Developing the Confidence and Skills to Become an Excellent Cosmetic Dentist

Confidence is essential in building a cosmetic dentistry portfolio. With the right equipment and skills, clinicians can build their confidence in providing beautiful results to their esthetically driven patients. Practicing techniques and skills can help to develop speed and dexterity. Simple concepts such as taking and storing photographs, learning to do a wax-up, and practicing developing anatomy on composite restorations are imperative to becoming a skilled cosmetic dentist.

Learning Objectives

Set goals for success in dentistry

Develop a personalized armamentarium to yield excellent results

Develop a skill set that increases confidence in offering cosmetic dentistry

Course Format: full day

Dr. Priya Tirumalasetty (or Dr. Setty) is a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Dr. Setty completed a General Practice Residency after graduating from dental school at the Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA. Following residency in 1998, Dr. Setty moved to Chicago to begin private practice. In 2000, she established her own dental practice in the Chicago loop.Dr. Setty became a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry in 2005, and a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry in 2023. This required over 1000 hours of continuing dental education.In 2014, she published an article about composite bonding in the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, the scientific journal published by the AACD. In 2018, Dr. Setty became an Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). The AACD has established a rigorous accreditation protocol to recognize dentists who strive to achieve excellence and practice ‘responsible esthetics’ in cosmetic dentistry procedures.

In 2023, Dr. Setty completed the required courses to become a graduate of the prestigious Kois Center and also became a member of the Catapult Education Speakers Group.