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## ZIRCONIA AND CAD CAM: WHEN AND HOW?

With the increasing demand in esthetic and function, dentists are facing new challenges everyday.

Although new ceramics provide a better look, they generally result in poor mechanical properties.

Today, the use of zirconia and CAD CAM systems, brings us closer in joining esthetics and strength with very good biocompatibility of the material.

However, with the diversity of CAD/CAM systems in the market and the different types of zirconia available, there is need to explore the clinical performance and longevity of these metal free restorations.

This lecture will describe in detail the clinical steps that are so important for success, and will explain the rational behind the use of this new technology.

An overview of the different systems and the main advantages will also be discussed.