

 **43rd Annual Meeting:**
Vilnius, Lithuania

**EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN DENTAL EDUCATION:
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXPERIENCE:
THE EDUCATIONAL APPLICATION OF MULTIPLE DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR RELATED RESEARCH.**

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**Sophomore Training:
CAD/CAM**



**University of Maryland School of
Dentistry (UMSOD)
Oldest Dental in the World: 1840**



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**CAD/CAM Training:
Sophomores**




Emerging Technologies that will change Dentistry Forever:



10 CAD Workstations
40 CAM Milling Stations
Dr. Gary Hack

Sophomore CAD/CAM Project:

All 130 sophomore dental students had their typodont preparations scanned and given access to the digital file to work with the software.



Dream Room: Teaching Digital Dentistry:



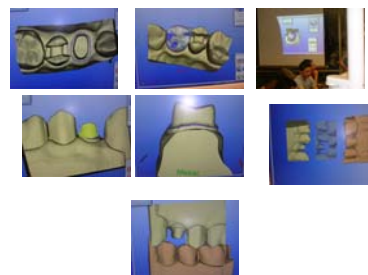
10 Compact Milling Machines:



MCXL Milling Machine & BlueCam Acquisition Unit



CAD/CAM as a Teaching Tool:



Dream Room: Note MCXL Milling Unit



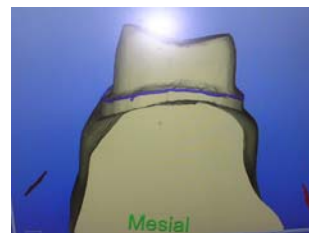
Clinical Applications of Digital Dental Technology:



CAD/CAM Training for AGD Residents:



Now I Understand!



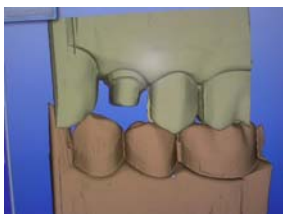
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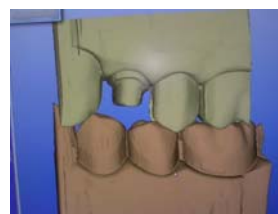
Oh, that's what you meant!



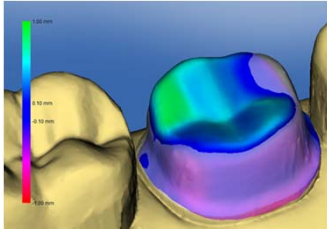
A learning tool for Fixed Prosthodontics:



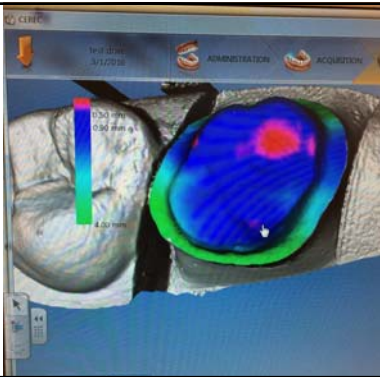
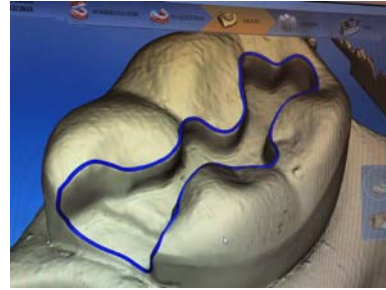
Occlusal clearance/reduction: Now I see what you mean!



Prepcheck Evaluation Tools:



Class 2 Amalgam Preparation



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CAD/CAM in Year 1



Class 3 Composite Preparation



CAD/CAM in Year 1 Operative Dentistry:

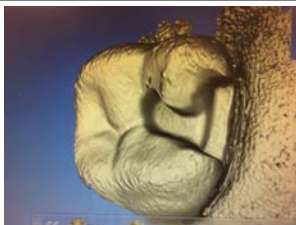
Is that Possible?



Unique Presentation for Better Understanding:



Magnified Visualization of Intra-Oral Preparation:



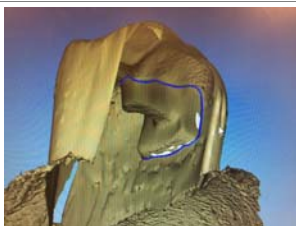
Survey Statistics/Comments: Digital Dentistry

This is new-age dentistry and we should be learning this in our first year of dental school. I will more than likely be using this or even better technology once I graduate from Maryland, and having this experience may give me a competitive edge against a dentist that hasn't used this technology. I hope, for the sake of our education, this session and more CAD/CAM technology will be added into the curriculum.

This was the best elective I took by far. I think it would be really helpful too if they could open it up to more students. I think this course was amazing, but I think if we could image each others' mouths (clinical setting), instead of a typodont for the 2nd class, that would be very cool. Dr. Bloom and Dr. Hack really did an amazing job with this elective.

This course was extremely beneficial. Digital dentistry is going to be a big part of our generations' careers. We need to learn what technology is out there, it's capabilities, and how to utilize the technology. This course was very helpful to open that door, but I wish we had more time and exposure. This was a great course and I would recommend it to all students!

Class 2 Amalgam Preparation:



Comments: Digital Dentistry

This elective was one of the most interesting and useful courses these past two years due to the fact that us students really need to know how to work in the digital world. CAD/CAM is going to replace many of the traditional methods of fabricating restorations and I was glad to learn a lot more about that in this course.

Dentsim Training after 4 weeks of Oper.



Planmeca Soveirgne Chair:



Good Morning,
Thank you so much for having me to use the Dentsim program, I found it to be very helpful.
Here is my feedback about Dentsim:
I still remember the first time I held a hand piece and started working on my first preparation; I was scared and had no idea what I was doing. Even after seeing pictures and videos with specific instructions, I found myself having trouble creating a mental image of what my preparation should look like "from the inside." What I realize by this is that I could create a preparation that looked like it was supposed to with the proper measurements but did not have the right wall angles and flow smoothness that I would have liked. I consider myself to be a visual learner, however when it comes to dentistry, two dimensional images are still not enough.
I like the emphasis of three dimensional technology that Dentsim provides; it makes me feel in control. I was able to see my preparation unfold itself both in the screen and in person, stopping every once in a while to check my progress. Dentsim's 3D technology helped me understand concepts that are difficult to visualize as a first year student, for instance, the concept of wall angles. I can now constantly aware of the angle in which I hold my hand piece, looking at the Dentsim screen to correct angle of my hand piece before I start drilling. Dentsim can help in developing great techniques from the beginning of dental students careers that can translate into their patient interactive years.
I think dental students would benefit from starting their first simulated clinical experiences using Dentsim. This way they can have a three-dimensional understanding of what a preparation should look like and guide themselves to achieve it through self-evaluation. Dentsim is also great when obtaining feedback from faculty because the faculty can be able to see exactly what the student did wrong and explain how to improve or avoid a problem.
Noemi Tunney
Class of 2018

Bench Simulation: In Action



GUI: Graphical User Interface ;



X-Ray Box:





Surgical Microscopes for Simulation Endodontics:



X-Ray Box: External Controls



Magnified Endodontics for Preclinical Course:



20 Surgical Microscopes in Simulation Center:



Clinical Simulation: CAD/CAM, Rotary Endodontics, & Digital Radiography



Clinical Simulation:
Student at work!



Clinical Simulation:
Emulates the Clinical Environment



Clinical Simulation



Bench Simulation: Say "Ah"

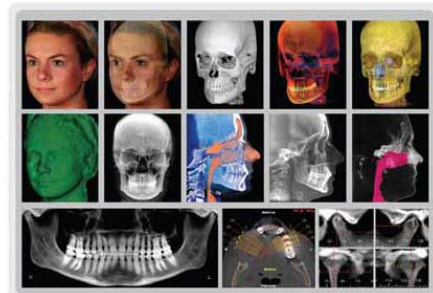


Clinical Simulation:
81 Units: All with 64-bit Windows 7
and CEREC 4.0 Demo Software

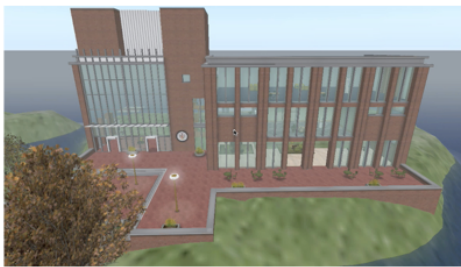


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UMSOD: Virtual Dental School on Second Life



Haptics:

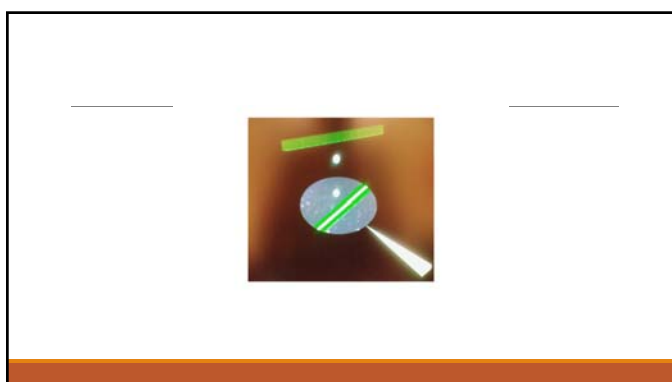


Haptics:





Simodont



Comments: Simodont

Thank you for this experience. As someone who has never used a hand piece or taken a single dentistry related class, I was surprised by how easy the simulator was to pick up. I was amazed by the resistance I felt while I moved the hand piece along the grooves I had created in the virtual structure. I truly felt as if there was an object that I was shaving away beneath my hands. Some concerns were raised by the other students such as a lack of finger rest and the fact one can approach the tooth/object at any angle, so there is no way to simulate the cheek of the patient. I believe this is a great and exciting technology and although it may not be used in place of the manikins, I think much could be gained by having this at our school. I know that I will feel more confidence when I go to work on a practice tooth for the first time. (Perspective student)

I thought that the Simulation Trainer was most helpful that it gives you different resistance when drilling enamel and dentin, this is something that you do not feel when drilling in pre-clinic. However as I stated it does not provide a finger rest and you do not have the simulation of cheeks which you have in pre-clinic. So there some pros and cons. But I do think that it has use here at the dental school. (Student)

The technology was incredible. Thank you so much for letting me be the first to try it! I think that the Trainer could be very useful in simulating what enamel vs. dentin vs. pulp feel like when we are drilling. I feel this is especially important because as D1s and D2s, the D3s and D4s would always say that drilling in a typodont is nothing like drilling in a real tooth. Additionally, it is great practice for perfecting hand-skills because the simulation is incredibly accurate and it is like you are actually touching a real tooth. With the new technology, it also makes it exciting to use, and the numerical feedback from a session is helpful in seeing where you can

Electric Handpieces with Scanning tabs:



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Additionally, if they could add models that are more representative of real teeth and different types of occlusions, rather than the ideal/perfect typodont we use, it would help prepare us for the real world. It could also help train us in using the mirror for indirect vision. Perhaps the engineers could add restrictions of the patient's movement so that we are used to how far we can tilt the head so we can work on our ergonomics and perfect how to hold our instruments.

I did dislike the fact that I can't wear loupes, especially since you do need to get used to wearing them for some period of time. The bar that was also present made it difficult to maneuver a bit, yet at the same time, I could not find a comfortable fulcrum.

This would be difficult to incorporate into the current curriculum, but perhaps it could be an extracurricular/after school lab project, where people could sign up every now and then or if they finished another lab project early. If possible, it could be incorporated into the curriculum like the endo-scopes. Groups can rotate through the section during their operative lab. I hope this helped. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide.

Thank you again!

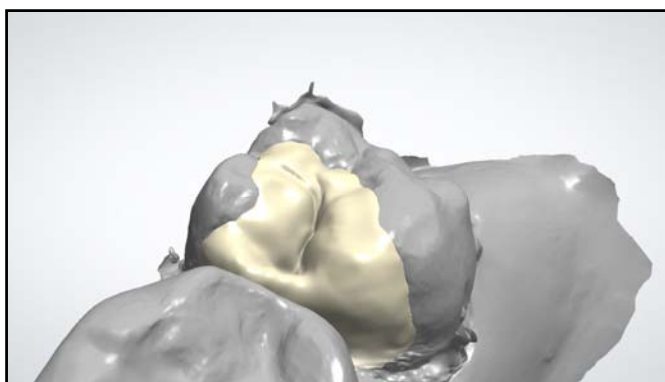
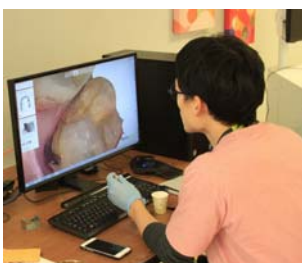
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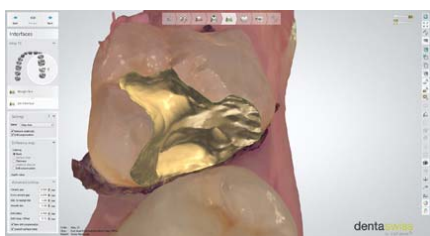
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Research:3D Printing of Ceramic Crown:



Clinic Monitoring



In a Dental Chair:



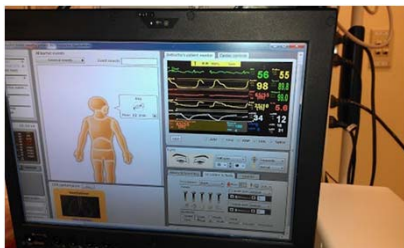
Interprofessional Collaboration



Monitoring the Entire Event:



Sim Man Feedback:



Thank You...

- Questions?