THE OUTLINE

COURSE OBJECTIVES

INTRODUCTION
- Review of anatomy and physiology of the stomatognathic system.
- Staging of internal derangements.
- The demand for paying attention to the stomatognathic system.

JVA – Joint Vibration Analysis
- What is it? Why Joint Vibration Analysis?
  - How to integrate it and utilize your team.
- What does it tell you and how they affect outcome.
- What can’t it do?
- Applications of JVA and its unique benefits.

Jaw Tracking
- When, why, and how?
  - Hands on 1 or 2 patients
- Why use the Jaw Tracker? What advantages does Jaw Tracking provide when using JVA? Understanding and Interpreting data.

SURFACE EMG
- EMG: Identifying the muscles of mastication
- How to understand and interpret the following tests: Resting EMG’s (sitting and standing), Function tests, Parafunction tests, Swallow test.
- Using an EMG to determine what appliance to use
- EMG with chewing analysis
- EMG with T-Scan occlusal analysis

T-Scan/Occlusal Analysis
- MIP, Orthotics, Excursions, Protrusion
- T-Scan EMG Link
  - Disclosure time reduction
  - Orthodontic case finishing for improved retention

MLS Laser Therapy Overview
- How laser therapy works
- Research review
- Applications
  - General dentistry
  - Craniofacial pain
  - Implantology
  - Surgery
  - Orthodontics
- Efficacy
- Contraindications
- Post treatment recommendations

TREATMENT AND APPLICATION

Diagnosis and Treatment Plan
Prognosis Based on Differential Diagnosis
- Stable or progressive: How do you decide on your type of treatment.
- Appliances
  - All recommended appliances
  - How to make them
  - Daytime versus nighttime wear
- Modalities
  - What modalities do you use
  - Expectations
  - Combination therapy
- Treatment time and efficacy
- How much do you charge
- What services do you bill for
- Demo/hands-on jaw tracker, EMG, JVA, and T-Scan testing using all technologies on selected case(s).
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- Orthodontics
- Restorative Dentistry
- TMD
- Sleep Dentistry

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The presenter

Dr. Ray Becker
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Dr. Becker is internationally renowned as a pioneer, innovator, and integrator of advanced technologies in real world clinical dentistry. His focus as a full-time practicing dentist is on comprehensive, reconstructive, and aesthetic dentistry. By using biometric philosophy/guidelines/protocols Dr. Becker is able to provide a fair and ethical framework which correlates with the patient’s clinical needs, and goals while truly making occlusion a foundation of his practice.

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