OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA, SNORING AND DENTAL ADVANCEMENT
USC School of Dentistry
Friday - Saturday, April 6 - 7, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Upcoming Events

Registration Form

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NAMES OF OTHER ENROLLEES:

14 Hours of Continuing Education

Before March 1, 2007
Dentist: $395
Auxiliary: $195

After March 1, 2007
Dentist: $425
Auxiliary: $215

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.

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This course focuses on Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) Disorders such as snoring, somnolence and sleep apnea. It reviews the underlying mechanisms of these problems, including brain and anatomic alterations that predispose a patient to SDB. Lectures include an explanation of airway closure, factors that predict or predispose to airway closure and the medical and psychological consequences of sleep disordered breathing. Since a dentist must be able to order and interpret polysomnographic reports and understand various treatment options, these issues will be discussed extensively. This course also provides detailed demonstrations of various appliances that can be used to treat patients. The second day involves a presentation of several cases that illustrate all of the common treatment methods used for SDB. Case histories and polysomnographic data from five SDB cases will be presented and discussed in this course.

**Upon completion of this course participants should:**

- Understand the anatomy, physiology and pathobiology of the obstructive sleep apnea
- Understand diagnostic methods that are used to detect and quantify obstructive apnea disorders
- Know the current therapies used for these problems
- Know the latest medications that are used for managing both snoring and obstruction
- Understand how to make a modified Herbst device and a TAP device for OSA and snoring
- Understand how to use portable take-home recording devices for assessing the ongoing success or failure of your treated cases

This course is part of a series of courses that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine.

**Topics to be covered:**

- Chronic Snoring
- Chronic Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Ordering and Interpreting 3-D Airway Images
- Medications used in OSA
- Examination methods for OSA/Snoring
- Sleep strips for recording airflow during sleep
- Bite Strips for recording bruxism during sleep
- Ordering Polysomnography
- Take-home Oximetry/Peripheral Arterial Tonometry

**Registration Fees**

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