



## About Dr. Ruiz....

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Dr. Ruiz is the Director of the **Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Dentistry** and Course Director of numerous CE Courses at University of Southern California (**USC**). He is Honorary Clinical Professor at **Warwick University in England** and member of the editorial board for *Dentistry Today*. He is also an Associate Instructor at Dr. Gordon **Christensen PCC** in Utah & independent evaluator of dental products for **CR (CRA)**. **Dr Ruiz has been named as one of the “Leaders in CE 2006-2020” by Dentistry Today.**

Dr. Ruiz is the author of the textbook “Supra-gingival Minimally Invasive Dentistry; A Healthier Approach” Published by Wiley-Blackwell and Edited by Dr. Ray Bertolotti and has also published **several research papers** as well as many clinical articles on adhesive dentistry, occlusion and esthetic dentistry. He regularly **lectures at all major dental meetings, nationally and internationally.**

Dr. Ruiz has been practicing in the studio district of Los Angeles for over 20 years and enjoys a clientele of many stars and entertainers. His focus is on treating complex Cosmetic, Rehabilitation, and Implant cases.

Dr. Ruiz has made numerous television appearances highlighting his Esthetic Dental makeovers, including **NBC Channel 4 News, ABC’s News, Good Morning America & Vista La, VHI and Channel 52’s Telemundo and 34 Univision.**

## **SupraGingival Dentistry**

### **“Techniques to Radically Cut Times and Complications on Restorative Dentistry”**

#### **Synopsis:**

Targeted to the practicing clinician who is interested in providing their patients with the healthiest, high quality, evidence-based adhesive dentistry techniques specially designed to keep restorative margins above the gum: supra-gingival dentistry. This technique can be applied to anterior, posterior, direct and indirect restorative and esthetic dentistry.

Opposite to other adhesive techniques based on an academic approach, Dr. Ruiz teaches real world, practical techniques and tricks which are reproducible, reliable and successful. The damage caused by subgingival margins is the under-recognized dirty little secret of restorative dentistry. Knowingly or unknowingly, dentists place subgingival margins unnecessarily every day! The reality is that most clinicians would say, “I would leave the margins above the gum if it was possible, but it is often not possible!”

This lecture explains why subgingival margin placement should no longer be considered normal or necessary, and why subgingival margins not only don't have the perceived advantages. In fact, they have endless disadvantages. Dr. Ruiz will also explain how to overcome the traditional obstacles to stay supra-gingival.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrate how these restorations are healthier for patients and more predictable and enjoyable for the dentist.
- Learn the new paradigm of simple, predictable supra-gingival tooth preparation techniques.
- Learn predictable technique suitable for the new materials of adhesive dentistry, which make placing composite predictable, time-efficient, and less technique-sensitive.
- Learn proper diagnosis, which dictates proper tooth preparation and restorative material selection.
- Recognize easy, predictable techniques and material for impression and temporization.
- Learn which porcelains to use for long term success.
- Learn which bonding systems to use for best results, low sensitivity, and longevity.
- And much more ...