



Partners in Progress

2008 TRAINING GUIDE & SCHEDULE

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Martin Schmid was born in Oberhausen, Germany. Influenced by his two older brothers, a dentist and a master dental technician, he chose to pursue a career as a dental technician. Martin studied and trained in Düsseldorf where he practiced various techniques such as crown and bridge, porcelain, full and partial dentures. Thereafter, Martin taught porcelain courses for VITA in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. In 1993, Martin joined BEGO as North America's Director of Educational Services. He is also the owner of European Dental Arts — a precision dental laboratory in Massachusetts. Martin is highly skilled in the areas of porcelain, milling, attachment cases and partial denture design.

Precision Removable Appliance® Course

January 7-9, March 3-5, May 5-7, August 4-6, November 3-5

BEGO is proud to offer its famed Precision Removable Appliance training course. Expand your knowledge of RPD's through hands-on training and step-by-step fundamentals incorporating the Wironium® System. This course will guide you through the creation of accurate refractory models for wax-up, prepare you for casting and finishing, as well as the easy seating of fast, precision castings.

All necessary models and materials for this course will be supplied by BEGO. Participants should bring their favorite waxing instruments and a laboratory coat.

Who Should Attend:

- All partial technicians
- Lab owners
- Dentists and Prosthodontists

COURSE FEE: \$650.00 (24 CDT CREDITS)

Crafting the Complete RPD

February 26-28, June 23-25, December 1-3

Every work of art begins with a vision and is executed through craftsmanship. Dental art should be no exception. Learn how to take your partials to the next level, as well as the benefit of being cross-trained during this intense 3-day course.

Participants will set-up and matrix the denture teeth; then precisely fabricate a state-of-the-art Wironium® RPD frame. Techniques on natural effects like rotation, over-lapping and offsetting will help to create a life-like appearance. Realize the benefit of coating the mesh retention with tooth or pink colored opaque. All RPD frames will be processed and finished with premium, self-curing acrylic.

Who Should Attend:

- Intermediate and advanced partial technicians
- Dentists and Prosthodontists

COURSE FEE: \$725.00 (24 CDT CREDITS)

Advanced Partial

June 2-3

Learn the latest RPD design fundamentals and techniques.

Participants will survey, design and block-out technically challenging cases, gain hands-on understanding of the physical and mechanical properties of cobalt-chrome alloys, and how to enhance the aesthetics and function of your case designs.

Participants are encouraged to bring two (2) cases for evaluation. Refractory models will be duplicated with silicone. At the completion of the course, participants will sprue and invest their case (casting and finishing will take place in your own lab). All necessary materials will be supplied by BEGO. Participants should bring two models, their favorite waxing instruments and a laboratory coat.

Who Should Attend:

- Intermediate and advanced partial technicians
- Department managers
- Dentists and Prosthodontists

COURSE FEE: \$600.00 (16 CDT CREDITS)

Crown & Bridge Course

January 28-29, April 7-8, October 21-22

Sharpen your skills or learn new techniques. Achieve outstanding results with various waxes. Review the keys used in functional and esthetic coping designs. Participants will fabricate a three-unit bridge and two single copings from wax-up to finish and troubleshoot the technical areas of spruing, investing and casting. Other topics include controlling expansion and the advantages of using rapid-fire investment.

This course compliments the *Porcelain Workshop*.

Who Should Attend:

- Beginner and intermediate C&B technicians
- Dentists and prosthodontists
- Department managers

COURSE FEE: \$525.00 (16 CDT CREDITS)

Milling Techniques

April 28-30, September 8-10, November 12-14

Designed for the CDT—BEGO's Milling Technique course is an intensive, hands-on instructional program in advanced milling education. Review milling design theory, precision milling mechanics, retention and guide plane milling. Program includes conical designs and telescopic crowns, drilling and pegging for the groove-shoulder-peg technique, and instruction with the advanced Paraskop milling unit. This course is a great supplement for any Wironium® PRA® laboratory.

All necessary models and materials will be supplied by BEGO. Participants should bring their favorite waxing instruments and a laboratory coat.

Who Should Attend:

- Intermediate and advanced C&B technicians
- Dentists and prosthodontists
- Lab owners

COURSE FEE: \$750.00 (24 CDT CREDITS)

Denture Set-Up NEW

August 25-26, December 11-12

BEGO's full denture set-up course was created with one word in mind — "vitality". Each participant will fabricate a complete wax-up of an upper and lower articulated denture case. The program includes a comprehensive slide lecture: selecting anterior teeth using facial contours and characteristics, how sagittal and transversal compensation curves affect balance and function of posterior teeth, how and when to use anatomical and semi-anatomical posteriors, and recognizing the importance of facial and ridge landmarks that bring life to function, phonetics, and anterior arrangements.

All necessary models and materials will be supplied by BEGO. Participants should bring their favorite waxing instruments and a laboratory coat.

Who Should Attend:

- Beginner and intermediate technicians

COURSE FEE: \$525.00 (16 CDT CREDITS)

Porcelain Workshop

January 30-31, April 9-10, October 23-24

This course will demonstrate waxing principles to develop coping designs that harmonize with porcelain applications. A comprehensive ceramic workshop will provide each technician with working knowledge of layering techniques via artistic placement of porcelain. The course offers an excellent foundation for the ceramist to expand their working skills. Designed to compliment the *C&B Course*.

Who Should Attend:

- Beginner and intermediate ceramists
- Department managers
- Dentists

COURSE FEE: \$525.00 (16 CDT CREDITS)

Advanced Porcelain

February 4-5, June 12-13

This workshop offers hands-on techniques for layering porcelain to achieve "natural" restorations in the anterior and posterior areas. Topics such as porcelain margins, stains and modifiers will be discussed and practiced. Participants will learn functional and esthetic framework design, shade selection, contouring copings utilizing different "tools", as well as glaze-firing and manual surface polishing. Participants will receive a course model in advance for coping fabrication.

Who Should Attend:

- Intermediate and advanced ceramists
- Department managers
- Dentists

COURSE FEE: \$600.00 (16 CDT CREDITS)



All courses are held at BEGO USA's state-of-the-art lab in Lincoln, Rhode Island.



BEGO's Milling class covers both theory and application needed for successful combination cases.

BEGO Training Center Registration

Technician Name(s):.....

Laboratory Name:.....

Address:.....

City:..... State:..... Zip:.....

Phone: Fax:.....

Payment by:

Visa Mastercard American Express Check (Make checks payable to BEGO USA)

Card #:..... Exp:.....

Select the course(s) you are registering for:

PRA Course (3 day course)

- January 7-9
- March 3-5
- May 5-7
- August 4-6
- November 3-5

Porcelain (2 day course)

- January 30-31
- April 9-10
- October 23-24

Milling Techniques (3 day course)

- April 28-30
- September 8-10
- November 12-14

Advanced Partial (2 day course)

- June 2-3

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Travel

Airport: **Providence/T.F. Green (PVD)**

Hotel Accommodations: **Courtyard by Marriott**

- BEGO has a corporate rate of \$115.00
- Free high-speed Internet access
- Indoor heated pool and whirlpool
- State-of-the-art fitness facility
- Courtyard Cafe serving daily breakfast buffet and à la carte items

Courtyard by Marriott

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Registration

Upon receiving your completed application, we will send you a written confirmation of your course enrollment along with additional information needed for your particular course.

All cancellations must be made in writing.

If the cancellation is made more than 30 days in advance from the date of the course, it is subject to a 50% cancellation fee if not rescheduled within one year.

If the cancellation is made less than 30 days from the date of the course, it is subject to a 100% cancellation fee.

If you have special needs that require accommodations, such a request must be made in writing no later than 14 days prior to the training course date.