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## CERAMICS: IMPLANTOLOGY AND RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

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Ceramics have long been an essential and vital part of restorative dentistry. More recently, ceramic implant fixtures as well as new restorative materials provide metal free life like and biocompatible solutions for patient's dental needs. Functional and immunologically sound, ceramics are building momentum in clinical dentistry and surgery. Globally, only a small fraction of dentists, surgeons, researchers, technicians, restorative and implant manufacturers are participating in this growing field. In this presentation Dr DeLong will share a series of his own clinical case reports, research behind currently available ceramics and a view towards the future of non-metal dentistry.



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## BIOGRAPHY

Shepard DeLong is a General Dentist in Portland, Oregon, USA. He holds a BS from Portland State University, DMD from Oregon Health and Sciences University and completed a General Practice Residency at The Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Since 2010, he has been in practice throughout the western US and has volunteered internationally in India and Guatemala. He is an active member of the IAOMT, HDA, IABDM and serves as a mentor for [cercedoctors.com](http://cercedoctors.com). He has been on the forefront of modern dental medicine as a part of Mint Dental Works, the first LEED certified hi-tech, eco-friendly practice in the US and practices part time at Pure Health Dentistry on the Island of Maui, Hawaii. Currently he maintains a full-time private practice at Lotus Dental Wellness which he founded in 2017, offering patients biological treatment options to renew and maintain oral health and whole body wellness.

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