Choosing a Dental Camera

The History of Dental Photography

- 1. Why did dentists start taking photos?
- 2. The invention of the Ring Flash
- 3. The evolution of dental photography from developed 35mm film to instant film to video capture to digital
- 4. The advantages of the digital age

The Two Different Styles of Digital Camera

- 1. Small and Simple
- 2. Digital SLR
- 3. Say no to iPhones in the clinic
- 4. It's all about the flash

What are the typical dental photos?

- 1. Portrait
- 2. Profile
- 3. Anterior
- 4. Lateral
- 5. Occlusal
- 6. Buccal
- 7. Lingual
- 8. Photos for Dental Labs
- 9. The typical Orthodontic Layout

Introduction to Small Hand Held Camera

- 1. Hands on with the hand held cameras
- 2. What to look for when buying
- 3. Positives and Negatives

Introduction to Single Lens Reflex Cameras

- 1. Hands on with the Single Lens Reflex Camera
- 2. What to look for in terms of body, lens, and flash
- 3. How to simplify using the digital SLR's.

Other ways to improve your photography

- 1. LED back panels and slave lights to eliminate background shadow
- 2. mirrors and cheek retractors
- dental contrastors
- 4. fog free mirrors