

# BACK TO THE BASICS: OCCLUSION



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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

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Remember it is not always about esthetics; it has to function too. Come join me for a refresher or potentially an introduction to occlusion. Learn the movements, classifications, and guidance aspects to make your work not just an "art project" but a functional prosthesis.

Erin Popov, RG, CDT, TE is an instructor at Durham Technical Community College in Durham, NC. She is a graduate of Appalachian State University where she received her B.F.A in Ceramics and Jewelry. She is also a graduate from Durham Technical Community College where she received her A.A.S in Dental Laboratory Technology. After her time at Durham Tech she completed her RG and CDT exams to become certified in Complete Dentures. As a student at Durham Tech she was the recipient of the William Rogers Scholarship, as well as the Durham Tech Academic Excellence Award. Erin was an integral part in revitalizing the Tau Eta Sigma dental fraternity as a student and, now as an instructor, has become the clubs advisor. Upon graduating Durham Tech, she worked as a laboratory technician at an in-house laboratory: Scruggs and Molina, DDS. Eventually she was offered the chance to return to Durham Tech as an instructor. Erin accepted the position, at heart always wanting to be an art teacher. Outside of teaching she continues making art, playing games, and spending time with her loving husband and two crazy dogs.