

USC ENDODONTIC
ALUMNI DAY

February 2, 2008



Program

8:30 – 8:55 am	<i>Registration, Breakfast & Dental Exhibits</i>
8:55 – 9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:45 am	Research and clinical presentations: <i>Dr. Michael Alfandari, Dr. Rohit Batheja, Dr. Drew Brueckner, Dr. Debra Edson, Dr. Pedro Gonzalez, Dr. Samantha Haas, Dr. Edon Hirt, Dr. Khang Le, Dr. Rambod Rezaei, Dr. Leslie Wang</i>
10:45 – 11:15 am	<i>Break & Dental Exhibits</i>
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Open discussion forum: Endodontic workforce: facts and fiction <i>Dr. James Simon and Dr. George Bogen</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch & Dental Exhibits Appreciation to USC Endo part-time faculty</i>
1:30 – 4:00 pm	The James H. Simon Annual Lecture Series: Mishaps and neurologic injury in Endodontics <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alan Gluskin</i>



Dr. Alan H. Gluskin, DDS

Dr. Gluskin graduated from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco, California in 1972. He received his Endodontic Certification from Temple University in Philadelphia in 1976. He is currently Professor and Chairperson, Department of Endodontics, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific in San Francisco. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Gluskin is a member of the American Association of Endodontists, the American Dental Association and the San Francisco Dental Society. He has recently served on the Educational Affairs and Research and Scientific Affairs Committees of the American Association of Endodontists. He presently serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Endodontics, the International Journal of Endodontics and the Journal of the California Dental Association. He is co-editor of the textbook *Decision Making in Dental Treatment Planning*. Dr. Gluskin has most recently contributed to the sixth edition of *Ingle's Endodontics*.

Lecture Synopsis:

While newer technologies in Endodontics have greatly increased the quality of care possible for the Endodontic clinician, there are increasingly higher standards of knowledge required in usage and performance of many new devices and techniques used in modern endodontics. Dr. Gluskin will review the most serious endodontic mishaps that have increasingly found their way into the courtroom. Injection injuries, thermal burns and overfill into the sinus and neurovascular bundles are the dark side of advances in technology. Our sophisticated therapies must be provided in a safe and controlled manner with patient safety as an overriding priority. Dr. Gluskin will also discuss the standards for safety as it relates to these devices and offer the best available evidence to date for recommended protocols to provide safe therapy.

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- Understand the use of heat modalities in Endodontics and their potential for injury and mishaps.
- Identify safe protocols for avoiding intraradicular heat transfer to metallic obstructions in the root canal space.
- Be familiar with prognosis and current surgical methods for repairing burn injuries, and overfill mishaps that result in neurologic damage.