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THE CHRISTENSEN  
"BOTTOM LINE"  
2019

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## Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

Gordon J. Christensen is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Practical Clinical Courses (PCC), Chief Executive Officer of Clinicians Report Foundation (CR), and a Practicing Prosthodontist in Provo, Utah.

Gordon and Dr. Rella Christensen are co-founders of the non-profit CLINICIANS REPORT FOUNDATION (previously named CRA). Currently, Dr. Rella Christensen is the Director of the TRAC Research Division of the CR Foundation. Since 1976, they have conducted research in all areas of dentistry and published the findings to the profession in the well-known CRA Newsletter now called CLINICIANS REPORT.

Gordon's degrees include: DDS, University of Southern California; MSD, University of Washington; PhD, University of Denver; and two honorary doctorates.

Early in his career, Gordon helped initiate the University of Kentucky and University of Colorado dental schools and taught at the University of Washington.

Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Utah, School of Dentistry. Gordon has presented thousands of hours of continuing education globally, made hundreds of educational videos used throughout the world, and published widely.

Gordon and Rella's sons are dentists. William is a Prosthodontist, and Michael is a General Dentist. Their daughter, Carlene, is an Administrator in a biomedical company.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations.

## THE CHRISTENSEN BOTTOM LINE - 2019

This fast moving “bottom line” course includes the areas of dentistry with the most activity and change in any given year. It is easily understood and has numerous summaries that help attendees to interpret the ongoing advancements in the profession. The course encourages audience participation, and questions and answers and is presented in an enjoyable and humorous manner.

The hottest aspects in the following topics will be included in the planned program depending on the interests of the participants in your group, the popularity of topics at the time of your program, and the time available.

08:00 – 09:00 Registration - visit exhibitions

09:00 – 17:30 Topics included are:

- Which technologies do you really need?
- Why do some endodontic ally treated teeth fail in a few years?
- Will cone beam become the only radiographic imaging need in dentistry?
- Ceramic veneers have changed – have you?
- Are lasers providing a patient service and their return on Investment?
- Can one color of composite match all tooth colors?
- Which are proven to be the best composites?
- Is bulk filling good or bad?
- Are phosphor plate radiographic images adequate?
- Can we make a mandibular denture stay in place without implants?
- Are snore appliances working well?
- Are probiotics useful in dentistry?
- Do so-called “bioactive” materials really work?
- Which clinical tasks can be delegated and accomplished well by staff?
- Are the new strengthened glass ionomers working well?
- Are dual-cure resins the future in operative dentistry?
- What are the best pulp capping materials and techniques?

Includes  
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breaks  
&  
Lunch

### Behavioral Objectives:

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3. List the most important and useful new concepts discussed in this course.
4. Implement those aspects of the course most applicable to your practice

PROSTHODONTICS - FIXED, REMOVABLE, AND IMPLANT UPDATE - 2019

08:00 – 09:00 Registration - visit exhibitions

09:00 – 17:30 **Topics included are:**

- Selecting the best crown materials and techniques
- Are all zirconia crowns the same?
- Which types of zirconias are working best?
- Why are zirconia crowns coming off in service?
- What are the best cements?
- What is a "salvage" cement?
- Implant abutments vs. Screwing though the crown.
- Current state of global crown use.
- The best crown procedure.
- De sensitizing tooth preparations.
- What is the best shade guide?
- Successfully building up teeth with pins, posts and core build-up materials.
- The most adequate crown preparations.
- The most adequate impression materials and procedures for fixed and removable.
- Restoring implants – single, multiple, and full-arch.
- Fixed vs. Removable restoration of implants.
- Surgical guides, when are they necessary?
- Small diameter vs. conventional diameter implants.
- Treating failing implants.

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