UPCOMING EVENTS

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING LONG-TERM ESTHETIC OUTCOME USING DFED AND MANAGING OCCLUSAL DISEASE
Friday, February 29, 2008

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, March 1, 2008

FUNDAMENTALS OF RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST
Friday, March 7, 2008

ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION
Module I: Saturday, March 8, 2008
Module II: Friday, March 14, 2008
Module III: Saturday, March 15, 2008

IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE (COURSE C)
Friday - Sunday, March 14 - 16, 2008

BELING TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM: EXCELLENCE IN ESTHETIC IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE EDENTULOUS PATIENT
Sunday - Friday, March 16 - 21, 2008

OBRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA, SNORING AND DENTAL ADVANCEMENT
Friday - Saturday, March 28 - 29, 2008

ESTHETIC BONE GRAFTING FOR IMPLANT SITE DEVELOPMENT
Module I (Hands-On): Saturday, March 29, 2008

NEW ODONTIC SEMINAR: ADVANCED PROSTHODONTIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING - A LOOK OF WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY
Friday, April 4, 2008

INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL APPROACHES TO ACHIEVE DENTAL ESTHETICS
Friday, April 4, 2008

Registration Fees
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Occlusal disease in the form of hyperocclusion or traumatic occlusion is often the cause of porcelain restorations fracture. Damage caused by occlusal disease is common and frequently prompts patients to seek esthetic correction. Prior to initiation of extensive esthetic restorative procedures, the etiology of the condition needs to be identified. This is crucial for better clinical management of the case and for patient education on how to prevent or minimize reoccurrence thereby enhancing longevity of the restorative work. Additionally, restorative treatment planning should include a methodic diagnosis system for occlusal disease to ensure superior and predictable esthetic results and long-term patient satisfaction.

It has also been recognized that tooth cervical sensitivity can be associated with occlusal malfunction. A series of research papers published by Dr. Thomas Coleman helped to shed more light on this challenging problem in our dental practice. In this course, Dr. Coleman will discuss the occlusal connection to tooth sensitivity and abfractions. He will present a diagnosis protocol and explain a technique for occlusal equilibration as an option for treatment. Dr. Ruiz will present a practical clinical approach to diagnosis and treatment planning of esthetic cases with focus on occlusion management to improve superior long-term outcome and patient satisfaction. Dr. Lowe will show in a detailed step-by-step fashion the importance of precise provisionalization to correct malocclusion and a unique delivery technique that ensures precise occlusal adjustment.