Available presentations in 2017:

Title: *"Supra-gingival Dentistry: A Healthier Approach to Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry" New in 2017*

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. These techniques 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 don't have the perceived advantages. In fact, they have endless disadvantages. Dr. Ruiz will also explain how to overcome the traditional obstacles in order to stay supra-gingival.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate how theses 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 materials for impression and temporization.
- Learn which porcelains to use for stability,
- Learn which bonding systems to use for best results, low sensitivity, and longevity.
- And much more…