

## **MICHAEL MELKERS, DDS, FAGD, MAGD**

Dr. Melkers is in private practice in Hanover, NH but impacts students, clinicians and patients worldwide. Dr. Melkers is a 1994 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry & currently serves as Visiting Faculty at Rīga Stradiņš University in Riga, Latvia & as Advisor and Visiting Faculty for The Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Florida and Lead Educator for RIPEGlobal. Dr. Melkers is a Fellow & Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and holds additional Fellowships



in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and the American College of Dentists. He maintains a private clinical practice in Hanover, NH with a focus on comprehensive adult restorative care. Dr. Melkers balances his professional time between clinical practice, teaching, publishing and research.

Keeping Your Restorations and Reputation Intact Case Planning and Occlusion in Everyday Practice Failure visits our practices in many forms and on many materials. In this program we will explore the forces that threaten our success and what options we have to address them.

With a balance of hard/technical and soft/communication skills, Dr. Melkers will take attendees on a journey with patient stories and their cases in application.

From single tooth to more advanced care, skills will be shared that can be put to use for all levels of clinicians.

- Learn to recognize critical parafunctional red flags and why they matter
- Appreciate the balance between function, parafunction & aesthetics
- Learn realistic management of destructive forces in restorative dentistry
- Understand how to evaluate destructive vs desirable occlusal contact
- Appreciate the benefits and considerations in altering vertical dimension
- Experience concepts in case application