

COURSE PREPARATION MATERIALS



Core I

Advanced Functional Physiologic Dentistry

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Checklist

- ☐ Read Welcome Introduction letter.
- ☐ Call your concierge and confirm team members who will attend.
- ☐ Confirm travel arrangements.
- ☐ Watch impression video <http://www.lviglobal.com/making-good-first-impression>
- ☐ Take impressions with Hamular Notch and ensure models are not overtrimmed. (guidelines provided in packet)
- ☐ Prepare stone models **TO BRING WITH YOU.** (do not trim hamular notch)
- ☐ Turn in Name Verification Form.
- ☐ Look over maps and schedule.
- ☐ Plan to leave LVI no sooner than 5:30 PM on Friday.
- ☐ Pack your open mind as that is essential!



Welcome!

As you take your first step on what will be an incredible journey, we want to take a few moments to explain what we expect for you. Please take a moment to read this as it is a heartfelt welcome to the newest members of our LVI Family!

We would like to congratulate you and welcome you to a special group of professionals! You are taking the first steps on a journey that will raise your clinical skills beyond conception in so many ways, and empower you to literally take control of your practice and personal life in ways you likely have not imagined. What would it be like to truly love what you do? To truly love who you do it with? To truly love who you do it for? Imagine the impact that level of professional satisfaction will have on your career and family!

In this program you will discover a world of dentistry that is unavailable to most dentists. As you know, the typical dental practice is guided and governed by insurance restrictions and filled with patients and staff that don't really want to be there. The average dentist is overworked and perpetually on the verge of burnout. Many dentists don't enjoy what they are doing and want to quit, but are locked into their practice and can't afford to get out and do something they enjoy. We all were there! On the other hand, the world of dentistry you are about to experience will consist of patients thanking you with hugs and tears. You will be able to help them resolve issues they had resigned themselves to living with forever! The power of the positive impact you will have includes helping them to grow out of the shell of seclusion, hiding behind an ugly smile and staying closed off from the world. You will enjoy ending life-long chronic and debilitating pain and literally saving and extending lives by improving airway and regaining optimal occlusion.

It may sound overdone or unlikely, but LVI alumni have had patients become missionaries for their practices, send gifts for years to come, write news stories about their dentist, and even write poems about the miraculous change their dentist was able to make for them. According to a survey, LVI trained dentists are markedly happier in their professions and lives – and this is why. They enjoy helping people and not fixing teeth. They have entered the world of mouth doctors and are no longer simply molar mechanics. The world of dentistry is at a breakthrough point and you are starting your journey into a practice that will reap so many rewards for you. Congratulations and welcome!

In this program we will discover the missing pieces of the puzzle of occlusion and how it creates pain. We will see how this pain develops and why the occlusion can create problems as far away as the fingers and lower back. We will explore practical and predictable methods to support optimal occlusion and learn how to end chronic and debilitating pain. We will work through which cases can be restored safely – and more importantly, which cases need to be avoided for fear of creating pain. We will study the science behind proper occlusion and illustrate the logic that supports decisions leading to restorative

success. This Core 1 program is the first of a series of Core courses that will allow you to learn to literally rebuild decimated dentition; and rebuild it in an efficient and practical way that compels success. This is not a program where you watch a master demonstrate their technique, but rather a journey with a Mentor who will help you to command the knowledge and techniques needed for creating optimal health in your patients and in your practice. The signs and symptoms of bite disease have been carefully ignored for the history of our profession and you are about to study the science that will allow you to understand and correct those issues in your patients.

Your journey at LVI will start with your Mentor. This knowledgeable and trusted advisor will be a resource for you as you progress through LVI. They are there to offer support and direction as you take this journey of discovery and have committed to be available to you if you happen to need their help. Along with the faculty of LVI, they are available for your success. You will find that the people you meet at LVI, the entire team at LVI and the doctors you share this journey with are all there to ensure your success. From the fellowship on the LVI Forum to the friendships forged in the programs, you are no longer practicing dentistry alone. You are part of a family of success and we are all here to help you achieve, to create and to attain your dream!

Again, we all welcome you to this exciting new phase of your career and life. Talk to your concierge about bringing your team along on this journey as we have seen that the most powerful changes have always come from the doctors who take this journey with their teams. The teams are the ones who make the fastest and most enjoyable and most productive progress through the LVI journey. We look forward to seeing you again here at LVI and as always, if there is anything that we can do to help, let us know.

Welcome to LVI!

In Success,

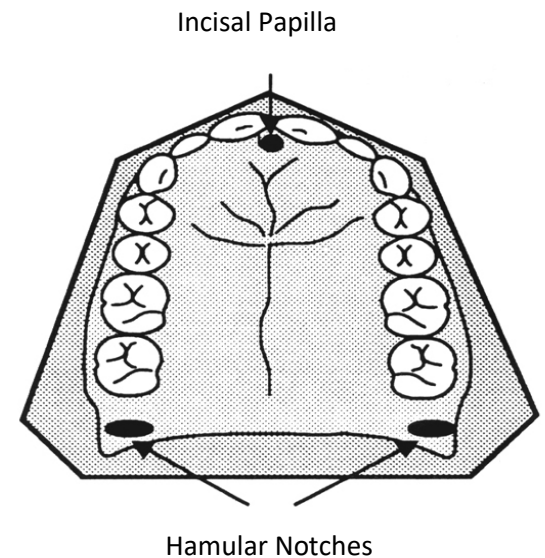
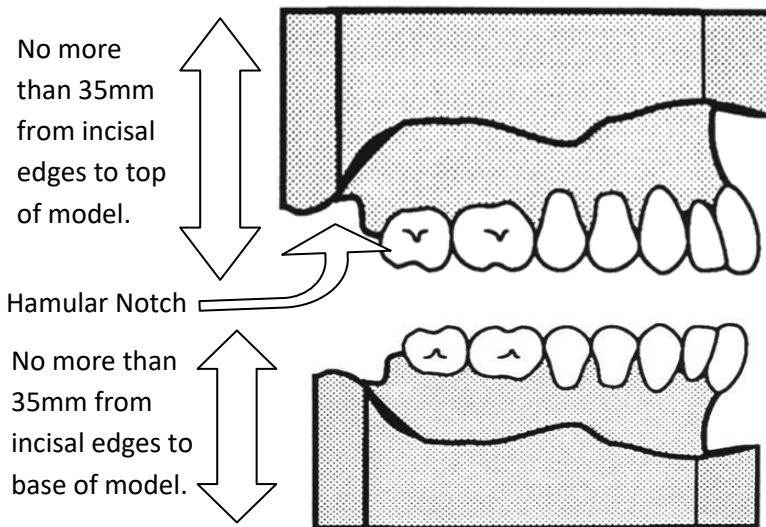
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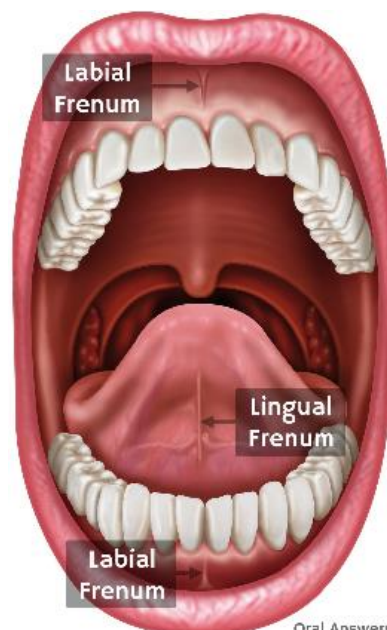
Course Preparation Materials

Doctors Please BRING with you:

One set of models and PVS impressions of your own mouth. You will not be able to take impressions and have them made here. Upper models must include hamular notches and incisal papilla. Please do not trim them off. Models must be unmounted and must have HIP and Facial buccal frenums.



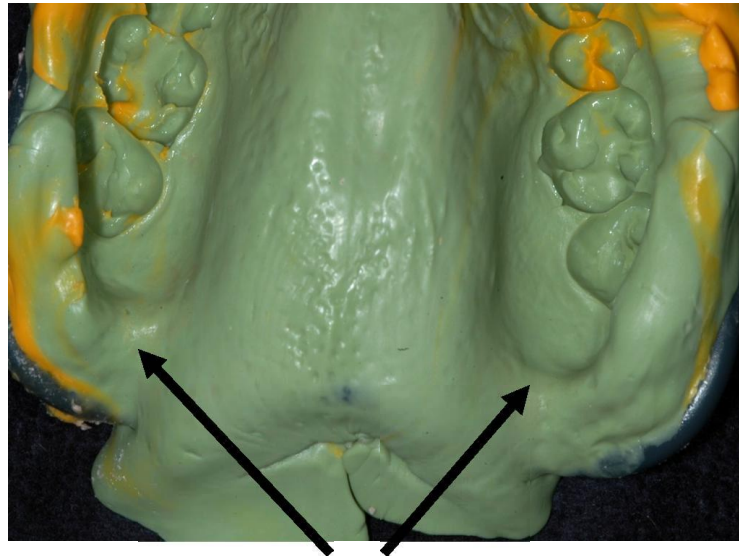
Pull lips out when taking the impression to highlight the frenums.



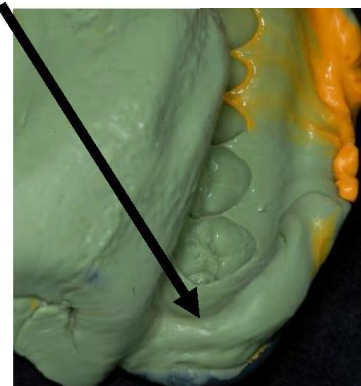
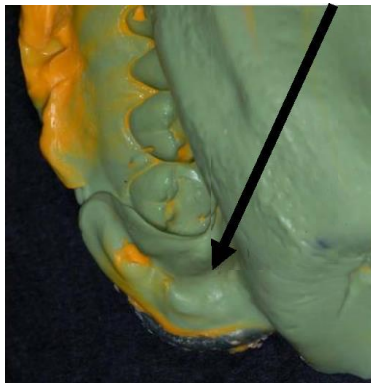
Oral Answers



Contact Borderlock Impressions



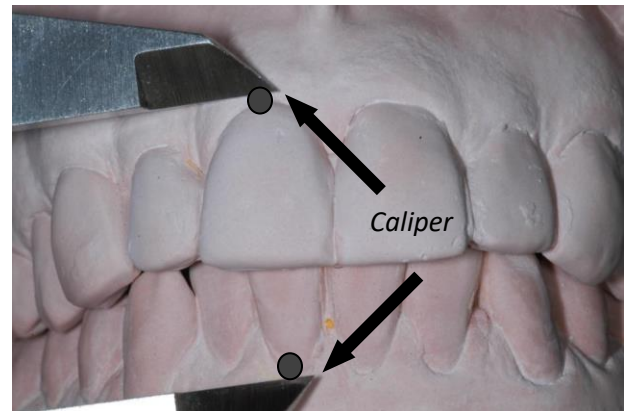
Hamular Notch



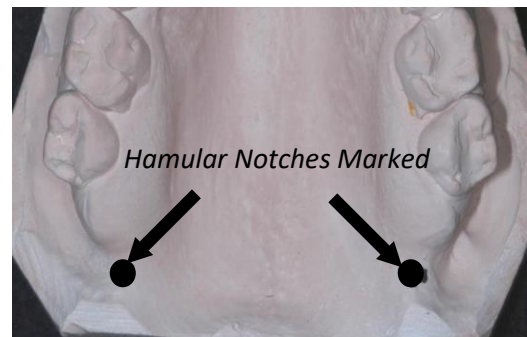
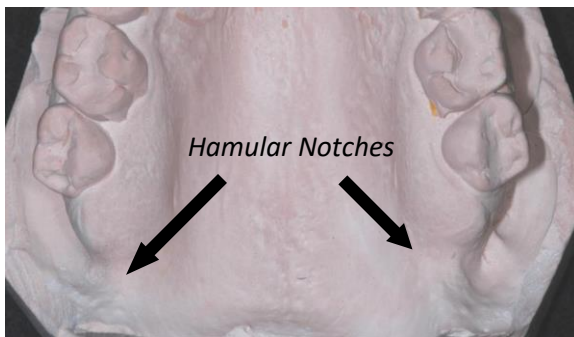


An Excellent Maxillary Cast is Essential

Please note accurate gingival margins on teeth 8, 9, 24 and 25. We need this degree of accuracy for correctly measuring the Shimbashi measurements.



Please note the notch areas are smooth and without distortions.





Course Change and Cancellation Policy

Registration fees are non-refundable and must be exercised within two years. LVI Global, LLC ("LVI") reserves the right to cancel courses 45 days prior to the scheduled date of a course or activity. Should LVI cancel a course or activity, LVI will apply the full value of any deposits and fees related to said course or activity to future LVI course or activities. Should LVI cancel a course or activity, you may also have the option of having the deposits returned to you. Fees remain non-refundable but, may be reapplied to another course or activity. LVI will not be responsible for any other fees, costs or consequential damages associated with canceling this LVI course or activity with the exception of non-refundable transportation or accommodation fees booked through LVI Travel. For courses requiring a live-patient, the treating Doctor must bring a patient of record. During courses conducted at LVI, I understand that photographs or video may be taken of me for educational and marketing purposes. I hold harmless LVI for any liability resulting from this production. I waive any right to inspect the finished production as well as advertising materials in conjunction with these photographs. I understand that I may receive marketing materials as a result of my attendance. In addition, by my signature on this form, I authorize LVI or its partners to contact me via mail, facsimile or email.

Change/Cancellation/Postponement Policy:

- A change, cancellation or postponement of course date is not complete without your required signature and date.

The following do not apply if moving from TBD status to date selection

- If change, cancellation, or postponement is received 60-90 days prior to registered course, 25% of the course fee will be forfeited.
- If change, cancellation, or postponement is received within 60 days, 50% of the course fee will be forfeited.
- If change, cancellation, or postponement is received less than 30 days prior to your registered class, 100% of the course fee will be forfeited.

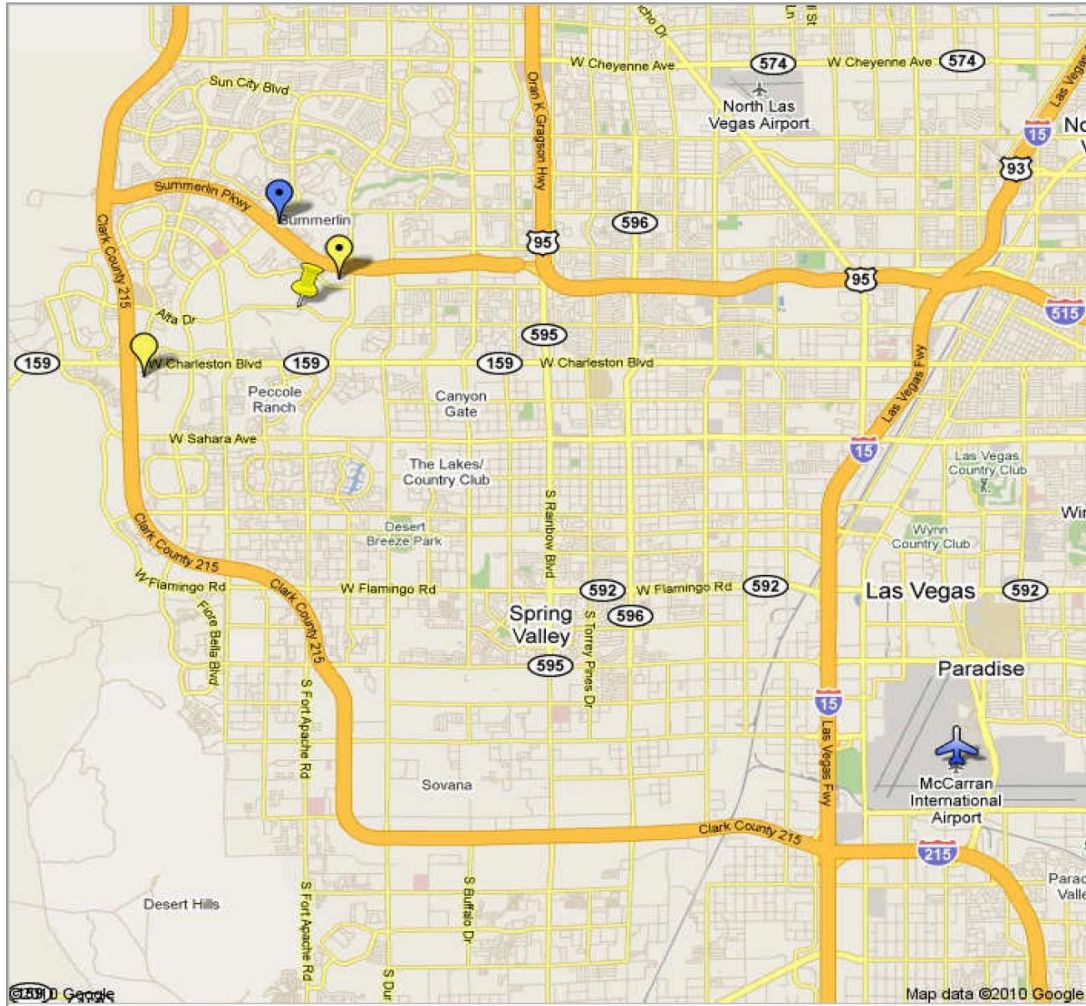


Travel Information

Please note travel expenses are not included in your tuition. Visit the [LVI Global website](#) for the most up to date travel information.



Maps and Directions



LVI



Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa



Suncoast Hotel and Casino



McCarran Airport



JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort Spa

Click on the links below to view and print maps and directions to the specified locations.

[McCarran Airport to LVI](#)

[McCarran Airport to JW Marriott Resort and Spa](#)

[McCarran Airport to Suncoast Hotel and Casino](#)

[McCarran Airport to Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa](#)

[JW Marriott Resort and Spa to LVI](#)

[Suncoast Hotel and Casino to LVI](#)

[Red Rock Casino, Resort and Spa to LVI](#)



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the weather like in Las Vegas?

In the winter months temperatures range from 15-60°. In spring the weather is nice with highs between 70-80°. Summer months are hot, highs up to 110°, with nice warm summer nights. In the fall it cools down with temperatures back around 70-80 degrees.

What should I wear when I come to LVI?

Dress to be comfortable. There is no dress code although we tend to keep the buildings on the cooler side so you might want to bring a light sweater.

Is food served at LVI?

A continental breakfast is served at 7:00 each morning and lunch is provided each afternoon. Snacks are also available throughout the day.

How far is the Las Vegas Strip from LVI?

Approximately 12 miles. It could take up to 30 minutes with traffic.

Do you provide transportation to LVI?

LVI provides transportation *only* from the J.W. Marriott and The Red Rock Hotels. Check with the Bell Stand for pick up times on course days.

Where do I check-in when I first arrive at LVI?

For every course you attend at LVI, you must check-in on the first day in the **Hillwood Building (Building with the purple rotunda)**. You will be directed to breakfast at registration.



CE Information

How many CE hours can I expect to receive from this course?

After completing this program, you will receive a CE form of the appropriate AGD approved continuing education credit hours. These credits represent the lecture and participation portion of the course.

When will I receive my CE credits?

Your CE form will be presented along with your attendance medallion and/or letter. Please keep a copy of this form in your office records.

Does LVI submit my CE credits for me?

We will submit your CE credits to the AGD if you provide us with your AGD number. It is your responsibility to keep the CE form indicating your credits on file in your office and, if necessary submit your CE hours to the appropriate organization(s) (i.e.: your state/territory, etc.).

What happens if I lose my CE letter?

Once you receive your CE form, hold on to your originals and send copies when submitting your organizations. If your original letters are misplaced, LVI must charge a \$30.00, per course, processing fee for necessary research. Replacement CE letters can take up to 3 weeks to receive.

Educational Objectives:

The educational objectives for this course are for the participants to be able to:

- Recognize what cases are dangerous to restore cosmetically.
- Identify the underlying cause of an ugly smile.
- Eliminate the influence of insurance.
- Discuss which cases may require additional multidisciplinary treatment to ensure success.
- Discuss comprehensive case diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Define dental related musculoskeletal signs and symptoms.
- Discuss physiology of the bite and its relationship to the rest of the body.
- Identify the importance of airway obstruction and its effects on dental development and treatment.
- Incorporate technologies and philosophies necessary for the successful restorative practice.
- Accurately transfer the bite to the laboratory.
- Start to develop the ideal restorative practice.



Name Verification Form

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This form is to verify the correct spelling and degree of the doctor enrolled at LVI. This information is pertinent for our records, as it will be used in the issuance of Continuing Education credits and/or certificates of completion. Please fill out and fax to 702-341-8510 Attention: Programs.

Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your participation award:

Doctor Name (please print): _____

Doctor Signature: _____