



***The New and Improved “User’s Guide”
to Bonding and Cementation: Tips, Tricks and
Trends for Success
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He has been in private practice since 2000 in the North Fort Worth, Texas area treating all ages with an emphasis on restorative and aesthetic dentistry. Dr. Duplantis has always had an interest in “high-tech” dentistry and has been incorporating CAD/CAM technology in his practice since 2004. Formerly a CEREC user, he is now a user of the Glidewell.io chairside system.

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Success lies not only in the ability to diagnose, choose the appropriate indirect material, and treat accordingly. It lies in the ability to bring it all together with a glue that provides a long-lasting restoration with minimal or no sensitivity! By the end of this course, you should be well informed of what’s out there and how to use it to achieve clinical success.

Learning Objectives:

- Visualize how dental cements have changed over the years and the reasoning for constant improvements.
- What are the latest trends in dental cementation?

- Learn the indications and usage for each of the cements.
- Discuss the appropriate measures we must take in regards to both the tooth and the restoration.
- Bioactivity – what is it, and which cements fall into this new category.
- Cementing implant restorations - is one cement better than the others for this type of restoration?
- Why should a dentist consider change in current technique?