Upcoming Events

THE USC NINTH INTERNATIONAL ENDODONTIC SYMPOSIUM
Friday - Saturday, November 19 - 20, 2010

PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)
Saturday - Sunday, November 20 - 21, 2010

A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLANNING AND THERAPY IN PERIODONTICS
Friday, December 3, 2010

IMPLANT THERAPY FOR EDENTULOUS PATIENTS
Saturday - Sunday, December 4 - 5, 2010

SUPRA-GINGIVAL DENTISTRY WORKSHOP: EASY, PREDICTABLE PORCELAIN VENEER, ONLAYS AND FULL CROWNS
Friday - Saturday, December 10 - 11, 2010

IMPLANT CPRI SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS
Friday - Saturday, January 21 - 22, 2011

THE 36TH ANNUAL USC INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 28 - 29, 2011
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 29, 2011
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop I: Thursday, January 27, 2011
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop II: Sunday, January 30, 2011

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 5, 2011

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING RESULTS USING SUPRA-GINGIVAL PRINCIPLES, AND UNDERSTANDING ADHESION AND OCCLUSION
Friday, February 11, 2011

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 12, 2011

BASIC PROTOCOLS IN IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Thursday - Sunday, February 24 - 27, 2011

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, February 25 - 26, 2011
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This two-day intensive course includes lectures and hands-on workshops and is specially designed for General Dentists who wish to advance their clinical skills when performing molar endodontics. Participants will learn how to perform efficient endodontic access, clean and shape the root canal system and finally obturate in a predictable manner. Participants will also perform endodontic treatment from start to finish in real maxillary and mandibular molar teeth. Without a doubt, this course will help you master molar endodontics.

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**Topics to be discussed:**
- Endodontic anatomy and morphology of molar teeth
- Modern principles of endodontic access
- Root canal length determination - radiographic and electronic
- Cleaning and shaping of molar root canals
- Nickel Titanium rotary instrumentation
- Procedural errors and their prevention
- Root canal obturation
- Case selection for molar endodontics

**Upon Completion of the Course Participants Should Be Able To:**
- Enhance their knowledge of the clinical concepts of molar endodontics
- Successfully treat both upper and lower molar teeth
- Apply system-based approaches for treating endodontic cases
- Approach molar endodontic cases with more confidence and enjoy more predictable results
- Know when and what to refer

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**FACULTY**

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