# Emerging Diseases, Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act

**USC School of Dentistry**  
Saturday, February 7, 2009  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
[Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org](http://www.uscdentalce.org)

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## Registration Form

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6 Hours of Continuing Education

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### Registration Fees

- **Before January 15, 2009**
  - Dentist: $175  
  - Auxiliary: $125
- **After January 15, 2009**
  - Dentist: $205  
  - Auxiliary: $145

### On-Site Registration

- Dentist: $235  
  - Auxiliary: $165

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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 minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 14 days before the course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $50 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

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### Upcoming Events

- **BRAZIL TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM: PREDICTABLE TOOTH REPLACEMENT IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE**  
  - Saturday - Thursday, December 27, 2008 - January 1, 2009

- **FUNDAMENTALS OF DENTISTRY FOR THE ORAL HEALTH INDUSTRY**  
  - Friday - Sunday, January 9 - 11, 2009

- **THE 34TH ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM**  
  - Hands-On & Cadaver Workshop I: Thursday, January 22, 2009  
  - General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 23 - 24, 2009  
  - Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 24, 2009  

- **MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS**  
  - Friday - Saturday, January 30 - 31, 2009

- **SKI TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM: CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS OF PORCELAIN VENEERS: A NEW PARADIGM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**  
  - Friday - Sunday, February 6 - 8, 2009

- **PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING LONG-TERM ESTHETIC OUTCOME USING DFED AND MANAGING OCCLUSAL DISEASE**  
  - Friday - Saturday, January 30 - 31, 2009

- **ESTHETIC PERIODONTAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP (MODULES I & II)**  
  - Friday - Sunday, February 6 - 8, 2009

- **CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST**  
  - Friday - Saturday, February 20 - 21, 2009

- **UPDATE IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: PERIODONTAL HEALTH AND DISEASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**  
  - Los Angeles: Friday, February 27, 2009  
  - Sacramento: Saturday, February 28, 2009

- **ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER**  
  - Saturday, March 7, 2009

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USC School of Dentistry is an ADA CERP and ACDE recognized provider.
New diseases, as well as the return of some once thought eradicated diseases, are a major concern in the modern dental practice. It seems as if every few months a new disease is developing. The signs and symptoms of many emerging diseases, such as Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob (Mad Cow Disease), Avian flu, and the West Nile Virus will be described, and effective preventive measures will be discussed. The course will also cover topics such as general disease transmission, universal and standard precautions, disinfection and sterilization, as well as proper waste management.

The course will also review Cal-DOSH’s (formerly known as CalOSHA) top 20 dental office violations, discuss the updated CDC guidelines, and review the mandated minimum standards for infection control in the dental setting from the Dental Board of California regulations. Participants will also be provided with an easy-to-apply checklist for reviewing their office’s compliance with infection control and safety policies and guidelines.

The section on the California Dental Practice Act will present the recent changes in this law that will influence the way you practice dentistry. It will also cover the topics required for renewal of your license, including the scope of your practice, the legal utilization of auxiliaries, and laws governing the prescribing of drugs. Your duties regarding domestic violence and acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act will also be considered, as well as the penalties that the Dental Board has the power to impose.

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

- Have knowledge of the principles of disease transmission and Universal/Standard precautions
- Understand Cal-DOSH compliance issues, sterilization and disinfection
- Be familiar with the updated CDC infection control guidelines
- Understand the infection control practices mandated by the Dental Board of California
- Know how to use dental auxiliaries effectively within California law
- Know the recent changes in the Dental Practice Act and the basic rules for avoiding problems that could place your dental license in jeopardy
- Be able to provide a safer environment for patients and the dental team

*This class satisfies the California infection control and California Dental Practice Act requirements*