Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, you will:

- Develop an understanding of the biology of the oromasticatory system
- Understand a differential diagnosis of orofacial pain and neuromuscular disharmony
- Learn the “real” determinants of occlusion, and why restoration of single teeth is the basis of a health oromasticatory system
- Learn to position the anterior teeth for maximum aesthetic and function
- Learn how to support the mandible in the proper path of closure by proper design of the posterior segments
- Develop a technique for selecting a bite and maintaining it throughout the course of complex cases
- Observe the recording of cranio mandibular relationships by three different techniques while being able to evaluate which is best for an individual patient

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