Upcoming Events

THE USC GERIATRIC DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM:
GERIATRIC DENTISTRY FOR BOOMERS AND THEIR PARENTS
Friday - Saturday, September 5 - 6, 2008

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND THE CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, September 6, 2008

FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Friday - Sunday, September 12 - 14, 2008
Saturday - Sunday, October 4 - 5, 2008
Saturday - Sunday, November 8 - 9, 2008

TEAM DRIVEN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLANNING AND ACCEPTANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL ESTHETIC PRACTICE
Friday - Saturday, September 19 - 20, 2008

CONTEMPORARY APPLICATION OF PORCELAIN VENEERS: A NEW PARADIGM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
Part I - Lecture: Friday, September 26, 2008

THE USC INTERNATIONAL RESTORATIVE SYMPOSIUM:
MINIMALLY INVASIVE ADHESIVE RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Friday - Saturday, October 10 - 11, 2008

GROWTH & PROSPERITY IN YOUR DENTAL PRACTICE: KEYS TO SUCCESS
Saturday - Sunday, November 8 - 9, 2008

Registration Form

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14 Hours of Continuing Education

Registration Fees

Before September 1, 2008
Dentist: $395
Auxiliary: $195

After September 1, 2008
Dentist: $425
Auxiliary: $215

Fees include course material, continental breakfast and refreshments during breaks.

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 21 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 14 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $60 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

Pain Medications Update for Dentists Treating Chronic Pain and TMD
USC School of Dentistry
Friday - Saturday, October 10 - 11, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

USC School of Dentistry is an ADA CERP and AGD recognized provider
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**Glenn Clark, DDS, MS**
Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences and Director of the Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine Graduate Program and Center, USC School of Dentistry. Diplomate of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain.

**Jack Broussard, DDS**
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**Saravanan Ram, BDS, DDS**
Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences, Orofacial Pain & Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry.

**Satish Kumar, DDS, MDS**
Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences, Orofacial Pain & Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry.

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**Topics to be covered:**

- Issues of California drug law, the DEA/DOJ and using off-label prescriptions
- Advances in pharmacogenetics as a way of predicting drug to drug interactions and adverse drug reactions
- Treatment of chronic pain using behavioral, physical and surgical therapies
- Use of an electronic medical record and automated computer-patient interface for medical documentation
- PDA-based drug program
- Pain diary and pain treatment agreements in your practice
- How to perform trigger point, botulinum toxin, and corticosteroid injections for pain and spasm

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**Synopsis**

This two-day course will cover the medications used to treat chronic orofacial pain, including neurogenic, musculoskeletal, headache and uncommon pain disorders. To be able to treat patients with these problems, dentists must understand the underlying mechanisms of pain transmission, nerve injury and repair, sensitization, sympathetic pain maintenance and spontaneous ectopic pain generation. Dentists must be able to perform various analgesic blocks and sensory testing procedures as well as understand how these procedures combined with historical information allow a differential etiologic-based diagnosis to be made. This course is divided into lecture presentations in the morning and demonstrations and workshops in the afternoon with specific case discussions at the end of the day.

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**Upon completion you will be able to understand:**

- Medications used in dentistry and the Law: What can you prescribe?
- 10 Top medications used in an OFP Specific Treatment Center
- Metabolism of medications including liver enzymes systems
- The various chronic pain diseases that appear in the orofacial region
- Non-pharmacologic therapies for OFP
- Pharmacogenetics and medication efficacy
- Current approaches for treating non-malignant chronic orofacial pain
- How to conduct a myofascial examination
- How to perform therapeutic injections (trigger point, botulinum toxin and corticosteroids)