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COMPREHENSIVE PERIODONTAL SURGERY

Esthetic and Functional Procedures for the

General Practitioner

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Practical Dental Suturing for GPs

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
925 W. 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089
Friday, October 12, 2018, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday, October 13 - 14, 2018
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

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Day 1 - Lecture/Workshop
Essential Surgical Principles and Suturing Techniques
Friday, October 12, 2018 • 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

Day 2 - Lecture/Workshop
Soft Tissue Grafting
Friday, October 13, 2018 • 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

Day 3 - Lecture/Workshop
Esthetic & Functional Crown Lengthening
Saturday, October 14, 2018 • 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
Diastomax, mock-up and surgical guides for crown lengthening

Surgical lip repositioning

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Before September 15, 2018
Dentist: $2,975
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Dentist: $3,295

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18 Continuing Education Units

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