Upcoming Courses

AVOIDING AND MANAGING COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLANT THERAPY: LECTURE & IMPACT PANEL
Saturday, July 14, 2012

ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION: ADVANCED PROSTHODONTIC TECHNIQUES FOR CHALLENGING PATIENTS
Module I - Lecture: Friday, July 20, 2012
Module II - Lecture: Saturday, July 21, 2012

38TH ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN DENTISTRY - MAUI, HAWAII
Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua: Monday - Thursday, July 23 - 26, 2012

SIMPLIFYING ANTERIOR RESTORATIONS: PROBLEM SOLVING IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE

ADVANCED CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES

THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES
Friday - Saturday, August 17 - 18, 2012

NEW APPROACHES FOR ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE
Friday, August 24, 2012

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3 + 1 Free CE Program
The More You Learn, The More You Earn!
Take any 3 CE courses between January and December 2012 and receive another course for FREE.

Registration Fees
Before August 15, 2012
Dentist: $1,145
Auxiliary: $545 (2 per dentist)

After August 15, 2012
Dentist: $1,245
Auxiliary: $595 (2 per dentist)

Fees include course material, continental breakfast and refreshments during breaks.

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification 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 the course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $75 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, copy this form and send.
Subgingival caries and tooth fractures are common occurrences in clinical practice. They typically lead to difficulties in managing the restorative finish line and an inability to make proper impressions. In other situations, dentists face difficulties obtaining adequate crown retention and a ferrule effect. These can lead to secondary caries, repeated fractures and periodontal complications due to biologic width impingement. This course is designed to assist clinicians with managing these challenges and will explore the periodontal-restorative interphase.

Participants will learn about functional crown lengthening and its indications prior to restorative treatment. It will review the surgical techniques and how to improve restorative results by incorporating periodontal principles. The hands-on portion will enable participants to practice surgical crown lengthening including effective flap design and suturing techniques.

Topics To Be Covered
- Indications and contraindications
- Difference between functional and esthetic crown lengthening
- The importance of the biologic width
- What are the restorative considerations relevant to crown lengthening surgery?
- When to “save” a tooth and when to extract?
- Step-by-step surgical technique
- The surgical kit and procedure set-up
- Complications management
- When to refer to a periodontist

This course is designed for dentists, periodontists, oral surgeons, prosthodontists, hygienists, dental assistants and all the members of the dental team.