



## IDEA Alumni Testimonials

**Heike Kraemer, Dr. med. dent., M.Sc., Miles Guyton, D.D.S.**

### **Modern Occlusion of the 21st Century: TMJ and Function in Synergy to Achieve Predictable and Stable Dentistry and Orthodontics**

"I came to this course because I needed some CE hours and thought it sounded interesting. I will leave this course completely re-thinking how I practice. This knowledge is incredibly valuable. This should have been the first course I took out of school! I thought I was a good dentist and now I know I can be great! Thank you, Dr. Kraemer and Dr. Guyton. "

Brett Williams, General Practitioner, Okotoks, AB, Canada

"I appreciated the comprehensive nature of the class. I believe I can now reliably find RP consistently, in the easiest of fashions. I especially like that obtaining RP is without the manipulation of the patient's jaw, allowing the "human articulator" to provide the proper location. I believe this will allow for more accurate diagnosis and better patient outcomes. Thanks again for a great course. Highly recommended!!"

Richard Alvarez, General Practitioner, Republic, MO

"Dr. Heike Kraemer is an encyclopedia of dental knowledge. I appreciate the honesty and how to apply techniques in practice and expectations management predicted by patient and practitioners."

Tripti Joshi, General Practitioner, Redwood City, CA

"This occlusion course has demystified a lot of occlusion concepts that almost every dentist barely understands, coming out of dental school. After this course, every dentist will have a clear starting point and will be able to implement a system that will allow incorporation of complex occlusion concepts in treating every dental patient and help them improve not only their oral health, but also their overall health and well-being."

Byron Jenaro Junio, General Practitioner, Edmonds, WA

"I have loved my time at IDEA and love the courses I have taken thus far. The evidence-based dentistry with humanistic approach is inspiring, and how I want to practice and treat my patients."

Enos Heinzen, General Practitioner, Red Bluff, CA

"Great personal connection with lecturer. Enjoyed learning new concepts very much at IDEA."

Kohei Fujimoto, Periodontist, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan



"Dr. Heike Kraemer is a great teacher. I have attended numerous occlusion courses over the years, but her explanations are simple, precise, and easy to understand, and will be very helpful in implementation in daily practice. I have been needing a workflow for initial diagnosis and treatment planning, and I believe I have found it in this course. Thank you!"  
Deepak Shetty, General Practitioner, San Jose, CA

"IDEA is the number 1 source of dental CE in my dental career. I appreciate the top dental professionals from all over the world and I have learnt a ton! I will surely be back. "  
Xiaomei Sui, General Practitioner, Aurora, CO

"Amazing pursuit to find the root cause(s)."  
Alexander Chukreeff, General Practitioner, San Francisco, CA

"This course is superb. It debunks the complicated in Occlusion and makes it so relevant to everyday practice. Quality education with a superb educator - Heike was brilliant in a friendly welcoming atmosphere."  
Nicola Ritchie, General Practitioner, Maidwell, United Kingdom

"Listening to Dr. Kraemer and her approach to dentistry and treating her patients makes me feel good about my profession. Thinking that they are practitioners that see the patient's health in such a wholesome approach makes me excited about the future of dentistry. More hope rather than despair for the future of dentistry. "  
Zarrin Ferdowsi, General Practitioner, Kensington, CA

"This course gave me inspiration to treat TMJ cases. I was impressed with mixed dentition cases that were treated simply with great results. Also, the surgical TMJ case that was treated without surgery was truly amazing. This makes me want to continue to practice dentistry and not retire as I thought I would do in 2 years, so I can help patients get better and doing things that aren't possible with other dental practices."  
Gary Lewandowski, General Practitioner Seaback, WA

"Very comprehensive and well-rounded course. Provided a thorough understanding of the tie between Occlusion and TMD. Knowledge gained is applicable no matter which stage you are in your practice. Thank you."  
Melina Moeiki, General Practitioner Laguna Niguel, CA

"This course has completely changed my understanding of what's possible in dentistry. Great introduction to the Slavicek-Sato treatment philosophy that left me eager to learn more."  
Denys Kovalchuk, General Practitioner, Mill Valley, CA

"I love Heike's thought-provoking approach. She is very thoughtful and has great basic science content. I like the non-cookie cutter approach to empower GP's to do better work."



Thanks Heike and Miles”.

Scott Pentecost, General Practitioner Nelson, BC, Canada

"An eye opener course, it makes you rethink all the concepts you learned in dental school or any other course. A mind-expanding course. Thank you!"

Mouna Hachichou, General Practitioner, Surrey, BC, Canada

“I enjoyed attending this course. It is an eye-opening course for me. I love Heike's way of teaching, using cases and tools to help with thinking and understanding the occlusion concept and impact on skeletal formation and how nature helps with adaptation, when it given the opportunity. Thank you.”

Farnaz Chegini, General Practitioner Redding, CA

"This course exceeded my expectations. I can validate other testimonials I read prior to taking this course regarding occlusion; it's an eye-opening class. Thank you, Dr. Heike."

Giovanni Caballero, General Practitioner, Clarksburg, MD

"IDEA is a very special place for dental continuing education. The quality of the entire experience is second to none in today's world. The lecturers are true leaders and great teachers. I will come back."

Jeff Cummings, Prosthodontist, Waltham, MA

"Dr. Kraemer is very knowledgeable. She is really thorough. If you want to expand your knowledge and your horizons, this is the place to be."

Navneet Kaur, General Practitioner, Loomis, CA

"The lecture/seminar was great and excellent! Definitely I will incorporate what I have learned. The treatment planning was what I liked most. Dr. Kraemer was perfect and clearly explained. The overall presentation was very nice! It's so good to learn from Prof. Sato again."

Susan Casipit, Orthodontist, Lingayen, Philippines

"I came into this course wanting to improve my knowledge of occlusion concepts and prevent failures in dentistry. I believe this course has provided ready-to-implement techniques that I can immediately implement and improve outcomes for my patients."

Antonio Cutlatsakes, General Practitioner, New York, NY

"This is a great class. It gave me more information on what is going on with my patients' occlusion and TMJ. It gave me a new perspective on how to look and diagnose the problems as well."

Geoffrey Pena, General Practitioner, Tracy, CA



"An excellent course changed my way of thinking of the way to diagnose and treatment plan occlusion cases. Very happy with the course."

Rajiv Garg, General Practitioner, Hemet, CA

"Occlusion was, and still is, a quick of discussion in school. This course has been helpful in showing me occlusion in 3-dimension and understand how everything comes together and works together."

Teresa Le, General Practitioner, Pomona, CA

"Thank you very much Dr. Heike, you were very generous and very clear in your teaching throughout the two days. It was really an eye opener course! Thanks."

Zeineb Kharouf, General Practitioner, Tunis, Tunisia