



FUNCTION FIRST: TOOTH POSITION, VERTICAL DIMENSION & RESTORATIVE SUCCESS

Date: February 9, 2027

Speaker: Dr. Robert Stewart, DDS, MS

Topics:

- Tooth position for function
- Vertical dimension
- Restorative treatment planning

Location: The Underground @ Lakeshore Dental Specialists

Time: 6:00 PM – Dinner & Gather, 6:30 PM – Program Starts

Lecture Summary:

Beautiful dentistry that doesn't function ultimately fails. This course focuses on practical restorative principles that help clinicians improve outcomes, avoid common pitfalls, and create dentistry that lasts. Through real-world examples and treatment planning discussions, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how function drives long-term success and influences restorative decision making.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the relationship between tooth position, occlusion, and long-term restorative success.
- Evaluate clinical situations that may benefit from changes in vertical dimension.
- Incorporate functional principles into comprehensive restorative treatment planning.