60% of a normal population
Ingervall, JPD 1975

Stallard and Lytle
“The reason we have trouble understanding the coupling of teeth is that we diagnose relationships by movements not used in chewing.”
Harvey Stallard, Nov. 1970

Non-Working Side contacts should not be removed when:
The etiology of the contacts is a worn canine on the opposite side
The proper treatment is to build up the worn canine
*Remove the contacts if they still exist after the build-up

Non-working side contacts should not be removed when:
Pain and crepitis is noted on that side
If a decreased point space is noted on that side
Korioth, 1998 Science and Practice of Occlusion

(“Anterior Guidance and Condylar Guidance Video)
Semi-adjustable Articulators
Settings:
  Panadent
  Denar Mark II
  SAM
  Whip-Mix
  Hanau-Teledyne

Semi-adjustable Articulators Adjustments:
  Intercondylar distance is pre-set at 110 mm
  All models have the same intercondylar distance

Eminentia Angle: 36°
  Set at 30° for unworn teeth
  Set at 20° for worn teeth

Semi-adjustable Articulators Adjustments:
  Eminentia angle:
    Set at 30° for restoring teeth with minimal tooth wear
    Set at 20° for restoring severely worn teeth

Incisal Guidance and Protrusive Angle
  10 Protrusive Angle studies:
    Average 36°

How far does the condyle travel from a closed position to anterior edge-to-edge position?
(Anterior Guidance Video)

Protrusive / Condylar Angle Studies:
  35.7°-Zamacona et al, JPD, 1992
  36.7°- Beard et al, JPD, 1986
  32.4°- wax rec.-Ecker et al, JPD, 51; 1989
  48.4°- Whip-Mix-Ecker et al, JPD, 51; 1989
  37.4°- Panadent-Ecker et al, JPD, 51; 1989
  33.0°- Preti et al, JPD, 48; 1982
  37.7°- Aull, JPD 15, 1965
  35.5°- Issacson, JPD 9, 1959

Guidance System During Protrusion
  The influence of the incisal path on any tooth path was consistently greater than that of the condylar path.
    Ogawa, Koyama, Suetsugu, J.Oral Rehab, 1992

Semi-adjustable Articulators Adjustments
  Progressive side-shift:
    Set at 7°-10° for patients with minimal tooth wear
    Set at 10° to 13° for patients with extensive canine and posterior tooth wear.

Immediate Side-shift: (does not exist)
Set at 0 side-shift for patients with minimal to no wear
Set at .5 mm for patients with moderate canine and posterior tooth wear
Set at 1.0 mm for patients with extensive canine and posterior tooth wear

Determinants of Mandibular Movements - Side-shift
Progressive SS = 7-10° (unworn teeth)
Progressive SS = 10-13° (worn teeth)
Immediate SS = 0.5 mm (unworn)
Immediate SS = 1.0 mm (worn)
(Hobo, Clayton)

SPLINT THERAPY FOR THE RESTORATIVE DENTIST

Type A and B Splints

Type A - Stabilizing Splints
Minimal thickness; wear part or full-time

Type B - Stabilizing Splints
Made slightly thicker for decreased OVD; wear full time

Type C Splints
Type C - Repositioning Splint
For acute disc displacement; wear 3-4 weeks only, then adjust to ICP

“Anterior deprogrammer type splints are recommended only as long as the contacting surface of the splint is flat.”:

- Splints should be used with NSAIDs, muscle relaxants, or analgesics, when pain is involved
  - Pain memory
  - Deep Pain input
  - Orofacial Pain Disorders

(Splint Therapy Video)

TMD and Rehabilitation
- Establish occlusal stability first
- Use a splint to determine the proper OVD, CR position, and anterior guidance before final restorations are started
- The splint is the same as complete rehabilitation in acrylic

What should the restorative dentist know about occlusal forces?
Time
Load
Direction
Occlusal Forces:
How much force is applied?

• Day forces:
  58 pounds when chewing
  68 pounds when swallowing
  85 pounds bite force (anteriors)
  150 pounds bite force (posteriors)

• Night forces: 200-975 pounds

Are the forces constant (sustained) or intermittent?
• Okeson and others have determined in sleep lab studies that patients clench and/or brux in 4-8 second periods, stop, and then resume clenching.
• These clenching periods usually occur during REM sleep, but can also occur during NREM sleep.
• Significantly less load is applied to the teeth during the day due to the sensory nerve fibers in the PDL and the Peripheral System
• Parafunctional habits and loading during the day can be altered with biofeedback training
• Nocturnal habits are more difficult (biofeedback is not effective during sleep)

How effective are splints in reducing loading forces on the teeth and TM joints?
Splints are effective during the day
Initially, splints used at night are effective, however 10-15% may start to clench and brux again on the splint

Splints, therefore, serve two purposes:
  Day use- splints act as a biofeedback device or as a reminder to not touch the teeth together
  Night use - splints act to protect the teeth from wear

Splints serve two purposes:
  ***Make splints for all clenchers and bruxers after restorative treatment is completed to protect the restored crowns from wear and/or fracture.

Restorative procedures for the management of occlusal forces:
  Splint teeth together: fixed and removable
  Make vertical the occlusal (incisal), forces
  Decrease the B-L surfaces of the posterior teeth
  Improve the crown to root ratio

Occlusal Vertical Dimension
  What is it?
  Why is it important?
  How is it determined?
  How stable is it?
  Can it be altered without harmful effects?
“Whether or not the OVD can be increased is no longer in question. The real questions are when and how much?”

Interocclusal Rest Space
is synonymous with Freeway Space: GPT-6
“The difference between the vertical dimension of rest and the vertical dimension while in occlusion”

Why is occlusal vertical dimension important?
For maintaining:
Proper face height and esthetics
  Over-closed = Popeye appearance
  Over-opened = strained muscles
A stable occlusion

OVD Controversy No.1:
“The neuromuscular system has an optimal vertical dimension”?  
Skeletal muscles have a certain resting muscle length determined by neuro-anatomical characteristics of the active length of the muscles

Muscle pain and/or dysfunction do not mean that the OVD is decreased.
It usually means that the patient is engaging in parafunction, (clenching or bruxing).”

Question #2: Can you restore the patient at the current OVD? (worn dentition)
  Is there is enough interocclusal space at rest?
  No: Do gingival crown lengthening (limited to anteriors and premolars)

If there is not enough interocclusal space at rest:
What are the restorative possibilities?
Reestablish the OVD using:
  Occlusal splint (2-3 months)
  Bonded occlusal restorations
  Provisional restorations

Literature Review
“Vertical dimension problems are more likely to be inherited than antero-posterior problems” (Study of twins)
  Tr. European Ortho Soc pp 103-119; 1965

Alteration Of OVD
Univ. Washington study
  When patients went from natural teeth to an edentulous condition,
  the OVD decreased 5.1 mm. and the rest position decreased 3.5 mm

OVD and effect on muscle length:
Ref.: Dahl - J Oral Rehab, 1985

Clinical Evaluation Parameters
Four Esthetic concerns:
1. Phonetic concerns - SS sounds
   (patients adapt easily to new lingual designs)
2. Functional concerns
3. Structural concerns
4. Visual concerns

Problem Solving:
A series of patients with the various Vertical, Horizontal and Transverse problems were presented and the participants were able to follow the clinical slides and apply the guidelines regarding the management of occlusal forces, centric relation to centric occlusion slides and problems related to occlusal vertical dimension.

“Restorative Tips”
   FUJI-ROCK .04% expansion (brown)
   DI-KEEN expansion (green)
Tooth Preparations:

“More time is wasted during tooth preparation appointments than any other restorative procedure.”
   Bien Air (electric handpiece)

What Is The Etiology Of Tooth Wear?
   Erosion - acidic foods, reflux
   Abrasion
   Abfraction
   Attrition - Tooth contact wear:
   -Enamel-enamel; enamel against gold, porcelain, composites, resin

Why Does Tooth Wear Occur?
   Normal function
   Parafunction (peripheral, central, extrapyramidal)
   Failure of restorative materials
   Medications (Compazine, Phenergan)

Terminology:
   Overbite - Vertical overlap
   Overjet - Horizontal overlap
   Balancing side - Non working side
   Working side - Working side

   (Video: “Worn Dentition”)

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Treatment Planning the Worn Dentition:
   The E Line
   The highest smile line
   The gingival excess line
The Rule of Thirds
   Upper third
   Middle third
   Lower third

Age Related Tooth Display
   Male, age 30
   3.0 mm of max. incisor
   1.3 mm of mand. Incisor
   Male, age 70
   0.5 mm of max. incisor
   3.0 mm of mand. incisor

Prosthodontic Guidelines

Esthetics: Function
Rule of Thirds
Anterior guide
Posterior guide
Curve of Spee

Anterior-Posterior guide
   “Fabricate a full arch splint for these patients as opposed to an anterior programmer. This
   will allow the patient to get used to the final prosthesis.”
   “If implants are to be placed in the posterior, keep the anteriors as vertical stops until the
   implants are uncovered and then crown the anteriors with the posteriors.”
   Whenever possible splint the remaining anterior teeth together
   “Place a ledge on the lingual of the maxillary anteriors in order to apply more vertical closing
   forces.”

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1. # 085-030 acrylic bur (straight handpiece), Great Lakes Orthodontics (800)828-7626
2. # 085-031 (slow speed) acrylic bur (straight handpiece), Great Lakes Orthodontics (800)828-7626
3. 104 Acrylic bur, (straight handpiece. For bulk acrylic removal.) Brasseler (800)841-4522
4. .028 ball clasps Unitek Orthodontics. (800)538-5500.
5. #6 C (high speed), bullet shaped diamond bur, Charles Rode Diamonds (714)492-3524.
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7. Articulating paper made by “Surgident”, (Full Arch) two sided, two color (red and blue) horseshoe shaped articulating paper with a paper handle.

RECOMMENDED READING:

1. TMD and Restorative Dentistry, Terry Tanaka, Clinical Research Foundation, 619/420-8697
4. Tooth Colored Restoratives, Harry Albers, DDS 8th ed. FAX 707/575-4033
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_ TEXTBOOK: “TMD AND RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY” 6th Ed. TEXTBOOK (July,1998) by Terry T. Tanaka,DDS $49.00
The new 6th Edition TEXTBOOK, has been revised and edited, and contains the updated material and references from Dr. Tanaka’s study group lectures and research. New Restorative and Prostodontic sections.

_ “RESTORATIVE AND OCCLUSAL THERAPY, PART 1” by Terry T. Tanaka,D.D.S. VHS $79  CD $99
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_ “MANAGEMENT OF THE WORN DENTITION - RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY, PART 2” by Terry T.Tanaka,D.D.S.
Restorative guidelines for the selection of tooth-colored restorative materials for anterior teeth. Lecture/demonstration of the “Two-Step Occlusion” and why teeth wear. The Rule of Thirds is explained to help the restorative dentist treatment plan the worn dentition.

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_ “ABC’s OF SPLINT THERAPY” (NEW REVISED EDITION, Aug, 2000) by T. T. Tanaka, D.D.S. The new revised edition shows how to adjust the splint at the insertion appointment. Tips on what burs to use and how to use them, along with follow-up instructions on what to do if the initial splint design does not produce the desired results. New product list of materials is also included.

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