Offensive Dentistry
Let’s face it, the idea of sitting through a course on dental caries or caries risk assessment isn’t appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is expanding at an astonishing rate and this is one subject you’ll be glad you understand. Don’t let your office be the only one saying, “Brush better, don’t eat sweets, and here’s some fluoride?”

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:
1. Intervene medically in the caries process
2. Control caries with focused therapeutics
3. Implement an effective therapeutic protocol
4. Prolong the life of restorations in all patients

About Dr. Brian B. Nový
Dr. Nový is the Director of Practice Improvement at the DentaQuest Institute, and an adjunct associate professor of restorative dentistry. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs 2010-2014 and served as chair of the CAMBRA Coalition through 2015. The California Dental Association Foundation presented him with the Dugoni Award for “Outstanding contributions to dental education,” and in 2009, the American Dental Association awarded Dr. Nový and his office the title, “Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year.”
Dr. Gregory Gillespie – Friday, April 22, 2016
AM Session – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Dr. Gillespie’s presentation is an all-day session, broken into two topics – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. 6 CE credits)

New Products: When Do I Make the Switch?

Dentists are inundated with new and improved products from manufacturers on a regular basis. Some are truly fantastic while others seem merely to be a marketing ploy. The question is, “how do I decide what products to incorporate into my daily practice? Will they make my life less stressful and more productive?” Dr. Gillespie will review several products from the latest in cements to the debate of bonding generations and ceramic systems. Attendees will leave feeling more educated about the latest products to hit the market and confident in their ability to choose which ones will help their practices continue to grow.

Highlights:

- Bulk Fill Composites
- Clarification of 4th-7th generation bonding systems including the latest “universal” bonding systems
- Overview of the latest in Nano-hybrid composite systems and their placement
- Indications for the use of today’s current cements including:
  - Resin Modified Glass Ionomer Cements
  - Resin (Total Etch/Veneer) Cements
  - Self Adhesive Resin Cements
  - Universal Cements
- Review of cementation techniques for PFM, All Ceramic, Zirconia, Implants

PM Session – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Dr. Gillespie’s presentation is an all-day session, broken into two topics – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. 6 CE credits)

Ceramics and Esthetics:
How to achieve esthetic success with every type of ceramic system
Today we have more options than ever for ceramic restorations. How do we choose the proper material for each situation? What advantages do some have over others? Having a clear understanding of ceramic systems will help you understand when to choose E.Max versus full contoured or layered Zirconia or even PFM's. Dr. Gillespie also delivers a current review of impression techniques and materials, temporization, and cementation materials. Participants will feel confident to achieve predictable, long-lasting, esthetics results with every ceramic case.

Highlights:
- Overview of all ceramic systems including E. Max, layered and full contour Zirconia, and their indications
- Current research behind improvements in materials
- How to predictably restore implants
- Clarification of cements including RMGI's, Self-Adhesive Resins, Universal Cementation Systems, and Etch and Rinse Resins
- Review of cementation techniques for PFM, All Ceramic, Veneers, Onlays, Zirconia, Implants

Dr. Gillespie received his dental degree from the University of Washington School of Dentistry and maintains a full time practice in Vancouver, WA focusing on general dentistry with an emphasis on implant dentistry. His vision of comprehensive dentistry focuses on effective treatment planning and utilizing the best dental materials available. Dr. Gillespie lectures nationally and is associated with Catapult. As a member of this select group of clinicians, he is involved in ongoing evaluations of the latest materials and techniques in dentistry.