Common Oral Lesions Workshop 1:
Soft Tissue Disease

USC School of Dentistry
Saturday, February 11, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Registration Form
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7 Hours of Continuing Education

Registration Fees

Before February 1, 2006
Dentist: $190
Auxiliary: $100

After February 1, 2006
Dentist: $225
Auxiliary: $125

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Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $50 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

Upcoming Events

TREATMENT PLANNING THE SIMPLE AND COMPLEX DENTAL PATIENT FOR ENHANCED ESTHETICS; CONVENTIONAL PERIODONTAL, RESTORATIVE AND IMPLANT TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES
Friday, December 2, 2005

PREDICTABLE OUTCOMES IN IMPLANT THERAPY BASED ON BIOLOGIC PRINCIPLES
Friday - Sunday, December 9 - 11, 2005

EXCELLENCE IN PORCELAIN VENEERS: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES
Friday, January 20, 2006

THE 31ST ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
Thursday - Sunday, January 26 - 29, 2006

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, February 24 - 25, 2006

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, March 4, 2006

HANDS-ON PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS: EFFICIENT, ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL
Saturday, March 11, 2006

COSMETIC IMAGING USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS AND TREATMENT PLANS
Saturday, March 18, 2006

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY
Friday - Saturday, March 24 - 25, 2006

UPDATE IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Friday, March 31, 2006

DENTAL DETECTIVES: FORENSICS AND THE DENTAL TEAM
Saturday, April 1, 2006

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109 Years of Tradition and Excellence
This is the first in a 3-part Continuing Education course series, intended to give clinicians a practical and logical approach to diagnosing and treating various oral and maxillofacial diseases. Predominantly a case-based approach by expert faculty, it includes hands-on workshops that apply the diagnostic techniques and principles addressed. This series, or any individual course, would be particularly useful for general dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienists and other oral health care professionals. These courses present a great opportunity to brush up your diagnostic skills, gain insight into modern management techniques and principles, or acquire new areas of expertise that can be applied to your clinical practice.

This course will review the principles of soft tissue lesion identification and management. Oral mucosal and submucosal conditions, skin pathology of the head and neck, and salivary gland diseases will be covered. The course also features an afternoon workshop on diagnostic techniques and principles, including surgical biopsy, punch biopsy, Brush Biopsy®, Toluidine blue, chemiluminescence, facial dermatologic evaluation, and salivary gland and xerostomia evaluation.

**Topics to be covered:**

1. **TECHNIQUES AND PRINCIPLES OF BIOPSY**
   - Goal is to teach participants basic principles and techniques of biopsy as a potential mode for arriving at a diagnosis. The anatomy, surgical considerations (local anesthesia, sampling, suturing), medico-legal aspects, submission policy for microscopic/histopathologic evaluation, limitations and referral considerations will be discussed.

2. **ADJUNCT DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES**
   - Goal is for participants to get hands-on training and experience with these diagnostic modalities, and to discuss the indications for the use of such modalities so they can be applied in every day practice.

3. **SALIVARY GLAND ANALYSIS**
   - Goal is to teach participants how to perform a diagnostic work-up of the major and minor salivary glands, and how to interpret test results from salivary analysis. Participants will learn how to collect whole unstimulated and stimulated saliva, saliva swab sampling, saliva buffering capacity determination, and prescription writing for commonly used saliva stimulating medications.

4. **THE HEAD & NECK CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY EXAM**
   - Goal is for participants to learn how to evaluate the facial skin for dermatoglyphics and dermatologic lesions during a head and neck examination, and to gain familiarity with common skin lesions, particularly skin cancers.

**Upon completion of this course participants should know:**

- Identification and diagnosis of oral soft tissue lesions
- Detection of early oral cancer or precancerous lesions
- Recognition and evaluation of salivary gland disease
- Skin pathology of the head and neck
- Principles of differential diagnosis
- Techniques for definitive diagnosis
- Adjunct diagnostic methods for soft tissue lesion evaluation
- Concepts of treatment and management
- Indications for referral and medico-legal issues

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