Upcoming Events

**ALASKA CRUISE TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM**
Seminar at Sea: Sunday - Sunday, July 1 - 8, 2007

**CLINICAL INTRAVENOUS SEDATION**
Part I: Thursday - Sunday, July 5 - 8, 2007
Part II: Friday - Sunday, July 13 - 15, 2007

**ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION**
Module I: Saturday, July 14, 2007
Module II: Friday, July 20, 2007
Module III: Saturday, July 21, 2007

**TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS**
Friday - Saturday, July 20 - 21, 2007

**32ND ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN DENTISTRY**
Maui, Hawaii: Thursday - Sunday, August 2 - 5, 2007
Big Island, Hawaii: Tuesday - Friday, August 7 - 10, 2007

**BONDED RESTORATION FOR POSTERIOR DENTITION**
Friday, August 3, 2007

**NEW APPROACHES FOR ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE**
Friday, August 10, 2007

**FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION**
Saturday - Sunday, September 8 - 9, 2007
Saturday - Sunday, October 6 - 7, 2007
Saturday - Sunday, November 3 - 4, 2007

**TEAM DRIVEN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLANNING AND ACCEPTANCE, FOR A SUCCESSFUL ESTHETIC PRACTICE**
Friday - Saturday, September 14 - 15, 2007

**RESTORATION OF THE WORN DENTITION**
Friday, September 21, 2007

**PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND TMD**
Friday - Saturday, October 19 - 20, 2007

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notice is received at least 21 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 14 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $60 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registration inquiries, xerox this form and send.

USC School of Dentistry is an ADA CERP and AGD recognized provider.
The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Director Anterior and Posterior Composites

Friday - Saturday, August 17 - 18, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP • LIMITED ENROLLMENT
14 Hours of Continuing Education

Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD
Dr. Ruiz is Course Director of the USC Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum and Clinical Instructor at the USC School of Dentistry. He was named as one of the “Top 100 clinicians in CE” by Dentistry Today in 2006. Dr. Ruiz is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, Associate Instructor and Mentor at PCC Utah, teaching with Dr. Gordon Christensen, and an independent evaluator of dental products for CRA. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing General Dentistry in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles for over 13 years, where he treats many stars and entertainers. Dr. Ruiz’s esthetic makeovers have been featured on a number of television shows including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC 7 Vista LA and Channel 52 Telemundo, and he is regularly consulted on Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Ruiz lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on Cosmetic Dentistry and Team Leadership.

Faculty for Hands-On Session:
Dr. Boris Keselbrener, Assistant Professor, Primary Oral Health Care, USC School of Dentistry.
Dr. Patricia Ryan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Primary Oral Health Care, USC School of Dentistry.

Registration Fees

Before July 15, 2007
Dentist: $995
Auxiliary: $250

After July 15, 2007
Dentist: $1,050
Auxiliary: $295

• Refreshments and Lunch Included •

SYNOPSIS

This course will thoroughly review the principles of tooth preparation for direct bonded composite restorations. Principles and technique necessary to achieve predictable bonds to enamel and dentin while minimizing post-operative sensitivity will be addressed. In addition, the course will review the technique for placement and finishing of composite restorations and the latest concepts on composite materials and bonding agents. Emphasis will be placed on the principles of color, shade-matching, and the use of tints and opaquers to achieve natural looking restorations.

Participants in this hands-on course will have the opportunity to apply the principles discussed in the course, and will be able to work at USC’s famous “Sim-lab”, one of the most modern and realistic simulator facilities in California. Participants will also place and finish posterior direct composite restorations, class IV restorations and composite veneer restorations.

At the end of the course, participants can take home bonding materials, composites, polishing supplies, and other related supplies.

Upon completion of this course participants should:

- Perform exquisite Class IV direct composite restorations.
- Perform direct composite veneers with predictable and esthetic results
- Provide patients with excellent posterior direct composite restorations
- Apply the latest developments in composite resins
- Incorporate state-of-the-art composite and bonding techniques to their practice
- Understand the principles of color and color-matching
- Apply tints and opaquers to composite resins

Testimonials

“Thank you so much for such an informative and practical course.”

“Great clinical experience!”

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