

Supporting dental students through the crisis with online seminars

As we navigate through the challenges caused by the Coronavirus, universities quickly had to change and adapt their curricula for dental students. Like many other educational facilities around the world, the University of Göttingen in Germany looked for creative solutions to lessen the negative impact of this crisis on students, their education and career plans.

To support staff at the university in their response to this challenge, Dentsply Sirona's International Clinic Solutions team offers special online CEREC curricula tailored for approximately 40 students in their 10th semester.

The first step of this extensive project includes the installation of CEREC software licenses on all participants' personal computers. Volker Meister, Key Account Manager for Digital Dentistry, then guides the students through the construction process of preparations during a web session. At the end of each tutorial, students can construct crowns, partial crowns and bridges.

Volker Meister is delighted to support the University in their challenge to continue their educational activities: "Unusual situations require unusual answers and when the university approached me asking for our support and continuation of CEREC seminars, I was more than happy to take up this challenge and reach out to students online to showcase CEREC. Based on all the positive feedback gathered throughout the sessions, I can truly see how important it is for everyone involved to ensure the continuation of education, even in the most difficult times. I am pleased about the impact and educational reach of our seminars, which ensures that students still receive the best training possible."

Dr. Tim Hausdörfer from the University of Göttingen also shows a lot of enthusiasm for Dentsply Sirona's support during the crisis: "The option to build restorations virtually at laptops from home complements the digital learning portfolio. We received very positive feedback for the online seminar and are very thankful for your uncomplicated contributions."

