Upcoming Events

MASTERING MOLAR ENDDODONTICS
Friday - Saturday, February 5 - 6, 2010

BASIC PROTOCOLS IN IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Thursday - Sunday, February 18 - 21, 2010

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, February 19 - 20, 2010

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING RESULTS USING SUPRA-GINGIVAL PRINCIPLES, AND UNDERSTANDING ADHESION AND OCCLUSION
Friday, February 26, 2010

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 27, 2010

APPLIED HYPNOSIS: TREAT PAIN, TMD & OTHER DENTAL CONDITIONS
Friday - Saturday, February 27 - 28, 2010

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, March 6, 2010

USC RUTH RAGLAND 24TH DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM: LECTURE AND HANDS-ON
Lecture: Saturday, March 6, 2010
Hands-On: Sunday, March 7, 2010

IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE
Friday - Sunday, March 12 - 14, 2010

ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION: FROM TREATMENT PLANNING TO FIXED RESTORATION
Module I (Lecture): Friday, March 19, 2010
Module II (Lecture): Saturday, March 20, 2010
Module III (Hands-On): Sunday, March 21, 2010 (LIMITED)

MASTERING BONE GRAFTING FOR ESTHETIC IMPLANT SITE DEVELOPMENT
Module I (Lecture & Hands-On): Friday, March 26, 2010
Module II (Cadaver Workshop): Saturday, March 27, 2010

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before the course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $60 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, copy this form and send.
The recognition over the past three decades of microbial specificity in periodontitis has afforded dental practitioners the ability to prevent and treat the disease with a variety of antimicrobial drugs. These include systemic antibiotics, topical antibiotics and topical antiseptics. Systemic antibiotic therapy can be essential in eliminating pathogenic bacteria that invade gingival tissue and in helping control periodontal pathogens residing in various domains of the mouth from where they may translocate to periodontal sites. Frequently used periodontal combination antibiotic therapies are metronidazole-amoxicillin (250-375 mg of each/three times daily/8 days) and metronidazole-ciprofloxacin (500 mg of each/twice daily/8 days). Microbiological analysis helps determine the optimal antibiotic therapy and the effectiveness of treatment. Topical antibiotics that are commercially available as controlled release devices suffer from several potential problems, including insufficient spectrum of antimicrobial activity in some periodontal polymicrobial infections, risks of producing an antibiotic resistant microbiota, and high acquisition costs. In this course, Dr. Slots presents a periodontal treatment protocol that includes a battery of professionally and patient administered antimicrobial agents. These chemotherapeutics can provide effective, safe, practical and affordable means of controlling subgingival colonization of periodontal pathogens and various types of periodontal disease. Treatment protocols and cases will be presented.