

University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

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Friday, January 23, 2026 8:30 am – 11:30 am (includes 30-minute break) 2.5 CE units

Subject Area: CAD/CAM

Title: "Digital & CAD/CAM Biomimetic Dentistry"

Course Description:

This lecture introduces the foundational principles of biomimetic dentistry with a focus on indirect restorations and their ability to replicate natural tooth structure. It highlights how CAD/CAM technology enhances the precision, efficiency, and consistency of biomimetic workflows. Key topics include equipment selection, design strategies, material choices, and clinical protocols. Digital integration enables streamlined in-office production of restorations that deliver exceptional strength, function, and esthetics—bringing biomimetic principles to life with greater precision and predictability.

Objectives:

- 1) Understand the principles and advantages of biomimetic restorations. Distinguish biomimetic restorations from traditional indirect ceramic restorations.
- 2) Describe key components of the biomimetic indirect workflow.
- 3) Understand how CAD/CAM and digital dentistry complement the biomimetic approach.
- 4) Identify equipment, materials, and technologies that support digital workflows and elevate clinical outcomes.

Short Bio:

Dr. Matt Nejad is a leader in biomimetic, esthetic, and digital dentistry, practicing in Beverly Hills, CA, with a focus on advanced esthetic and restorative care.

Committed to advancing the field, Dr. Nejad founded the Nejad Institute, where he has trained thousands of dental professionals worldwide in biomimetic and esthetic dentistry. His courses, backed by over 15 years of clinical application, provide a proven framework for dentists to transform their practices. A recognized expert in digital dentistry, including 3D printing and advanced digital workflows, Dr. Nejad integrates these cutting-edge technologies into his practice and teaching to enhance precision, efficiency, and patient outcomes.



Dr. Nejad earned his dental degree from the University of Southern California, where he also completed advanced training in esthetic dentistry and later served as an instructor. As a respected key opinion leader, he collaborates with leading dental companies to drive innovation in technologies and materials. He is a Fellow and Scientific Advisor for the Academy of Biomimetic Dentistry and serves on the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products, advancing the field through his contributions.

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