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Dr. Lenhard started his career in 1992 as scientific fellow in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Periodontology at Heidelberg University in Germany. Later he headed the Department of Clinical Education at Ivoclar Vivadent Headquarters in Liechtenstein. During that time Dr. Lenhard continued teaching at Heidelberg University, and until 2010 was active as an associate lecturer at the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Periodontology. Since 2003 Dr. Lenhard practices in a private clinic in Switzerland. He is a member of the Editorial board of the *International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry* and member of the Scientific Board of the *Scandinavian Society of Esthetic Dentistry*. Dr. Lenhard is a trainer at the curricula of Esthetic Dentistry at the APW and the *Pfaff-Society Berlin* in Germany. He has given more than 600 lectures and courses in 50 countries worldwide and published in numerous dental journals.

Modern composites allow a nature-like rehabilitation of anterior defects from minimal-invasive approaches to large build-ups. For success color, translucency and shape have to be addressed adequately, nevertheless, to gain long-term stability, functional aspects, like canine protected occlusion, have to be considered as well. The course will cover all aspects of anterior restorations from examination to finishing. The Hands-on portion will provide the participants with a contemporary anatomical layering technique that will merge aesthetic excellence, simplicity, and economical considerations. Handling translucency, creation of mammelons, halo effects, opalescence, special effects (i.e. fluorosis, enamel cracks), efficient finishing and polishing: All this will be demonstrated and practiced in the course with an easy-to-learn technique. Clear instructions will be given on preparation, handling of contamination of restorative surfaces, margin elevation etc. This course will boost your skills in direct restorations!

