

# 4:30 - 6:30pm, Periodontal Implant Center - South Location

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- Hors d'oeuvres, wine and door prizes -

Please join us for an open-house event on Thursday, June 22nd from 4:30 to 6:30pm as we celebrate our 10th year of service and welcome our new associate, Dr. Lauren Bowers Klaus, to both Periodontal Implant Center locations.



Ten Year Anniversary Open - House  
& Welcome for Dr. Lauren Bowers Klaus



# Save the Date - Thursday, June 22nd, 2017

## Periodontal Implant Center

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## The Screwmentable

In an industry that offers a multitude of options and products, many of us have never heard of a new and extremely useful phenomenon: the *Screwmentable Restoration*. What is a *Screwmentable*? It's an abutment, crown and screw – similar to a cast UCLA screw-retained restoration, but with advantages. Here is how it differs: The lab pre-cements the crown to a custom designed and computer-milled abutment creating a one-piece restoration. All that is left is to screw the abutment (*through the access hole in the crown*) down and fill in the screw access hole with Teflon and composite.

Why should this be considered? 1) It saves chair time by arriving in your office already cemented. 2) Proximal contacts are easier to check by engaging a screw incrementally, rather than by trying to hold a cemented restoration in place with your fingers. 3) There is no chance of an open margin – with cemented restorations, if the proximal contacts are not adjusted adequately they can prevent the crown from seating fully over the abutment. 4) The pre-cemented restoration guarantees a smooth and closed margin, alleviating the worry about subgingival cement and risk of peri-implantitis due to cement extrusion. 5) Retrievability. Should the screw become loose, or the restoration chip or fracture, the restoration can be easily removed to allow replacement or repair. Just drill out the composite plug and loosen the retaining screw. 6) There is no visible metal ring on the occlusal surface – as is the case with a traditional UCLA cast screw-retained restoration.

*Screwmentables* can be utilized with a variety of restorations including layered

## Joining the Periodontal Implant Centers of Oklahoma City and Edmond in June 2017

Dr. Lauren Bowers Klaus grew up in Shawnee, Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma for both her undergraduate education and dental school. After graduating dental school in May 2014, she started her Masters of Science in Periodontics at the OU College of Dentistry, where she will graduate in May of 2017. Dr. Klaus attends Faith Bible Church in Edmond, OK with her husband, Ben. In her spare time, she enjoys fitness, baking, supporting OU sports and spending time with her dog, Pro.



Zirconia, PFM's and eMax. Obviously, the long axis of the implant must pass through the occlusal surface of the implant to allow the use of a screw retained restoration using a one-piece custom abutment. Many maxillary premolar and anterior sites dictate an angled implant placement that will not allow a screw retained restoration. For those sites that do, especially in posterior areas, let us know if you are interested in a *Screwmentable* restora-

tion for your next case. As always, we can coordinate the final implant-level impression in your office or ours – whichever you prefer. If the impression is taken in our office, just choose your lab and send them a script with the shade and requested restorative material for the crown. They will send you the completed restoration, ready to deliver.

Want more info? Call or email us any time (*contact info below*).



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