



# COMPROMISE TO CO-DISCOVERY: A TREATMENT PLANNING JOURNEY

December 5 - 7, 2024



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*This course has no course or educational prerequisites*

**HANDS-ON PARTICIPATION COURSE**

Dr. Melkers always brings a unique perspective to his workshops and challenges us to the way we think. At Compromise to Co-Discovery, we will be exploring a variety of challenges in communication, treatment planning, and of course occlusion.

Not to give away the surprise, but our time together will be unique! The attendees will treatment plan for the same patient three ways below, at and above 'the line' in their desired level of care. This case personifies how patients can say yes but also not yet as we journey with them toward health throughout their lifetime. In this unique workshop, we will explore the patient and clinician journey that evolves in a relationship based practice of clinical excellence. Following a single patient, we will treatment plan, communicate and apply our skills to meet the patient, and ourselves, along the journey from compromise to comprehensive care.

Day Three will provide the opportunity to review cases, discuss questions and form plans to implement our learning.

*\*This course is an excellent opportunity for those on their own Pankey journey to increase their confidence and competence in skill s application as well as those that are considering beginning their Pankey journey.*

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand Value Bias and how it affects our treatment planning & case acceptance.
- Experience treatment planning that flexes to patients needs based on their own journey towards health.
- Appreciate the benefits and considerations of CR and non-CR approach to extensive care.
- Explore different treatment approaches that focus on structural, engineering and aesthetic priorities.
- Experience the limitations and possibilities in shape and shade challenges in anterior restorations.
- Understand the basics and the nuances of anterior aesthetic form and function.

## Course Information



The Pankey Institute



Starts December 5th at 8:00 AM  
Ends December 7th at 1:00 PM



21 Credits



\$2,895



SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$290/night with private bath	\$450/night with private bath

## CONTACT / REGISTRATION

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## FACULTY



Dr. Michael Melkers



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Dr. Brett Burris



Dr. Lane Ochi

## Faculty Bios:

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### Single Occupancy

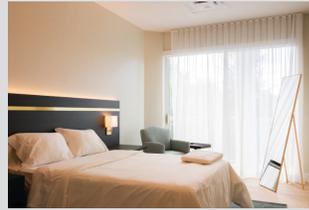
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### Double Occupancy

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One Club (Living Room)



Pankey Suites



One Club (Kitchen)

## Faculty

### Michael Melkers, DDS

Dr. Melkers is a 1994 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry & currently serves as Visiting Faculty at Riga Stradins University & The Pankey Institute. He is also an Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry & serves as an administrator for RIPE, Restorative Implant Practice Excellence.

In the past he has been Director of Occlusion & Aesthetic Dentistry at the Pacific Northwest AEGD Residency Program and Visiting Faculty at The Spear Institute. He just finished his tenure as Editor for American Equilibration Society and received the 2018 AES President's Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Melkers is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists & maintains a private clinical practice in Hanover, NH with a focus on comprehensive adult restorative care.

### Mr. Lucas Lammott

Lucas Lammott is Dr. Melkers technician and teaching partner & lead technician/ceramist with Joshua Polansky at Niche Dental Studio a collaborative team laboratory focusing on high-quality dental restorations in Voorhies, NJ.

With over 20 years of experience, Lucas has had the privilege to be educated and mentored by some of the most esteemed technicians and clinicians from around the world.

It has been his great honor to share his knowledge on quality, aesthetic dentistry and developing amazing technician-clinician relationships. When he is not layering ceramic, he is an avid photographer, musician, husband and father of two beautiful girls.

## REFUND / CANCELLATION POLICY

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