Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Continuing Professional Education

COMPREHENSIVE PERIODONTAL SURGERY
Esthetic and Functional Procedures for the General Practitioner

Now in an enhanced format with the addition of Practical Dental Suturing for GPs

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
925 W. 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Friday, October 27, 2017, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday, October 28 - 29, 2017
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CREATE YOUR BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

• 18 CE Credits • Extended weekend format •
• Procedure-focused lectures • Hands-on workshops •

★ Life-Long Tradition and Excellence ★
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. Other problems include subgingival caries and tooth fractures. These typically lead to difficulties in managing the restorative finish line and an inability to make proper impressions. In other situations, dentists face difficulties obtaining adequate crown retention and a ferrule effect, which can lead to secondary caries, repeated fractures and periodontal complications due to biologic width impingement. It has been shown that proper handling of the gingival tissues can make the difference between treatment success and failure.

This course is designed to provide clinicians with the scientific background and surgical techniques to perform periodontal surgery for ultimate esthetics and function. It will address the methods to attain success from a soft tissue perspective.

* This course is intended for general dentists, periodontists, prosthodontists, oral surgeons, dental assistants, dental hygienists and other members of the dental team.
Day 1 - Lecture/Workshop
*Essential Surgical Principles and Suturing Techniques*
Friday, October 27, 2017 • 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Lecture**
- Principles of soft tissue esthetics and gingival harmony
- The challenges of tissue deficiency and excess
- Anatomical considerations for periodontal surgery
- Principles of flap design
- The essential principles of suturing
- Suturing safety and mechanics
- How to choose suture material and when to use it
- Needle types and their use
- The most useful suturing techniques
- Suturing for exodontia, bone grafting and implants
- How to deal with suture challenges and complications

**Hands-On Workshop**
- Simple interrupted
- Continuous interlocking
- Sling
- X-suture
- Vertical and horizontal mattress
- How to suture an edentulous arch
- Principles of tying a knot
- Finger maneuvering options

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Day 2 - Lecture/Workshop
*Soft Tissue Grafting*
Friday, October 28, 2017 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Lecture**
- Soft tissue grafting to correct gingival recession
- Coronally repositioned flaps for root coverage
- “Tunneling” and “Pouch” techniques
- Improving tissue quality
- Soft tissue management around implants
- Soft tissue allografts and enamel proteins for root coverage
- Management of soft tissue complications

**Hands-On Workshop**
- Epithelialized palatal graft
- Connective tissue graft
- Coronally advanced flap
- 1 incision harvest technique
- Donor site management

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Day 3 - Lecture/Workshop
*Esthetic & Functional Crown Lengthening*
Saturday, October 29, 2017 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Lecture**
- Etiology for excessive gingival display
- Treatment options for the “Gummy Smile”
- Esthetic crown lengthening step-by-step
- Surgical lip repositioning
- Apically positioned flaps
- Tori and tuberosity reduction
- Frenectomy procedures
- Indications for crown lengthening
- The importance of biologic width
- Restorative considerations relevant to crown lengthening surgery
- Treatment of gingival hyperplasia
- Complications management
- When and what to refer

**Hands-On Workshop**
- Apically positioned flaps
- Functional crown lengthening
- Ostectomy and osteoplasty
- Surgical hand instrumentation
- Using rotary instruments
- Managing subgingival tooth fractures
- Quadrant crown lengthening
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Registration Form

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Meal Preference: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No Preference
How did you hear about this course?

Would you be interested in this course as a webinar? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration Fees
Before October 1, 2017
Dentist: $2,520
Before October 1, 2017
Dentist: $2,800

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

18 Continuing Education Units

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 $75 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.