



**Dr Michael J. Melkers DDS, FAGD**

**'Occlusion and Treatment Planning for Everyday Practice'**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**"Occlusion. It can be one of the driest & most confusing of subjects. It is however one of the most, if not THE most critical aspect of diagnosis and treatment planning when it comes to the longevity of the restorative dentistry that we provide for our patients."**

Dr Michael Melkers

Michael Melkers, the Founder of the Nuts & Bolts Occlusion programs has been a mentor for The Pankey Institute, is currently serving as the Editor for American Equilibration Society and as an Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. In the past he has been Director of Occlusion & Aesthetic Dentistry at the Pacific Northwest AEGD Residency Program and Visiting Faculty at The Spear Institute.

During this two day interactive program, Dr. Michael Melkers will guide an exploration and discussion of where we have been as a profession, where we are in our understanding and what mysteries still need to be solved. Dr. Melkers will also have a panel discussion to allow for questions that the attendees bring from their own frustrations, successes & clinical experience

## Learning objectives

- Making sense of the basics of occlusion
- Triple trays to fully adjustable articulation...when & why?
- Facebows, Articulators and CR registrations
- Jaw & Joint position... When is it important and when does it not really matter?
- Orthotics, night guards, bite guards and splints
- Occlusion you can use...that doesn't need to confuse you
- Why are your restorations breaking and what can you do about it?
- Purpose vs Process treatment planning
- How to phase treatment over time to allow for greater case acceptance
- Communicating with your technician & keeping the details straight
- Cases, cases...and more cases so you can see how to apply occlusal principles in your treatment planning

This program will be a journey in and out of the confusion that we have believed and applied as a profession-what worked, what didn't and why. The fundamentals and theory of occlusion will be discussed but also supported with real world applications and case examples.

The second day of the program will include unique, **hands on treatment planning**, blending the concepts of communication, treatment planning and occlusion

**Venue: Radisson Blu  
80 High Street**

**The Royal Mile  
Edinburgh  
EH1 1TH**

**Tel: 0131 557 9797**

**Fees: Members - £395 (Early Bird member rate until 30<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Members - £440 ( After 30<sup>th</sup> June )**

**Non Members - £640**

***Please note: AGM for members will be held after lectures on Friday.  
Social event to be held Friday night – all welcome***

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