Upcoming Courses

**TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS: FROM CAPSULITIS TO ARTHRITIS (LIVE WEBINAR)**
Friday, February 3, 2017

**A SIMPLE TWO-STEP TREATMENT OF SEVERE PERIODONTITIS, AND MORE!**
Saturday, February 4, 2017

**THE 42ND ANNUAL USC INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM**

- Cadaver Workshop (Zadeh): Wednesday, February 8, 2017
- Cadaver Workshop (Roccuzzo): Thursday, February 9, 2017
- General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, February 10 - 11, 2017
- Hands-On Workshop (Bakhshalian): Friday, February 10, 2017
- Hands-On Workshop (Neiva): Friday, February 10, 2017
- Hands-On Workshop (Cholakis): Friday, February 10, 2017
- Hands-On Workshop (De Bruyn and D’Haese): Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Dental Hygiene Hands-On: Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Cadaver Workshop (Gil & Min): Sunday, February 12, 2017
- Cadaver Workshop (Vercellotti): Sunday, February 12, 2017

**MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS**

- Friday - Saturday, February 24 - 25, 2017

**EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT (WEBINAR AVAILABLE)**
Saturday, February 25, 2017

**IMPLANT CPR! SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS**

- Module I - Lecture: Friday, March 3, 2017
- Module II - Hands-On: Saturday, March 4, 2017

**IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE**

- Friday - Sunday, March 10 - 12, 2017

**USC RUTH RAGLAND 31ST DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM**
Saturday, March 11, 2017

**INTERDISCIPLINARY DENTISTRY: THE KEY TO SUCCESS**
Friday, March 24, 2017

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**Basic Protocols in Bone and Soft Tissue Grafting in Implant Therapy**

Lecture & Hand-On Workshop
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Friday, April 28, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Online registration at dentalcontinuingeducation.usc.edu
Dr. Aalam lectures and publishes in the field of dental implants and site development procedures. He maintains a private practice limited to Periodontology and Implants in Southern California.

Alexandre-Amir Aalam, DDS

Dr. Aalam graduated with a DDS degree from the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice (France). He subsequently specialized in Advanced Periodontics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology. The French Society and the California Society of Periodontology awarded Dr. Aalam for his contribution to clinical research in the field of implant dentistry. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor of dentistry at USC. In 2012, he was appointed as the USC dental school representative on the Board of Governors. He maintains a private practice in Brentwood CA, limited to Periodontics and Reconstructive Implant Dentistry. Dr. Aalam lectures and publishes in the field of dental implants and site development procedures.

Alfonso Gil, DDS

Dr. Alfonso Gil received his DDS degree with Distinction at the University of the Basque Country in Spain. He also received two scholarships, one by the University of the Basque Country and another one by Proclinic Dental Company, for his research in Peri-Implantitis. Dr. Gil is now a third year resident in the Advanced Periodontology Program in USC. He is an active member of the following academies: AAP, AO, WSP, SEPA, where he has presented research posters. His line of research is Peri-Implant Diseases and Soft Tissue Grafting with the VISTA Technique.

Homayoun H. Zadeh, DDS, PhD

Dr. Zadeh is Associate Professor and Director of the post-doctoral periodontology program at the University of Southern California and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Zadeh directs the Laboratory for Immunoregulation and Tissue Engineering (LITE) at USC, dedicated to studying basic mechanisms to regulate bone and tissue regeneration/destruction under health/disease states, as well as conducting clinical trials of dental implant outcomes. His clinical research interests involve studies on minimally-invasive surgery and tissue engineering. He maintains a part-time private practice limited to Periodontology and Implants in Southern California.

This course is recommended for:

Restorative dentists and surgical specialists who would like to acquire a more in depth and comprehensive understanding necessary for management of patients requiring complex prosthetic restoration.

* This course is suitable for clinicians with intermediate or advanced experience in implant dentistry.

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Topics to be discussed:
- Selection and sequencing of implant site development techniques
- Selection of graft material and membranes
- Suture techniques
- Simple harvesting of autogenous bone using rotary device
- Sinus augmentation rationale and technique
- Piezosurgery techniques
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)
- Leukocyte Platelet Rich Fibrin (LPRF)

Synopsis

A variety of clinical scenarios may present themselves, requiring complex prosthetic restoration. A key to success is careful planning and simplification of therapy, based on sound principles. A wide array of restorative options are available today. Selection of the appropriate prosthesis requires consideration of the patient’s anatomy; quantity and quality of available hard and soft tissues; the need for augmentation surgery; esthetic requirements; occlusal scheme; and the patient’s desires. The objective of this course is to review the fundamentals for prosthetic restoration of implants in patients. An evidence-based approach will be used to provide treatment options with a high degree of predictability. Practical solutions to common prosthetic problems will be provided.

Hands-On Model Workshop
- Flap and tunnel access design
- Soft tissue augmentation around implants (VISTA)
- Ridge preservation and augmentation
- Piezosurgery techniques
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)

Live Surgery Demonstration
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)
- Vestibular Incision Subperiosteal Tunnel Access (VISTA) for soft tissue augmentation