Upcoming Courses

COMPUTER-GUIDED IMPLANT DENTISTRY
Saturday - Sunday, August 1 - 2, 2015

THE 41ST ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN DENTISTRY (MAUI, HAWAII TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM)
Wailea Beach Marriott Resort and Spa, Maui, Hawaii
Monday - Thursday, August 3 - 6, 2015

NEW APPROACHES FOR ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE
Friday, August 7, 2015

THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES
Friday - Saturday, August 7 - 8, 2015

FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Part I: Friday - Sunday, August 28 - 30, 2015
Part II: Saturday - Sunday, October 17 - 18, 2015
Part III: Saturday - Sunday, November 7 - 8, 2015

HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL RIDGE AUGMENTATION - MYTHS VS REALITY (CADAVER WORKSHOP)
Saturday - Sunday, September 12 - 13, 2015

MINIMALLY INVASIVE ADHESIVE AND ESTHETIC INDIRECT ANTERIOR BONDED RESTORATIONS
Friday - Saturday, September 18 - 19, 2015

THE USC 8TH GERIATRIC DENTISTRY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
Friday - Saturday, October 2 - 3, 2015

PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND TMD (WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Friday - Saturday, October 16 - 17, 2015

COMPREHENSIVE PERIODONTAL SURGERY: ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Pre-Course Lecture: Thursday, October 8, 2015
Module I (Lecture & Hands-On): Friday, October 9, 2015
Module II (Lecture & Hands-On): Saturday, October 10, 2015
Module III (Lecture & Hands-On): Sunday, October 11, 2015

3 + 1 Free CE Program
The More You Learn, The More You Earn!
Take any 3 CE courses between January and December 2015 and receive another course for FREE.

Registration Fees
Before September 1, 2015
Dentist: $1,195
Auxiliary: $1,015 (limit 2 per dentist)

After September 1, 2015
Dentist: $1,285
Auxiliary: $1,095 (limit 2 per dentist)

Fees include course material, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments during breaks.
Incision design
Soft tissue excisions
Flap reflection
Managing the thick palatal tissue
Osteotomy and osteoplasty
Surgical hand instrumentation
Using rotary instruments
Piezosurgery for crown lengthening
Managing subgingival tooth fractures
Quadrant crown lengthening
Suturing technique

Subgingival caries and tooth fractures are common occurrences in clinical practice. They typically lead to difficulties in managing the restorative finish line and to inability to take 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 explores the periodontal-restorative interface. Participants will learn about functional crown lengthening and its indications prior to restorative treatment. Surgical techniques and how to improve restorative results by incorporating periodontal principles will be reviewed. The hands-on portion will enable participants to practice surgical crown lengthening, including effective flap design and suturing techniques.

Indications and contraindications
Difference between functional and esthetic crown lengthening
The importance of the biologic width
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 and what to refer to a periodontist

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

"Dr. Simon has a very friendly and engaging manner. The day flew by and the hands-on portion was a lot of fun. It was fun to manipulate actual tissue."

- Dr. Steve Kigawa, Los Angeles, CA

Speaker

Ziv Simon, DMD, MSc

Dr. Simon obtained his DMD degree from Tel Aviv University School of Dental Medicine and his certificate in periodontics from the University of Toronto. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Dr. Simon is the Founder of the Beverly Hills Multidisciplinary Dental Study Group and the Dental Hygiene Study Club of Beverly Hills. He publishes and lectures on implant dentistry, esthetics and guided surgery and is a reviewer for the Journal of the California Dental Association. He teaches at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California and conducts hands-on surgical courses nationally and internationally. Dr. Simon maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and dental implants in Beverly Hills, California. He is the creator of SurgicalMaster™, a surgical training program for dentists.

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