

## Presentation Overview:

### The high-tech advantage of low-modulus post-endodontic restoration



Mr. Hicks is a 42-year veteran of the dental products industry, and currently works as an independent consultant to several foreign and domestic dental products manufacturers.

He has worked in marketing and management capacities at Bisco Dental, GC America, Vivadent / Ivoclar and Caulk / Dentsply. In that corporate career, he was integral in the development and/or introduction of over 50 ethical dental products (FDA Class II Medical Devices) including posts, pins, cements, impression materials adhesives, amalgam alloy and composite restoratives.

Norman has been published several times and co-authored on the topic of fiber posts and has trained dentists, dental distributors and dental faculty on this subject in North America, South America and Europe.

Recent editions of, *Pathways of the Pulp* and other leading textbooks have described the characteristics of the “ideal post”. There is a growing body of new research on this subject, which will be the basis for the evidence-based presentation.

In the context of these characteristics, we will explore the relative pros and cons of metallic and fiber-reinforced composite posts, and the difference in their in vitro and clinical behavior.

Moreover, the similarities and differences between different brands of fiber posts will be discussed, and the clinical steps and materials for placement and removal will be described.

Furthermore, emerging techniques and materials for addressing and restoring endodontically-treated teeth with over-prepared, flared, oval and other oddly-shaped canals are demonstrated with clinical case studies and scientific references.

This presentation requires approximately 90 minutes.



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