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Reconstructive dentistry and aesthetic by Dr Berutti and Dr Mangani (2004) Endodonthic annual master by Dr Palmeri (2005)

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# Presentation Date: Thursday, 10 May 2018 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

## Venue SMX CONVENTION CENTER, MANILA, Function Rooms 3 & 4

# **Presentation Title:**

### A MODERN APPROACH TO COMBINED FIXED-REMOVABLE RESTORATION

New treatment modalities have expanded the choices available to prosthodontists and their patients. In the era of implantology and digital dentistry, traditional restorations such as combined fixed-removable restorations could seem anachronistic. At the same time, an explosion of data has called into question the validity and efficacy of any form of prosthodontic treatment, and older treatment planning strategies have been reconsidered when restoring a partial edentulism. Furthermore, the new technologies are expanding clinical and technical solutions and changing the workflows.

The understanding of the theories and applications of a modern approach to fixed prosthodontics utilized in conjunction with removable partial dentures is vital to the success of full-mouth combined reconstructions. A long term follow-up protocol is also vital to avoid or reduce complications and failures.

How to select the proper attachment type, the restoration design and material, and many other choices are crucial when approaching fixed-removable restorations.

Indications, purposes and principles are extensively discussed in terms of principles of design, hard and soft tissue management, technical procedures and future perspectives, through images and videos of clinical and technical procedures.