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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We invite you to the Twelfth International Endodontic Symposium of the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Internationally renowned experts from Italy, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia and the United States will present the most recent advances in the field. The program includes updates on current hot topics in endodontics and advanced treatment modalities as well as an insight into the future of endodontics.

This year we are paying special tribute to the memory of Dr. James Simon - a scholar, educator, mentor and friend. This International Symposium promises to be a most exciting event and will provide you, the clinician, with more relevant information and tools to bring you to the next level of excellence in delivering the best evidence-based endodontics to your patients.

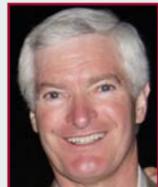
We look forward to welcoming you at our symposium.



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Ken Hargreaves, DDS, PhD (USA)

Dr. Hargreaves received his DDS from Georgetown University School of Dentistry, his PhD in physiology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD, and his certificate in Endodontics from the University of Minnesota. Ken was a senior staff fellow at the Pain Clinic of the Neurobiology and Anesthesiology Branch of the NIDCR for five years, and then associate professor of Endodontics and Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota for seven years. He joined the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1997, as professor and Chair of the Department of Endodontics, with a joint position in the Departments of Pharmacology, Physiology and Surgery. He maintains a private practice limited to endodontics and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontists. Ken has received an NIH MERIT Award for pain research, two IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards and the AAE Louis Grossman Award. He has published more than 130 articles and, with Harold Goodis, co-edited *Seltzer and Bender's Dental Pulp* and, with Steve Cohen and Lou Berman, the 10th edition of *Cohen's Pathways of the Pulp*. He also serves as editor of the Journal of Endodontics.

Topic: Update on regenerative endodontics



Martin Trope, DMD (USA)

Dr. Trope was born in Johannesburg, South Africa where he received his BDS in 1976. In 1980, he moved to Philadelphia to specialize in endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania and remained at the University until he became chair of Endodontology at Temple University in 1989. In 1993 he accepted the JB Freedland Professorship, which recognizes significant contributions to the specialty in the Department of Endodontics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is currently Clinical Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and in private practice in Philadelphia.

Topic: Role of root canal instrumentation in microbial control of infected root canals



Parish Sedghizadeh, DDS, MS (USA)

Dr. Sedghizadeh is Assistant Professor at the Division of Periodontology, Diagnostic Sciences and Dental Hygiene, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He has completed his dental education at USC and his training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at Ohio State University, where he also attained a Master of Science degree in oral biology. He currently directs the Center for Biofilm Research at USC, where he conducts active research focusing on the study, characterization and treatment of microbial biofilm infections of the head and neck.

Topic: Hard tissue pathology of potential significance to the endodontist



Michiel de Cleen, DDS (NETHERLANDS)

Dr. de Cleen received his dental degree from the University of Amsterdam. After graduation, he joined the department of Cariology, Endodontology and Pediatric Dentistry of the ACTA (Academic Center of Dentistry Amsterdam). He is now full time in private practice. Besides his clinical activities, he lectures extensively on endodontics and dental traumatology and has published numerous articles in both Dutch and international journals. Michiel held several positions in the NVvE (Netherlands Society for Endodontology) and is a member of the European Society of Endodontology (ESE), American Association of Endodontists (AAE) and the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT).

Topic: Endodontics on the edge



Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD (USA)

Dr. Berman graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, where he is currently a Clinical Associate Professor. He received his Endodontic Certificate from The Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he is currently a Clinical Instructor and Guest Speaker. Dr. Berman is a contributing author and co-editor of the upcoming 11th edition of *Pathways of the Pulp*. He is also the senior editor and contributing author of the comprehensive textbook *A Clinical Guide to Dental Traumatology*. He has lectured internationally and published in several peer-reviewed journals, and is also a member of the Journal of Endodontics Scientific Advisory Board. A Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, Dr. Berman has been a practicing endodontist for thirty years.

Topic: Failing before starting: When NOT to do endodontic treatment



Domenico Ricucci, MD, DDS (ITALY)

Dr. Ricucci received his degree in General Medicine from "La Sapienza" University of Rome in 1982, and his DDS from the same University in 1985. Since then on he has maintained private dental practices limited to endodontics. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Ricucci was Professor of Cariology at "Magna Graecia" University of Catanzaro, Italy from 2002 to 2003. He served on the Research Committee of the European Society of Endodontology from 1999 to 2005. Dr. Ricucci's primary research interest relates to pulpal and periapical tissue reactions to caries and treatment procedures. Since 1998 he has run his own histology laboratory and has developed considerable skills in hard tissue preparations for light microscopy. Dr Ricucci has published 70 papers and has lectured both nationally and internationally. He has authored the Textbook and Atlas *Patologia e Clinica Endodontica* and co-authored five book chapters.

Topic: Pulpal response to deep caries and pulp capping



Shane N. White, BDentSc, MS, MA, PhD (USA)

Dr. White graduated from dental school at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. He spent several years in private practice and part time teaching in Dublin. He then received Certificates in Prosthodontics and in Endodontics, an MS degree in Oral Biology from UCLA, as well as a PhD in Craniofacial Biology from USC. He has won several major awards for his research. He has enjoyed teaching in DDS, specialty, and advanced degree programs, most especially in research mentoring of DDS students. Amongst other research grants, he has held a handful of National Institutes of Health (NIH/NIDCR) grants as principal investigator. His current research interests include dental biomaterials and genetic-structural relationships in enamel and dentin. He has authored over 100 research papers and over 100 abstracts. He has given approximately 300 invited scholarly presentations around the world. Currently, he is a Professor at the UCLA School of Dentistry, where he has served as Chairman of the Section of Endodontics. He has served the UC system-wide and UCLA campus-wide Faculty Senates in various leadership positions. Currently, he serves as vice-chair of the University of California Retirement System Advisory Board, which oversees assets of over 50 billion dollars. He is also a faculty member of the UCLA Center for Esthetic Dentistry and of the Center for Craniofacial and Molecular Biology at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.

Topic: Psychosocial aspects of endodontics



Khalid Al-Hezaimi, BDS, MSc (SAUDI ARABIA)

Dr. Al-Hezaimi received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery from King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, certificate of Endodontics from the University of Southern California, and Periodontal certificate and Master Degree of Science from Tuft School of Dental Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists in Canada, and Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Al-Hezaimi is currently a Fellow, Royal College of Dentist in Canada, Diplomat, American Board of Periodontology, and Diplomat, American Board of Endodontics. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Al-Hezaimi is also Chairman Eng. A. B. Research Chair for Growth Factors and Bone Regeneration, College of Dentistry, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He has published over 70 papers in the field fo endodontics, periodontics, and implant dentistry.

Topic: Growth factors for dentin regeneration

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