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| 8:30 – 8:55 am | <i>Registration, Breakfast & Dental Exhibits</i> |
| 8:55 – 9:00 am | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 – 10:30 am | Research and clinical presentations: <i>Dr. Juan Bosque, Dr. Mary Chen, Dr. Melissa Dori Dr. Raymond Grigorian, Dr. Michael LeCheminant Dr. Timothy Meyers, Dr. Roberto Roges, Dr. Shirley Wong</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | <i>Break & Dental Exhibits</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Evidence-based debate: How long and how large? <i>Dr. Rajiv Patel and Dr. Keyvan Lazar</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:30 pm | USC endo alumni presentation: Diagnosing difficult endodontic cases utilizing ultra high resolution CT scans <i>Dr. Fred Monempour</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | <i>Lunch & Dental Exhibits</i> <i>Appreciation to USC Endo part-time faculty</i> |
| 1:30 – 4:00 pm | The James H. Simon Annual Lecture Series: Apical Microsurgery in a nutshell <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr. John J. Stropko</i> |



Dr. John J. Stropko, DDS

Dr. John J. Stropko received his DDS degree from Indiana University in 1964. For 24 years he practiced Restorative Dentistry. In 1989, he received a Certificate in Endodontics from Boston University.

Dr. Stropko is an internationally recognized authority on MicroEndodontics and has been a visiting clinical instructor at PERF, an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Boston University and an Assistant Professor of Graduate Clinical Endodontics at Loma Linda University. He has performed numerous live MicroEndodontic and MicroSurgical demonstrations and has published in numerous endodontic journals. Dr. Stropko is currently practicing in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Lecture Synopsis

Since the early 1990's, the introduction of enhanced vision into our specialty endodontic practices has greatly increased the predictability of surgical endodontic procedures. The Surgical Operating Microscope (SOM) has become an essential addition to our armamentaria, permitting endodontists to achieve a higher level of treatment for our patients. Apical MicroSurgery is very predictable, as long as a definite protocol is followed. There are six distinct steps that must be done in their proper order and completeness to ensure success.

At conclusion, participants should be able to:

- Select cases that will have a predictable result.
- Organize the entire surgical procedure in advance (no surprises!).
- Perform Apical MicroSurgery with less stress for the entire team.
- Expect mild, or negligible, post-op responses from the patient.
- Confidently remove sutures in 24 hours.

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