

# **Tech Talk**

## Quarterly Newsletter By: Declan Duggan

#### Wrapping up 2023 was a blast at Technic!

Thank you so much to all who could make it to our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House! Not only was this event a great night of catching up with those who supported us all year, but also a great opportunity to discuss the trends we're all



experiencing in the industry, and where we see the industry shifting in the near future. What technological advances are we expecting to see more readily available in the New Year? We'll get to that in a moment.

#### We love celebrating hard work and holidays!

Our dedicated staff was treated to a wonderful Technic Holiday Party, which was so much fun and a great way to finish off the year with smiles all around. More pictures from these events and others hosted by Technic Dental Lab can be found on our Facebook page, please check it out. You'll be sure to find pics from our White Sox outing and many other fun events as well. If these events look like something you could see yourself at next year, give us a call or stop in, we'd love to have you join our team! If you've worked with, called or visited Technic in the past 20+ years, odds are you know Christine Wagner, our front desk prodigy. We'd like to take a moment to thank "Chris"

for her dedicated service over the years and let her know just how much she's appreciated. We love you Chris!!! We also wish her all the best as she puts one foot into the retirement pool. Chris will still be in the office, just slightly less often, to help with the manv roles she's mastered over the years. She personally took me under her wing when I



started at the lab in early 2023 and taught me more than I ever expected to learn in such a short span of time. She provided me the tools I needed to excel both at the lab and on the road, and for that along with her friendship, I thank you, Chris!

### Dive into 2024 with Technic Dental Lab.

Now that the holidays have passed, the rush has subsided and the dust has settled, let's see what the New Year brings. Here at Technic, we never stop looking for innovative ways to stay ahead of the curve. We're sending techs all over the country again in order to keep up with the latest advancements

up with the latest advancements and get the best training available on these new tools and procedures. Intraoral scanning is quickly replacing impression trays and shipping delays. Since these scanners have gotten so



accurate and easy to use, the comfort level and success rates while scanning is making them the norm. Want to save time and money, this is how it's done. Digital files can be sent across the globe in a matter of seconds which means your patient gets their restoration or appliance much faster and without a mouthful of impression material. Have questions about scanning or sending digital files to the lab, give us a call. The next technological leap is digital dentures. Can we mill full arch dentures in house and have the same if not better success rates than we currently do? We're looking into it heavily as this is ground-breaking technology. If this is the best way to do it, we'll let you know as soon as we have all the information and the best possible answer, just look for that info in the next edition of Tech Talk.

#### Join our Spear Study Club in 2024 (No obligation)

There are many options when it comes to earning CE credits, but why not enjoy yourself while you're getting it done? We would like to invite you to visit our group with no obligation. As our guest, you can experience the evening and see if it's something you can sink your teeth into. When you sign up, you'll be invited to the standard 8-session schedule (1/month max) with 2 bonus sessions usually thrown into the mix. You and your staff will also have access to endless online lectures and demonstrations via the Spear website. We meet at 6:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and provide food and beverage for the evening as you take in the knowledge of

the Spear education team. Call (708)479-1212 or stop in to inquire, we'd love to have you! See you next quarter!

