

# Fixed Bridgework for the GP, “Saving Hopeless Teeth and Learning” Edward M. Feinberg, DMD

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## Course Overview:

Many practitioners are not confident with their crown and bridgework techniques. As a result, there is an absolute epidemic of tooth extraction and implant placement. However, many teeth that practitioners consider “hopeless” can actually be saved. A different paradigm makes it possible to save teeth with no clinical crowns without posts or buildups. Crown and Bridgework is often a far more predictable treatment option than implant restorations and it has a far greater track record for longevity when correctly planned and executed. There are a lot of myths and misconceptions in crown and bridgework that prevent practitioners from making the most of this treatment option. This presentation will cover the rationale for crown and bridgework and shatter many of these myths. A step-by-step protocol for crown and bridgework will be presented that eliminates guesswork and makes crown and bridgework rewarding and *fun*. This course will show case examples from a library of more than 100,000 pictures taken over the last 70 years. All of the cases were fabricated according to the same basic principles and these principles will be thoroughly covered. Many of these cases have been followed for *decades*—WITH X-Rays—and many have accomplished the “impossible.”

## Course Objectives:

### **Participants will learn:**

- A rationale for choosing crown and bridgework as the “first resort”
- How crown and bridgework can compensate for periodontal bone loss and eliminate recurrent decay.
- A new paradigm for diagnosis and treatment planning for full coverage restorations
- A Step-by-Step protocol for making ideal full coverage crown and bridge restorations.
- How to manage difficult cases such as excessive wear, periodontal bone loss and malocclusions
- How to restore teeth with little or no clinical crowns—WITHOUT posts or buildups
- When to best utilize fixed restorations, removable restorations and implant restorations



### **Edward M. Feinberg, DMD Biography**

Dr. Edward Feinberg is a graduate of Tufts University and practiced Dentistry in Scarsdale, New York for more than 40 years. Now practicing in Arizona, he is the successor to a unique tradition of restorative dentistry. He was trained by a master and pioneer in full coverage restorative dentistry, Dr. Elliot Feinberg. The techniques used by Drs. Edward and Elliot Feinberg have been documented with more than 100,000 pictures taken during the past 70 years. Dr. Feinberg is currently Director of ONWARD, an online teaching organization for full coverage restorative dentistry ([www.theONWARDprogram.com](http://www.theONWARDprogram.com)). To date he has created more than 30 online courses for the site. The site also has an extensive library of downloadable materials, a weekly blog and a forum.

Dr. Feinberg is a nationally recognized lecturer and a noted author of scientific and educational articles for dental publications and a textbook, "The Double-Tilt Precision Attachment Case for Natural Teeth and Implants" (also available on the website). He is also a reviewer for the Journal of Oral Implantology and an Editorial Board Member of the AAIP's Implant Prosthodontic Monographs. In addition to educational activities, Dr. Feinberg has served on 4 Councils of the American Dental Association and currently sits on the Arizona Dental Association's Council on Annual Sessions. He is a past president of the Ninth District Dental Association, a component of the New York State Dental Association with 1600 members. Dr. Feinberg has made notable contributions to other organizations such as the New York State Dental Association, the Greater NY Dental Meeting, the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics, the NY State Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Scarsdale Rotary Club, the Scarsdale Family Counseling Service and the Scarsdale BNI.

Dr. Feinberg is a recipient of the Ninth District Dental Association D. Austen Sniffen Award, the Paul Harris Fellowship Award and the NY State Pierre Fauchard Academy's Award for Distinguished Service.