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**National Lab Network and National Association
of Dental Labs Announce Education Grant
to Dental Technician Schools**

PLANO, TX, March 15, 2007—National Lab Network, a training and education network exclusively for the lab community, and the National Association of Dental Labs, a cohesive voice representing the dental laboratory industry, announced today that they are pledging a multi-million dollar grant to 42 dental technician schools nationwide.

The grant will enable students to receive accredited instruction via DVD directly from many of the world's leading clinicians.

“Our goal is to provide access to training and instruction from the world leaders directly to teachers and students in the most convenient and timely means possible,” says Dr. Mark Murphy, President of National Lab Network.

“Dental tech schools are doing an excellent job preparing students; however, the resources required to capture and showcase technical bench-side and live-patient clinical training over a variety of disciplines and topics are limited,” says Ricki Braswell, Co-Executive Director, NADL. “It is our collective desire to help enhance education and optimize learning through resource sharing and collaboration in the form of this educational grant,” she adds.

The concept of learning from a distance is not a new one, but the National Lab Network, and its parent company National Dental Network, have earned a reputation for taking it to a whole new level. “Our strength is more than 15 years of dental and medical live-

patient clinical filming and production experience, plus the technology to bring it all together in a larger-than-life format.,” explains Dr. Murphy.

Another unique feature of the programming and curricula is its multi-specialty approach. NLN has assembled a world-class faculty that provides training and education in many areas including restorative dentistry, esthetic dentistry, implant dentistry, occlusion, and full-mouth reconstruction.

Each of the participating schools will receive a complete library of programs and every student will be registered in the NLN On-Line Learning Management System. The programming lineup grows each year and now includes the following:

- **Excellence in Lab Management**, a 12-part program that features leading subject matter experts and offers how-to strategies and real-world solutions for business success.
- **Excellence in Technical Training**, a 12-part program on technical, bench-side training that addresses the most common training and technical issues.
- **Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry**, a 12-part, live-patient educational series featuring cutting-edge information on the newest products and materials in esthetic, restorative and multidisciplinary dentistry.
- **Excellence in Implant Dentistry**, a 6-part educational series that looks over-the-shoulders of three world leaders as they rehabilitate several implant patients.
- **Excellence in Full-Mouth Reconstruction**, a 6-part educational series that profiles a complete full-mouth reconstruction case from initial treatment planning to clinical procedures to final results.
- **Excellence in Occlusion**, a 3-part educational series that features the science behind the industry’s 2 most popular occlusal treatments.



Each of the DVD programs also comes with its own online Learning Guide. Students can use the Guide to get a quick overview of the program. Additionally, the NLN website (www.nationallabnetwork.com) lets students quickly and easily measure their recall and retention by taking CE exams online. With the touch of a button, students can send their completed exam to NLN and receive immediate notification of whether they have passed or need to resubmit. The website also offers collateral educational materials including before-and-after digital case photographs to further expand each student's knowledge of the topics covered in each of the programs.

Dental tech schools wishing to receive more information on the grant can contact National Lab Network at **866.465.4164** or visit **www.nationallabnetwork.com**.

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About NLN

National Lab Network, based in Dallas, Texas, is a training and education network exclusively for the dental lab community. Each month, NLN brings technical training, information, and education needed right into dental labs via DVD, offering a revolutionary way to provide information from the experts to labs in a cost-effective and timely manner.

NLN also delivers Live-Patient CE broadcasts from the world's leading clinicians direct to labs. These accredited, high-quality programs are designed to help labs retain and reward existing clients and market directly to new ones. For more information call 866.465.4164 or visit www.nationallabnetwork.com

About NADL

The National Association of Dental Laboratories, based in Tallahassee, Florida, is the unified voice of the dental laboratory industry supporting dentistry and serving the public interest by promoting high standards. NADL accomplishes this by providing programs, services and



networking opportunities to meet the evolving technical, educational, professional and business needs of dental laboratories. For more information call 800.9501150; or visit www.nadl.org.