Upcoming Events

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

**THE 34TH ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM**
Hands-On Workshop I: Thursday, January 22, 2009
Symposium: Friday - Saturday, January 22 - 23, 2009
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 23, 2009
Hands-On Workshops II & III: Sunday, January 24, 2009

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

**PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING LONG-TERM ESTHETIC OUTCOME USING DFED AND MANAGING OCCLUSAL DISEASE**
Friday, February 6, 2009

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

**EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT**
Saturday, February 7, 2009

**ESTHETIC PERIODONTAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER (MODULE I, II, & III)**
Module I: Friday, February 20, 2009
Module II: Saturday, February 21, 2009
Module III: Sunday, February 22, 2009

**CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST**
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**UPDATES IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: PERIODONTAL HEALTH AND DISEASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**
Los Angeles: Friday, February 27, 2009
Sacramento: Saturday, February 28, 2009

**USC RUTH RAGLAND 23RD DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM (PART I & II)**
Part I: Thursday, March 5, 2009
Part II: Sunday, March 8, 2009

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**Emergency Medicine**

**Synopsis**
This course is designed to provide all members of the dental office team with a concise, up-to-date and practical review of emergency medicine. The course will review the preparation of the dental office for medical emergencies and the prevention, recognition and management of specific situations that can, and do, arise in dental offices and at home. It is recommended that all members of your dental team participate in this program. In addition, give serious consideration to enrolling your office staff in the basic life support provider level course (CPR).

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**Monitoring and Clinical Emergency Medicine**

**Synopsis**
The prevention and management of medical emergencies are vitally important components of an in-office program in preparedness for such life-threatening situations. This clinical program for the doctor, hygienist and assistant, provides didactic demonstration and hands-on experience in the monitoring of patients before and during dental office procedures for the management of life-threatening situations.

The monitoring portion of the course will provide experience in the recording of blood pressure, the heart rate and rhythm (via palpation and electronic pulse meter) and monitoring of heart/lung sounds via stethoscope. The use of the ECG will also be demonstrated. The proper use of emergency equipment will be the subject of the second portion of the course. Demonstrations and practice will be provided in the use of the positive pressure/demand valve (Robert-Shaw, Elder Valve), the self-inflating bag-valve-mask (Ambu bag), the oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airway as well as laryngoscope and endotracheal tubes.

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