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THE SECRETS OF ISOLATION

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# The Secrets of Isolation

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“Probably no other technique or instrument used in dentistry is so universally accepted and advocated by the recognised authorities and so universally ignored by the practicing dentist” (Ireland L. The rubberdam: Its advantages and applications. Texas Dent J 1962; 80: 6-15)

Since its introduction in 1864 the presumed use of rubberdam in multiple dental procedures has increased. Nevertheless, in daily practice the use is not so widely spread as one would expect. Many reasons or excuses are being given not to use this simple means of isolation. The idea is simple, the practical execution is another story. Especially knowing that the use of rubberdam implies that we, as dental professionals, plan our work efficiently and that we are able to communicate well with our patients.

It is without any doubt that during endodontic procedures and during adhesive procedures the use of rubberdam is mandatory. This course tells us also what is possible if we ask ourselves the question : what if...

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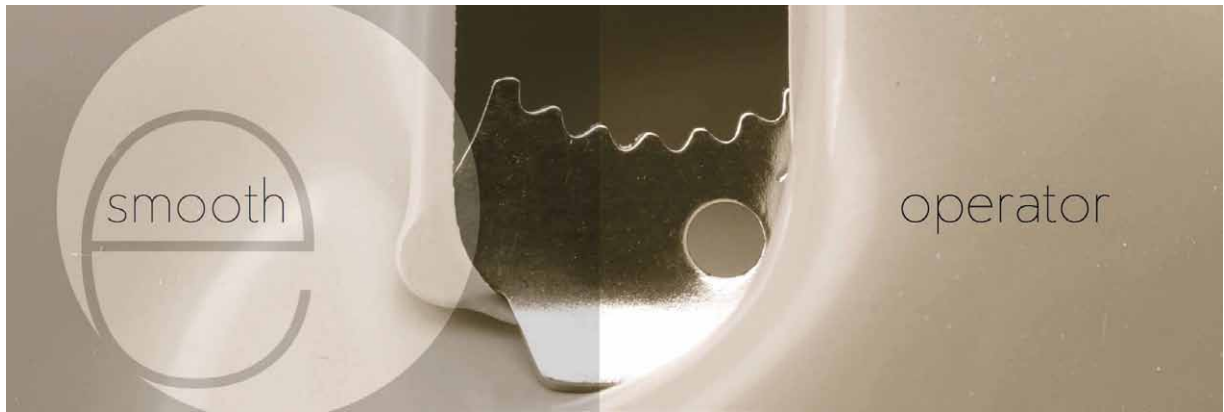


## Topic

- obstacles - materials - inversion - strategy
- endo-restorative continuum - sequence flowchart
- keys to success! During the masterclass, numerous clinical examples will demonstrate the participants how every isolation challenge can be addressed and categorized into one of the 4 main configurations. Step by step procedures teach the techniques. Tips and tricks are demonstrated in relation to restorative procedures. During the hands-on all the procedures are practiced on phantom heads. Special isolations and combinations are also practiced. At the end of the hands-on there will be a competition and participants will challenge each other in “The Fast and the Furious” for the fastest isolation.

## Learning Objectives

- know the criteria for the right materials to use
- develop and use the strategy to predictably isolate the operation field, even in difficult situations - master the techniques to isolate
- develop a creative mind to come up with new solutions if needed



**Course Fees:** 620 euros including lunch and breaks

**Number of participants:** max 20

**Course location:**

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**Payment modalities:**

650 EUROS fees should be transferred to:

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Once the payment is done, please send an email with the transfer information.

Course fees include breaks and lunch.

The course starts at 9:00 and ends at 6:00pm.

Cancellation Policy: Absolutely NO refunds will be made if the cancellations are made 45 days prior to the date; a possible credit may be arranged.

### Needed material:

The participants are kindly asked to bring **all the the rubberdam materials** they are using or possessing in the practice.

Phantom heads and other materials will be also provided by the organisation.



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