## Upcoming Events

### COMPREHENSIVE PERIODONTAL SURGERY: ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
- Pre Course Lecture: Thursday, May 29, 2014
- Module III - Lecture & Hands-On: Sunday, June 1, 2014

### ADVANCED SOFT TISSUE AND BONE GRAFTING WITH CADAVER WORKSHOP
- Friday - Sunday, June 13 - 15, 2014

### ENDODONTICS FROM A TO Z: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
- Part II: Friday - Sunday, June 27 - 29, 2014

### TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS
- Friday - Saturday, June 20 - 21, 2014

### MINIMALLY INVASIVE ADHESIVE AND ESTHETIC DIRECT ANTERIOR RESTORATIONS
- Friday, June 27, 2014

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- Take any 3 CE courses between January and December 2014 and receive another course for FREE.
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**Registration Fees**
- Before August 15, 2014:
  - Dentist: $495 / Webinar: $425
  - Auxiliary: $385 / Webinar: $315
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  - Dentist: $575 / Webinar: $495
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Fees include course material, continental breakfast, and refreshments during breaks.

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 this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $75 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

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Masters in Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine

**Online Masters Program**

The online program is specifically designed for the working full-time practicing dentists who would like to become experts in treating complex Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine disorders. Graduates of this program will be eligible to take the board examinations of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

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**Course Details**

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### Pain Medications Update for Dentists

**Treating Chronic Pain and TMD**
- Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
- Friday - Saturday, September 12 - 13, 2014
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Full course listing and online registration at [www.uscdentalce.org](http://www.uscdentalce.org)
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 for a differential etiologic-based diagnosis to be made. This course is divided into lecture presentations in the morning, demonstrations and workshops in the afternoon and specific case discussions at the end of the day.

Topics to be covered:

- Issues of California drug law, the DEA/DOJ and using off-label prescriptions
- Advances in pharmaco-gentics as a way of predicting drug to drug interactions and adverse 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 dental practice

Upon completion of this course, participants should know:

- Medications used in dentistry and the Law: What can be prescribed and what not?
- 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 nonmalignant chronic orofacial pain
- How to conduct a myofascial examination
- How to perform therapeutic injections (trigger point, botulinum toxin and corticosteroids)

Webinar System Requirements:
On a PC: Internet Explorer 7.0 or newer, Mozilla Firefox 4.0 or newer or Google Chrome 5.0 or newer (JavaScript enabled); Windows 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server; Cable modem, DSL or better Internet connection; Dual-core 2.4GHz CPU or faster with 2GB of RAM (recommended); Participants wishing to connect to audio using VoIP will need a fast Internet connection, a microphone and speakers. (A USB headset is recommended.)
On a Mac: Safari 3.0 or newer, Firefox 4.0 or newer or Google Chrome 5.0 or newer (JavaScript enabled); Mac OS X 10.6 – Snow Leopard or newer; Intel processor (1GB of RAM or better recommended); Cable modem, DSL, or better Internet connection; Participants wishing to connect to audio using VoIP will need a fast Internet connection, a microphone and speakers. (A USB headset is recommended.)
On an iPad, iPhone or Android device: Free GoToMeeting app from the App Store or Google Play; WiFi connection recommended to use VoIP

This course is part of a series that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine. For patient referrals, please call 213-740-3410.

Speakers

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