A Contemporary Approach to Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Therapy in Periodontics

USC School of Dentistry
Friday, December 4, 2009
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Upcoming Events

FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION (Course A)
Part I: Friday - Sunday, September 11 - 13, 2009
Part II: Saturday - Sunday, October 10 - 11, 2009
Part III: Saturday - Sunday, November 7 - 8, 2009

TEAM DRIVEN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLANNING AND ACCEPTANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL ESTHETIC PRACTICE
Friday - Saturday, September 25 - 26, 2009

USC INTERNATIONAL RESTORATIVE SYMPOSIUM
Friday - Saturday, October 9 - 10, 2009

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE WITH MICROSCOPIC DENTISTRY: CREATING THE WOW FACTORY THROUGH MAGNIFICATION
Friday - Saturday, October 16 - 17, 2009

SUPRA-GINGIVAL DENTISTRY: EASY, PREDICTABLE PORCELAIN VENEER, ONLAYS AND FULL CROWNS WORKSHOP
Friday - Saturday, October 16 - 17, 2009

PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND TMD
Friday - Saturday, October 16 - 17, 2009

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, October 17, 2009

ESTHETIC PERIODONTAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Module I - Lecture & Hands-On: Saturday, October 24, 2009
Module II - Cadaver Workshop: Sunday, November 1, 2009

THE USC GERIATRIC DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM: IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH - PROVIDING DENTAL CARE FOR GERIATRIC PATIENTS ACROSS THE FUNCTIONAL SPECTRUM
Friday - Saturday, October 30 - 31, 2009

GROWTH AND PROSPERITY IN YOUR DENTAL PRACTICE: KEY TO SUCCESS
Saturday, November 7, 2009

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### SYNOPSIS

Periodontal disease is a chronically destructive condition affecting many patients. The primary bacterial etiology with several possible local and systemic risk factors account for a rather complex disease entity. It is crucial for clinicians to include periodontal considerations in their treatment planning and in the active phase of therapy. This course is designed to provide clinicians with the most current knowledge on fundamental issues in periodontics. Participants will learn how to diagnose periodontal disease and related conditions and to assess teeth prognosis. The course will also explore several periodontal treatment modalities and their relation to restorative and reconstructive aspects of treatment. State-of-the-art reviews and position statements by the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) will be included.

The information presented in this course will be clinically-relevant to help participants provide optimal comprehensive care for their patients.

* This course is intended for general dentists, periodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, endodontists, dental hygienists, and other members of the dental team.

### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Performing a comprehensive periodontal examination
- How to determine differential diagnoses: periodontal, endodontic and combined lesions
- How to determine prognosis
- Systemic and localized antibiotic regimens: when is each one indicated?
- The relationship between occlusion and periodontal disease
- The furcation dilemma: What are the treatment options?
- Bacterial etiology of periodontitis
- Secondary etiologies and risk factors
- Classification of periodontal diseases and conditions (AAP)
- Periodontal disease and the link with systemic diseases
- Surgical vs. non-surgical treatments: when are they indicated?
- Gingival lesions and basic biopsy techniques
- What is appropriate periodontal maintenance
- When to refer to a specialist (AAP)

### REGISTRATION FEES

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### SPEAKERS

**Ziv Simon, DMD, MSc**

Dr. Simon is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He publishes and lectures nationally and internationally on gingival esthetics, advanced hard and soft tissue reconstruction and implant dentistry. Dr. Simon is the founder of the Beverly Hills Multidisciplinary Dental Study Group and maintains a private practice limited to periodontics, dental implants and reconstructive surgery in Beverly Hills, California.

**Casey Chen, BDS, PhD, DDS**

Dr. Chen is Professor and Co-chair of the Division of Primary Oral Health Care at the USC School of Dentistry. He graduated from the National Taiwan University with a degree of BDS, has obtained a certificate in Periodontology at the University of Pittsburgh, a Ph.D. in Oral Biology from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a dental degree from Loma Linda University. He has more than 60 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and is a past member of the editorial board of the Journal of Dental Research. He also serves as reviewer of NIH and journals in microbiology, dentistry and infectious diseases. Dr. Chen maintains a private practice limited to periodontics in Irvine, California.

**Ilan Rotstein, DDS**

Dr. Rotstein is Professor and Chair of the Division of Surgical, Therapeutic and Bioengineering Sciences and Associate Dean for Continuing Oral Health Professional Education at the USC School of Dentistry. He is Chair of the Research Committee of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations and past member of the Research and Scientific Affairs Committee of the American Association of Endodontists. Dr. Rotstein published more than 100 papers and textbook chapters in the dental literature and has lectured extensively nationally and internationally in more than 20 countries.

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