Esthetic Periodontal Surgery for the General Practitioner: A Hands-On Course

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Registration Fees
Before September 15, 2011
- Module I: Dentist $295/Auxiliary $175
- Module I & II: Dentist $1,795

After September 15, 2011
- Module I: Dentist $345/Auxiliary $225
- Module I & II: Dentist $1,895

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Learn about:

- Enhancing implant emergence profile
- Diagnostic wax-up, mock-up and surgical guides for crown lengthening
- Surgical lip repositioning

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Module I: Friday, October 21, 2011
Module II: Saturday - Sunday, October 22 - 23, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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**Synopsis**

The goal of esthetic reconstruction is to provide patients with naturally-looking restorations and healthy surrounding soft tissues. Often, patients present with gingival deformities such as tissue deficiency or excessive gingivae thereby posing a challenge to the treating clinician. Proper handling of the gingival tissues can determine between treatment success and failure. This hands-on course is designed to provide clinicians with the scientific background and surgical techniques to perform esthetic periodontal surgery. It will address the methods to attain esthetic success from a soft tissue perspective. Diagnosis and treatment planning tools, complication management and when a referral is indicated will be emphasized. Participants will acquire knowledge in minimally invasive surgery and control of the soft tissue profile around teeth and implants leading to more esthetic and predictable outcomes for their patients.

*This course is intended for general dentists, periodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, dental assistants, dental hygienists and other members of the dental team.*

**Module I (October 21, 2011)**

**Lecture**

- Treatment options for the “Gummy Smile”
- Esthetic and functional crown lengthening
- Soft tissue grafting for gingival recession
- The use of dermis allografts and enamel matrix proteins avoiding donor site morbidity
- Coronally repositioned flaps for root coverage
- “Tunneling” and “Pouch” techniques
- Improving tissue quality
- Soft tissue management around implants
- Surgical lip repositioning
- Esthetic surgery instruments
- Flap design and suturing techniques
- Management of complications
- When and what to refer to a specialist

**Module II (October 22 - 23, 2011)**

**Hands-On Workshop (On Models)**

**Faculty:** Dr. Ziv Simon, Dr. Arta Farahmand and USC Faculty

- Flap design
- Suturing techniques
- Connective tissue graft
- Free gingival graft
- Crown lengthening
- Dermis allografts and enamel proteins for root coverage
- Increasing the zone of attached gingivae

**Learn about:**

- Tunneling technique and connective tissue grafts for root coverage
- Improving tissue quality with epithelial palatal grafts

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Dr. Simon is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He obtained his dental degree and Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree from Tel Aviv University, where he held a teaching position in the department of prosthodontics. He received his periodontal graduate degree and a Master of Science from the University of Toronto. He has conducted research and published on bone engineering, dental implants and smile design. He lectures nationally and internationally on gingival esthetics, advanced hard and soft tissue reconstruction and implant dentistry. Dr. Simon is the founder of the Beverly Hills Multidisciplinary Dental Study Group and taught as a clinical assistant professor at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Simon maintains a private practice limited to periodontics, dental implants and reconstructive surgery in Beverly Hills, California.

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